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SNO QUEEN 1975—Miss Rita Cooper, center, was crowned Sno Queen 1975 shortly before the annual Christmas parade in Winters Saturday. Miss Becky Bryan, left, was first runnerup, and

Miss Becky De La Cruz, right, second runnerup. Thirty-eight girls were in the annual competition.

## Miss Cooper Is "Miss Sno Queen"

Rita Cooper, 17-year-old senior student in Winters High School, was named Miss Sno Queen 1975, during the special Winters Christmas program and parade Saturday.

First runner up in the contest was Becky Bryan and second runnerup was Becky De La Cruz.

Thirty-eight Winters High School participated in the annual contest. Judges for the contest were Travis Hogue of Ballinger Radio Station KRUN; Rick Smith of the San Angelo Standard Times; John DeWitt of the Standard Times; and Marsha Cawthon of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Miss Susan Byrns, Miss Sno Queen 1974, presented the crown to Miss Sno Queen 1975.

Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cooper. She was sponsored by Winters Paint and Body Shop. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Genealogy Club.

Miss Bryan also is a senior at Winters High School. She is a member to the varsity basketball team, served as a drum major with the Blizzard Band, and is on the student council. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan, and was sponsored by the Jaycees.

Miss De La Cruz, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Cruz, was sponsored by Smith Drug Co. She is a junior student, and a member of the Blizzard Band. She is also a member of Authors Anonymous.

The 38 Miss Sno Queen candidates rode floats or automobiles in the annual Christmas parade Saturday afternoon.

Laura Parks, 9, won first place in the Kiddie division of the parade. She was dressed as Santa's helper and rode her horse, Buck. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parks.

Second place award in the Kiddie division went to Girl Scout Troops 234 and 238, as they prepared a Santa

Claus float and sang carols. Third place was won by the Lutheran Pre-School children for their costumes.

The Wonderland Echo Choir of Winters Elementary School sang as they rode a fire truck down the streets in the parade.

The Winters High School Band led

## Blood Donor Drive Set December 15

Winters Jaycees will sponsor a blood drive, Monday, December 15, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Winters Community Center.

Blood Services of San Angelo will collect the blood.

Jaycee spokesmen said that donors and members of their immediate families will be assured of blood, if needed, during the next six months.

the parade. Other bands in the parade were the Junior High Band, and grade school bands.

## Jr. Culture Club To Sponsor Kid-Santa Pictures

Would your small child like to sit on Santa's lap and have his picture taken?

Winters' Junior Culture Club is going to make that possible, in sponsoring a Santa-Kid picture project Saturday, December 13.

A photographer will be at Winn's from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to take the pictures. Cost of the picture, of you child with Santa, will be only \$1.50 for each child.

Proceeds from this picture-making project will be used by the Junior Culture Club in promoting several community service projects, including the library. A local photographer will take the pictures.

## Driver Ed Not Affected By AG Ruling

The driver education program in Winters High School will not be affected by the recent ruling by the State Attorney General regarding student activity fees, Bill Graves, Superintendent of Schools for Winters Independent School District, said this week.

The Attorney General recently ruled that schools could not legally collect from students, "activity" fees or "workbook" fees, but that expenses in these areas must be borne by the school district, and budgeted.

Supt. Graves said that because the actual behind-the-wheel driver training is conducted following the close of the

regular school term each spring, this area would not be affected by the AG ruling, and students will continue to pay this fee.

The board of trustees of the Winters school district discussed the ruling in a meeting Tuesday night. Supt. Graves said that although some fees for special activities were collected at the beginning of the present school year, this practice has been discontinued, at least until a clarified ruling has been received—perhaps following litigation in some area of the state. In the future, he indicated, such extra fees will be borne by the school district.

## Dec. 12 Last Day For Stock Show Entry

Friday is the last day prospective exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show may enter their animals, according to officials of the Winters Livestock Association, sponsors of the annual show.

All animals, including horses which will be shown in the horse show the day

before the livestock show, must be entered by Friday, December 12, it was announced.

Persons eligible to enter animals or poultry in the show must be members of the Future Farmers of America of the 4-H Club, and reside within the Winters or Wingate school districts.

The livestock show will be held Monday, January 12.

## Wingate School Will Present Yule Program

Students of Wingate School will present their annual Christmas program Thursday, December 18, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Each class will present a Christmas play. Students in kindergarten, first and second grades will present, "The Santa Claus Twins." The third and fourth grades will present "Santa Claus for President." Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will present, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.

The public is invited to attend this program.

## YOUNG FARMERS

The annual Young Farmers Christmas party will be held Monday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the Humble Building. A barbecue supper will be served for members and their families. Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts for their own children.

## Farm Bureau Promotes Farm Food Gifts

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will participate in a campaign to promote the giving of farm food items as Christmas gifts, according to Leroy Pelzel, president.

The program, "Good Gifts for Christmas," being coordinated statewide by the Texas Farm Bureau, will make it possible for local citizens to purchase gift certificates at local participating food markets redeemable at those stores for meat, poultry and dairy products. An intensive advertising and promotion program is being developed.

"Agriculture is vital to the economy of this country, and local citizens' participation in this program will mean that they are supporting our agricultural interests while also giving meaningful gifts to relatives and friends," Pelzel said.

## Bradshaw Store Is 70 Years Old

By CHARLSIE POE  
Special Correspondent

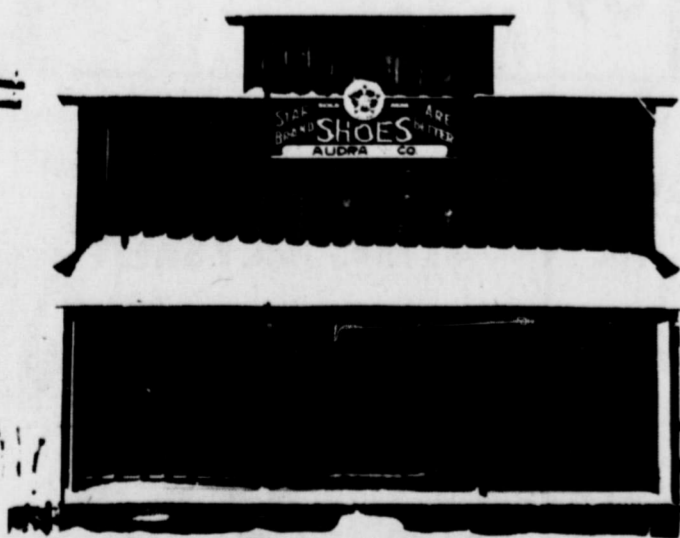
Time seems to stand still at the Audra Mercantile Co. in Bradshaw but Monday, Dec. 15, marks 70 years in business for the store.

"We will be open for business as

usual and invite everybody to come and see us," said Wayne Hunt, who owns and operates the general merchandise store with his sister, Opal Hunt.

"We have fresh supplies, but we don't want to modernize the store," Mr.

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AUDRA—Snow was on the ground when this picture of the first Audra Mercantile building was taken. The business was moved from the Audra

Community to the present town of Bradshaw when the railroad came through in 1909.



SITTING DUCKS—Several would-be hunters made quick mental trips home for their scatterguns Sunday afternoon after a first glance at the above scene on Roselane, in the Sunlawn Addition. But the little black dog in the

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**IN MAYO HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mayo of Temple were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayo.

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**Crews News**

The mouth is the grocers friend; the dentist fortune; the orators pride and the fools trap.

Our annual Christmas supper was enjoyed by all who came Saturday night after the brief business meeting gifts were handed out and games of 84 were played. Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and Mrs. N.L. Faubion hosted the occasion.

Visiting with Mrs. L.C. Fuller were Jack Parker of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Burrough of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. O.Z. Fuller of Coleman.

Visitors with Mrs. Effie Deitz were Mrs. Osborne and Selma; Mrs. Ralph Lopez; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin.

Sunday dinner guest with the Clyde Bervards were Rev. Mike Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins; Mrs. Lemma Fuller; Mrs. Alta Hale and Mrs. Hoarce Stokes.

Mr. Elmer Bryan brother to Mr. Douglas Bryan is in the North Runnels Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Doddie and Gina of Hawley were weekend guest with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Mrs. Flay Bervard and Mrs. Bobbie Jones of Ballinger spent Wednesday with Arthur Alcorn.

Sunday night supper guest with the alcorns were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn and family and Arnold Alcorn.

Sunday dinner guest with the Billie Moores and Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Winters.

Margie and Marylin Faulkner and babies of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents the Odie Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob visited with her folks the Andrew Michalewicz Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim of Snyder spent Sunday in the Marion Wood home.

Rose Mary, Melissa and Claudette Faubion spent Saturday night with their

grandparents the Noble Faubions.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bryd and daughter Jennifer of Abilene spent Saturday night with her folks the Boyd Grissoms. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Lamesa Wednesday and visited with the Bill O'Breins and Travis O'Brein. Mr. and Mrs. O.Z. Foreman of Abilene came Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa and Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman were supper guest with Mrs. Alta Hale Sunday night.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson was a visitor at the Hopewell Church Sunday.

There was a birthday dinner in the Robert Hill home Sunday for Robert. Other guest were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill, Angie and Carrol of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Arthur Kirby got hurt by a cow hope she gets over her bruises soon.

**Lutheran Ladies Aid Meeting**

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session Thursday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Jack Whittenberg was program chairperson for December. Mrs. Walter Gerhart presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. C.H. Stoecker read the offering meditation. Bible Study leaders were Mrs. A.C. Minzenmayer, Mrs. Walter Gerhart and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert.

New Sunshine Sister names were drawn, and gifts distributed from a Christmas tree.

Hostess were Mrs. W.W. Ahrens, Mrs. H.F. Brede-meyer, Mrs. Walter Gerhart and Mrs. W.E. Brede-meyer.

A friendship quilt was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Swoyer.

Mrs. Herbert Gerhart of Arizona was a visitor.

**MRS. O'CONNOR'S WEEKLY COLUMN**

**Low Carbohydrate Holiday Treats**

Holiday snacks have to be "made with care" for diabetics and people on calorie-restricted diets, Mrs. O'Connor stated.

This is because food plays a major part in controlling metabolic disorders such as diabetes, commonly called 'sugar diabetes'. Too, many carbohydrates, starches and sugars are bad for diabetics because their bodies don't produce enough insulin to counteract the effects of these types of food. She suggest that diabetics can eat fresh fruits or unsweetened canned fruits—a bake applied sweetened with artificial sweetener, cinnamon and dietetic lemon-lime soft drink makes a festive dessert.

Another holiday treat—pumpkin custard—can be made of unsweetened cooked pumpkin combined with artificial sweetener, cinnamon, ginger and saccharin. This baked custard would be counted as a B vegetable or half slice of bread.

Plain or dietetic gelatins can be prepared with or without fruits for many desserts. Try combining plain gelatin with low-calorie cranberry juice, artificial sweetener and orange rind. Pour into orange shells and refrigerate. If fruit is added to the gelatin, count the fruit as the fruit exchange for that meal.

Many diabetics are unaware that they can eat regular ice cream—in limited amounts—in place of a slice of bread and two fat exchanges. Avoid diabetic candy and ice cream because they may be high in fat and extremely expensive. Also, the labels may be confusing.

If diabetic ice creams are used, they must be calculated into the diet. Dietetic soft drinks are allowed and can be used to flavor desserts or even in baking a candied holiday ham.

**BLUEBERRY POUND CAKE**

**BATTER:**  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup shortening  
4 large eggs (or 5 medium)  
¼ tsp. yellow color  
¼ tsp. Almond extract

1¼ tsp. vanilla  
2 Tbl. butter flavoring  
3 Tbl. lemon extract  
½ cup buttermilk  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
½ tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2½ cups whole blueberries drained and rinsed  
Purchase one 20 oz. package frozen whole blueberries and thaw before using

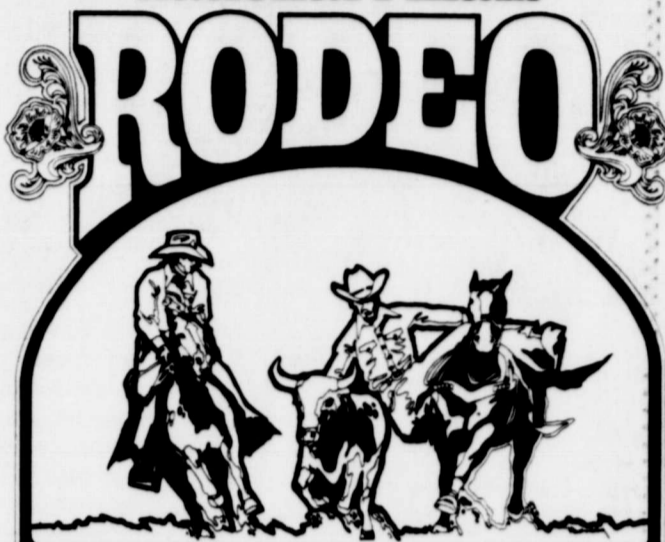
**Glaze**  
½ cup granulated sugar  
¼ cup water  
¼ tsp. almond extract  
¼ tsp. vanilla  
½ tsp. butter flavoring  
2 tsp. lemon extract  
3 Tbl. milk  
2 cups confectioner's sugar, sifted

**Better:** Preheat oven to 225 degrees F. Cream sugar and shortening. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add yellow color, almond extract, vanilla, butter flavoring and lemon extract to buttermilk; blend well and set aside. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda together; add to batter alternating with buttermilk until evenly distributed. Fold in blueberries, reserving a few for garnish. Pour into a 10-inch bundt or stem pan that has been lightly greased, but not floured. Bake one hour and 10 minutes. Allow cake to cool 15 minutes before removing from pan. While cake is still warm brush on glaze with a pastry brush covering top and sides.

**Glaze:** Combine granulated sugar, water, almond extract, vanilla, butter flavoring and 1 tsp. lemon extract in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Simmer 3-4 minutes. Apply to cake while still warm. Combine 1 tsp. lemon extract with milk and add to confectioner's sugar blending well; drizzle over cake and garnish with a few reserved blueberries.

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**R. C. Burton Died Here Last Wednesday**

Roy C. Burton, 71, died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Merrill Nursing Home following an illness of six months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Spill Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Coleman County, under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Burton was born near Glen Cove in Coleman County, Feb. 5, 1904. He lived in the Glen Cove area for a number of years, and later moved to Taylor County and then to Runnels County. Since 1973 he had lived in Winters.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are a brother, Lonnie Burton of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Parker of Coleman and Mrs. Elizabeth Click of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

**Be Busy Sewing**

A Christmas luncheon and gift exchange from the Christmas tree for the Be Busy Sewing Club was held Monday in the home of Mrs. Vallie Brannon.

Those attending were Nadine Smith, her great-grandson David Miller, Mayola Cathy, Mrs. M.H. Hogan, Etta Bryant, Mrs. Fred Poe, Mrs. George Lloyd, Mrs. Bill Millhorn, Vada Babston, a visitor Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer, and hostess Vallie Brannon.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 12, 1976.

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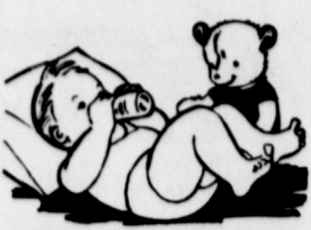
**Monday December 15**  
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**Wednesday December 17**  
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**Thursday December 18**  
 Western spaghetti, tossed green salad with French dressing, green beans, white cake with lemon topping, garlic butter French bread, milk or chocolate milk.

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## NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton of Star Route Bronte, Texas, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, December 2 in a San Angelo Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and has been named Terri Lucinda. She has one brother, Ron, 6.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton Star Route Bronte and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden of Blackwell; great-grandmother is Mrs. H.M. Rose of Bells, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Star Route, Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Albany announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Joy, born at 12:57 a.m., Dec. 9, 1975, in North Runnels Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden of Blackwell.

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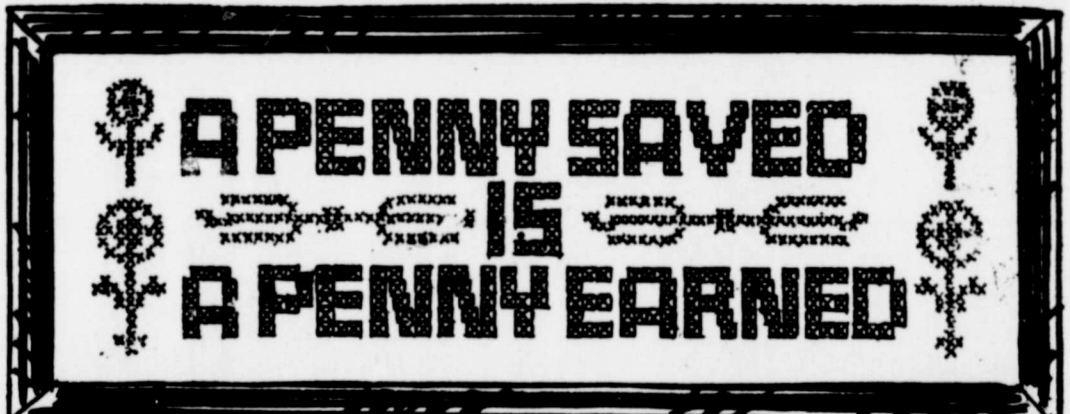
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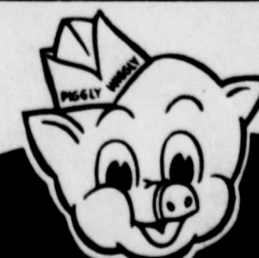
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## GRAPES

lb.

37¢



PIGGLY WIGGLY



PARADE—Members of the Girl Scout troops had fun as they marched down the street in the annual Christmas parade Saturday.

### Retired Teachers Met In Ballinger

Members of the Runnels County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association met in the home of Miss Ollie Chenoweth Tuesday afternoon for their December meeting. Service reports by members were presented.

Lola Eubank introduced Mrs. Wes Talbot, who gave a Christmas story, "Someone Is Missing At The Manger."

Gifts were exchanged, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Carmen Dewey, Iola Crawford, Susie Donoho, Myra Dorsett, Lola Eubank, Josephine Estes, Lucy Kittrell, Eula Mae Kruse, LeBelle Michaelis, Keva Russell, Lucille Tierce, and guests, Mrs. Wes Talbot, Mrs. Zula Mae Lacy and Mrs. Peggy Baker of San Angelo, TRTA vice president.

### Sr. Luther League Meeting Sunday

The Senior Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday evening in the Educational Building. The O'Dells hosted the meeting.

Those present were Blake O'Dell, Laurie Pruser, Pam Holle, Jeanene Hoppe, Debbie Kruse, Leslie Dunlap, Duane Geistman, Howard Pruser, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Malcolm Bredemeyer, Ricky Dunlap, a visitor, Melinda Baldwin, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap and Mitchell O'Dell.

### Sew and Sew Club Meeting

Hostesses for a recent meeting of the Sew and Sew Club were Mrs. N.F. Robinson and Mrs. Dock Rogers.

Those present were two visitors, Mrs. Duncan Hensley and Mrs. Jack Patton, and members, Mesdames Rural Woodfin, J.C. Belew, George Lloyd, Ben Williams, Pete Polk, Flossie Kirkland, Marvin Smith, Henry Adcock, Elmer King, Dock Rogers, Raymond Lindsey, Ed Kinard, Neland Robinson and Miss Leila Harter.

The Christmas party will be held in the Annex of the Wingate Baptist Church, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. Members will bring cookies or punch and gifts for exchange and gift wrapping materials for a session of decorating packages.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among relatives and friends from out-of-town attending the funeral of Roy C. Burton last Thursday were Sam K. Burton, Martin Russell Burton, Linda and Bobby Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barbee and Mrs. Donna Hall, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shirley, Marc Click, Lori, Sherell, and Mrs. Walton Click and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Click, Billy Burton, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. DeWard Parker, Edity Parker and Karen Shirley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Click of Midland; and Mrs. Winnie Parker of Coleman.

### KRUEGER'S KOLUMN

Sometimes federal regulations become so unnecessarily complicated and outdated that the idea of setting these regulations aside entirely begins to merit consideration. With that recognition in mind, I succeeded this last week in getting a 19-19 tie vote on a bill that would allow a seven-year suspension of federal regulations on the transportation of interstate natural gas, that is, natural gas moving from one state to another.

For about forty years the federal government has regulated at the wellhead the price of natural gas produced in one state and sold in another. At the same time, intrastate gas, or gas produced and consumed within the same state, remained unregulated. For many years, intrastate gas could be purchased more cheaply than interstate gas because supply was abundant and gas was essentially viewed as an unnecessary byproduct found in drilling for oil. As the shipment of natural gas became easier, however, and as natural gas began to be used for heating, fertilizer, synthetics and many other purposes, its price began to rise. The availability of large supplies of natural gas in Texas brought one-half of the nation's petrochemical industry to our state. Meanwhile, the federal government set the price of interstate gas at an artificially low level, and consuming states, dependent upon producing states for their supplies of natural gas, began to fall short.

To meet the needs of those states for adequate supplies and to prevent Texans from paying more for our own natural gas than do out of state people who use it, I introduced my bill in the Commerce Committee to suspend federal price controls on gas for seven years. I am convinced that during this time our free enterprise system could produce more gas than under the present system of government regulation; therefore, we would have a chance to meet the shortages in other areas and to bring about fair pricing for this product in both producing and consuming states. As I mentioned before, the bill failed to pass by a 19-19 vote, but I now intend to present it to the entire House of Representatives; there is a good chance that, for the first time in 20 years, a gas deregulation proposal will win favorable consideration of the House floor. If so, those of us who support the concept of deregulation will finally have a chance to show what can be accomplished in the absence of excessive and arbitrary government regulations.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS START AT FRONT DOOR

A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style. With just a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist.

"If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggests.

Miss Biegbeder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If you're a nature-lover, let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or cactus skeletons."

"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate—if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the 'goodies' inside."

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eyes (ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons.

"Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath."

Miss Biegbeder gives the following instructions for decorating a wreath with snowflakes, baskets or balls created with liquid solder.

To make them just take a breakable shape—a small balloon, a hollow egg or an old glass ornament and sketch the design you want on the outside. Go over it with solder. When the solder has hardened, gently remove the base shape by breaking it gently.

For a flat design—a snowflake, star, angel or Santa figure, draw the outline on wax paper. It will peel away after the solder hardens.

Spray paint the shape with gold or silver and attach it to the wreath (or tree) with fishing line.

Fill the baskets with mock presents, red berries or miniature pine cones.

Another idea aside from the wreath uses macrame in the shape of a Christmas tree to hang on the front door.

"A large ojas with many intricate points can be effective, or you can use the same technique to develop a tree shape to which accessories

### Susie Baker Group Meeting

The Susie Baker Group of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Rogers Tuesday. Mrs. Gladys Wilson presided, and gave a Christmas story.

Others present were Mesdames Lillie Marks, Marie Neely, Jo Arnold, Edith Drake and Ozie Stanley.

### TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children, and Mrs. Glenda Minzenmayer and children. Weldon Minzenmayer and son Curtis attended the U.T. and A&M game Friday.

### RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Art Dorst, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R.Q. Marks, Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marks and family of Midland visited in the home of Mrs. E.L. Marks.

might be attached.

A completely different approach might be saying Merry Christmas in a different "language"—with ideas based on family heritage, or the traditions and customs of another country, such as Germany, France, Norway or Spain. The local library is sure to have many ideas for adapting.

For the strictly All-American family, the "decorator" can look to the Colonial period for inspiration, to the Victorian era or the Roaring Twenties.

"Old Christmas cards also can spark creativity—like a favorite from just last year. It can be a guide."

"And whatever you decide your door will be, add a

### Farm Store Sponsors TV Rodeo Program

For the second consecutive year, Hesston Corporation and the local Hesston farm equipment dealer, Farm Equipment of Winters, are co-sponsoring a live telecast of the final night performance of the National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City, December 13. The 2½ hour telecast will be aired locally over KTXS, Channel 12 and KCTV, Channel 8, beginning at 8 p.m.

Pro rodeo, under the banner of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association based in Denver, Colorado, is a native American sport with roots in the post-Civil War era of the great cattle drives. Rodeo events such as calf roping and saddle bronc riding evolved from the everyday life of working cowboys.

Today the association, with an annual membership of 3,500, sanctions around 600 rodeos each year throughout the United States and Canada. Nearly 11 million persons pay to see the rodeos each year, and cowboys have won more than \$4 million annually since 1970. In 1973, prize money topped \$5 million.

World Championship titles are awarded at the end of the National Finals Rodeo each December to cowboys in each event who win the most money during the season.

wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy—and to wish your friends well as they leave.

There's many a slip twixt the cup and the necktie.



TAKING AIM AT THE LAW is three-year-old J. J. Pantano of Vernon, Conn. The youngster apparently wanted to practice his marksmanship on crossing guard Henry Boucher, but later backed down in the face of firm authority.

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**TO FLORIDA**  
Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood and Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Clearwater Beach, Fla.

**G. T. Shott  
Died At Home  
Last Thursday**

Guss T. Shott, 90, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at his home following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with Paul Wallace, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.

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

Mr. Shott was born at Waveland, Ark., Jan. 14, 1885. He married Lillie McInturf, Nov. 10, 1907, at Waveland. The family came to Runnels County from Arkansas in 1929, settling in the Pumpfrey Community where they lived for a number of years. They later moved to Winters.

Mr. Shott was a farmer and a trucker and was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Floyd Shott of Abilene, Calvin Shott of Abilene, Ivan Shott of DeSoto, Dewel Shott of Amarillo and Carroll Shott of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. W.C. Ramey of Danville, Ark., and Mrs. Royce Brooks of Abilene; one brother, Lester Shott of Havana, Ark.; six sisters, Mrs. Belle Scott of Waveland,

**Lamplighter Group  
Meeting**

The Lamplighter Group of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jewel Mitchell. Mrs. M.T. Mapes presided, and gave the thought for the day.

Mrs. Roy Crawford led the opening prayer, and the group sang Christmas carols.

The program was How Exciting When Christmas Comes.

Nine members were present.

**Senior Citizens  
Meeting Set  
At Wingate**

Plans have been completed for a monthly meeting of Senior Citizens at Wingate, with the first to be held Saturday, December 13, in the Annex of the Baptist Church.

The Winters String Band will play and there will be games of 42 and dominoes.

All Senior Citizens in the area are invited to attend this program.

Ark.; Mrs. Meda Boss of Maryland, Mrs. Marie Ensey and Mrs. Carmen Nelms, both of Waveland, Ark.; Mrs. Zelia Frame of Danville, Ark., and Mrs. Alice Love of Modesto, Calif.; 22 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Clarence Hambright, Joe Emmert, J.B. Denson, Carson Easterly, M.H. Hogan, Buck Smith, Truitt Smith, and A.J. Hodges.

**BLACKWELL  
NEWS**

Mrs. Bertha June Zetler of Ventura, Calif., came on Wednesday, November 26 to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lea Gaston, other relatives and friends. They spent Thanksgiving Day with her aunt and Mrs. Gaston's daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine.

Other visitors in the Gaston home during the Thanksgiving Holidays were another grand-daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodard of Austin, Mr. Gaston's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May all of Snyder, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cole of Fort Hood. Her visitors Sunday were her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children, Brenda, Blinda, Robert and Rebecca of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Glasgow, all of Sweetwater also came to visit with Mrs. Zetler while she was here. She will leave Wednesday, December 3 from Midland to fly back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children, Bruce, Jr., Brad, Blake, Bluford, Brenda and Beth spent Thanksgiving Day in Sweetwater with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter, Debbie. Other visitors in the Moore home were her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and son, Buck of Sweetwater.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and children, Billy Lou, Marion and Neta Mae of Vernon, visited Wednesday thru Saturday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor. Marion also visited with the Bruce Hollands while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden had their Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday as they were all working Thanksgiving Day. Their children home for the holidays were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Albany, who visited Friday through Monday so Joe could go hunting while here, and their daughter and her son, Ron of Star Route Bronte. Ron is spending a few days with his grandparents and uncle, Mr.

and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry and they reported that Ron, 6, had killed a deer, his first one, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and Miss Ruby Pinckard accompanied Mrs. Wilson's grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Terri Dee and Chad to his parents and Mrs. Wilson's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and son, Shane all at Sterling City for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors Wednesday through Saturday, her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Musick and daughter, Susie of Hamilton. Mrs. Chew and Mrs. Musick and Susie visited Friday in Abilene with Mrs. Chew's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup and children, Glenn, Eddie, Charles, Patrick, Milas and Debbie Jane. Then on Friday night the Chew's son and his children, George with Donna Sue, James Lynn and Carrie Ann of Grand Prairie visited with them through Sunday and George went hunting

while here.

Mrs. Minta Grimes spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Honnis Holland at Brownwood, her granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnes and Angie came with them to Mrs. Grimes home and visited through Sunday in Blackwell. The Barnes live at Kingsville now.

Mrs. Lea Gaston is back home after having major surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Friday, November 7 and is reported to be improving nicely.

All of her children were with her for her surgery except two sons, Kelly Gaston of Ventura, Calif., and G.K. Gaston of Mount Pleasant, who were unable to be here then.

Savannah Thompson is back home after spending three weeks in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and is reported to be much improved and will soon be back writing news again.

Blackwell had 1/2 inch of rain last Wednesday, which was highly appreciated, and not too much cold weather as of yet.

**Mrs. Overman  
Died Friday  
In Ballinger**

Mrs. Lonnie Overman, 82, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Wilmeth Baptist Church, with the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Mary Cora Denton, Aug. 4, 1893, in Alabama. When she was a small child, the family moved to Texas, settling in Hill County. They later moved to Runnels County. She had made her home in the Norton and Wilmeth communities most of her life.

She married Lonnie Overman, April 4, 1909, at Norton. Mr. Overman died July 26, 1966. Four sons also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Laverne Phillips of Pasadena; four daughters-in-law, Mrs. Herman Overman

of Abilene, Mrs. Leldon Overman of Whitbarral, Mrs. Monroe Overman of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Bobby Joe Overman of Abilene; twelve grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were J.B. Denson, L.B. Watkins, Ed Poehls, Cecil Tekell, Homer Tubbs and Jack Pritchard.

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EARLY DAYS—Audra Mercantile Co., Bradshaw, is 70 years old. This is an early-day scene of the business, which was one of the leaders in Bradshaw. Shown are C.M. Hunt,

right, one of the founders of the business, and Mrs. Wayne Hunt, center, still operates the business with his sister, Opal.

### Bradshaw Store 70 Years Old

Hunt said, "We have more visitors and sell more by keeping it old."

Some pieces of furniture such as the roll top desk, a thread case and a mirror have been in the store since it was established. A large glassed in case used to display men's hats was built by Bill Pierce of Winters in 1925.

"The office enclosure is part of the old bank fixtures we bought when the bank was remodeled," said Mr. Hunt. They call it the 'swindle booth'.

On the grocery side of the store can be seen many gadgets that were once necessary appliances such as a tobacco cutter, a cheese cutter and a coffee mill. "We ground all our coffee fresh until vacuum pack came in and stopped it," said Mr. Hunt.

The store was opened in the community of Audra on Dec. 15, 1905, as a corporation by four men: F.G. Shepard, F.J. Robinson, W.B. Brewer and C.M. Hunt, under the name of Audra Mercantile Company.

After a year's time Shepard wanted to sell and Hunt bought his interest in the store. The following year Robinson wanted out and Hunt purchased his part. Mr. Brewer kept his interest until 1912. When he sold to Mr. Hunt the store became a family affair and has remained such ever since.

When the railroad came through in 1909, the store was moved 1 1/2 miles west to the new town of Bradshaw, along with the Methodist Church, the school and the postoffice.

The store was modernized in 1916 and now has a 50 foot front. The oldest part is on the east and was the dry goods side. This part now displays many beautiful antiques such as Mrs. Hunt's blue willow dishes, Rose Marie crystal and cut glass where hose and

piece goods were once displayed. Lodgers since 1907 are in the storage space that held shoes. Many people come here to look up family tree.

The Perfection oil cook stove where Mrs. Hunt cooked her light bread and fruit cakes to sell is still operating and is stored in the back of the store. Mrs. Hunt died in 1946 and Mr. Hunt in 1956. After her father's death Opal began helping out in the store.

Wayne Hunt began working full time after he returned from the service in 1919. He serves as president of the company and Opal is secretary. A brother, Ocie, of Sweetwater was treasurer until his death in April of this year. A sister, Mrs. A.J. (Cozette) Jones lives in Abilene.

A piece of wrapping paper used in the 1920's is framed and hanging in the store with the admonition to "Trade at Home—Where you get what you want when you want it and where you see what you buy before you buy it."

A case full of ash trays collected from 47 states visited by Wayne and his wife are on display, also with some from many foreign countries. Hunt's son, Robert, also helps with the collection as well as many other people.

The store continues to sell supplies for the cattle and sheep ranchers and has many items that cannot be purchased today such as Dr. LeGear's Cow prescription and stock powder, these are used for display only. New medicines are available and some hardware is sold.

"There are only about 25% of the people in the trade territory that we had back in 1940. We don't have a big business but we make a living and my sister and I have to have something to do," said Hunt.

### Cablevision Will Have Reception Wednesday

A reception at Huffman House December 17 will mark the beginning of actual cablevision service in Winters, with the first television set to be switched "on line" to receive programs from the new cable system.

Frank Settle of San Angelo, manager of Texas Cablevision, said December 17 will mark the beginning of a rapid turn-on to the cable service, with city officials to turn the switch during the reception, which will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock on that date.

From that date, Settle said, cable company installation crews will be making hookups to residences and businesses, street by street, beginning with the street closest to the receiving tower.

Crews have been making quality control checks of the cable network in Winters, and installing special transformer equipment at specified intervals.

All systems are expected to be ready as installation crews begin their work on the street-by-street basis.

Special cable lead-ins have been installed at Bissett's Tire and Appliance, Western Auto, Barnes Radio-TV, and Riess Radio-TV, and television sets will be connected to the line to demonstrate reception on all channels to be offered.

Businessmen and city officials, and others, have been invited to attend the reception next Wednesday.

### Fund Being Raised To Assist Wilmeth Woman Pay Hospital Bills

A special pre-Christmas drive has been initiated to raise money to help defray hospital expenses of a Wilmeth woman who has been in and out of hospitals, has been paralyzed, and in a wheel chair for many years, as a result of an auto accident about 30 years ago. Mrs. Virgil (Gladys) Lowe of

Wilmeth had been in a Big Spring hospital, but word was received last week that she had been flown to Galveston for further treatment.

Those conducting the drive to help pay hospital expenses pointed out that "at this time of the year, just before Christmas, it would be nice if anyone,

or everyone, in Runnels County could donate anything they could to help this couple."

Those wishing to help in this drive may contact Mrs. E.F. Albro of Wilmeth or contact County Sheriff Don Atkins.



REMEMBER?—Bradshaw was a thriving country town in the 1930s, when this picture was taken, with several places of business.

Audra Mercantile, shown on the left (Dry Goods sign) remains, now 70 years old. The post office was closed a few years ago.

### Gazebo Fund Is Starting To Grow

The special public fund to be used to rebuild the old-time gazebo (band stand) in the City Park is beginning to grow. Gattis Neely, spokesman for the sponsoring Winters Lions Club, reported this week.

A total of \$285 has been contributed to the fund which will be used to purchase materials for building the band stand.

Latest contributions are: Mr. and Mrs. Gatis Neely \$25.00 Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, in memory of Dr. Fred Tinkle 50.00

### School ADA Is Down From Previous Year

Average Daily Attendance in Winters Public Schools for the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year was marked at 781.43. Superintendent of Schools Bill Graves reported to the board of trustees Tuesday night.

This ADA figure for the current year is below the figure for a similar period of the previous year, which was about 800, Supt. Graves said.

Supt. Graves also reported that gate receipts for football games for the 1975 season amounted to \$7,553.42.

Gate receipts for the 1974 season were \$8,483.99.

### School Board Discusses Blizzard Band Uniforms

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District Tuesday night discussed the condition of the uniforms worn by members of the Winters High School Band, and the feasibility of obtaining new uniforms.

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told the board that condition of some of the uniforms is such that replacement should be made.

It was understood that the board will discuss feasibility of a search for means to obtain new uniforms.

### Dr. James Nevins Received SCS Award At Annual Meeting

Dr. James B. Nevins of San Angelo, former superintendent of Winters Schools, who operates a ranch in this area, received the Excellence in Grazing Management Award during the 25th annual meeting of the Texas Section, Society for Range Management at the Abilene Civic Center.

Dr. Nevins, a cooperater with the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, accepted the award during the noon luncheon on the second day of the Texas Section's meeting December 4, 5 and 6.

Dr. Nevins is superintendent of the San Angelo school district.

Among the more than 440 persons who attended the meeting were Dr. Nevins; Anna Artecona, daughter of Mrs. James Buxkemper, Dale Brandenburger, County Extension Service; Joe Chapman, range conservationist; and Harvey Kahlden, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

The keynote speaker at the meeting, Dr. Thomas Shiflet, director of the Plant Science Division of the Soil Conservation Service of the USDA in Washington, D.C., said, "The bid issue in the future of range management looks like herbicides."

Shiflet, speaking to the large group, said the big question is, "Are we going to use herbicides on our range management programs?" He said that "the true measure of progress in range management is the amount of rangeland which is improved and properly and efficiently managed."

One of the highlights of the annual meeting was presentation of the Range Man of the Year Award to Dr. Joseph L. Schuster, head of the Department of Range Science at Texas A&M. He joined only 20 men in Texas who have received the award.

The next annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management will be held at College Station, Dec. 3-4, 1976.

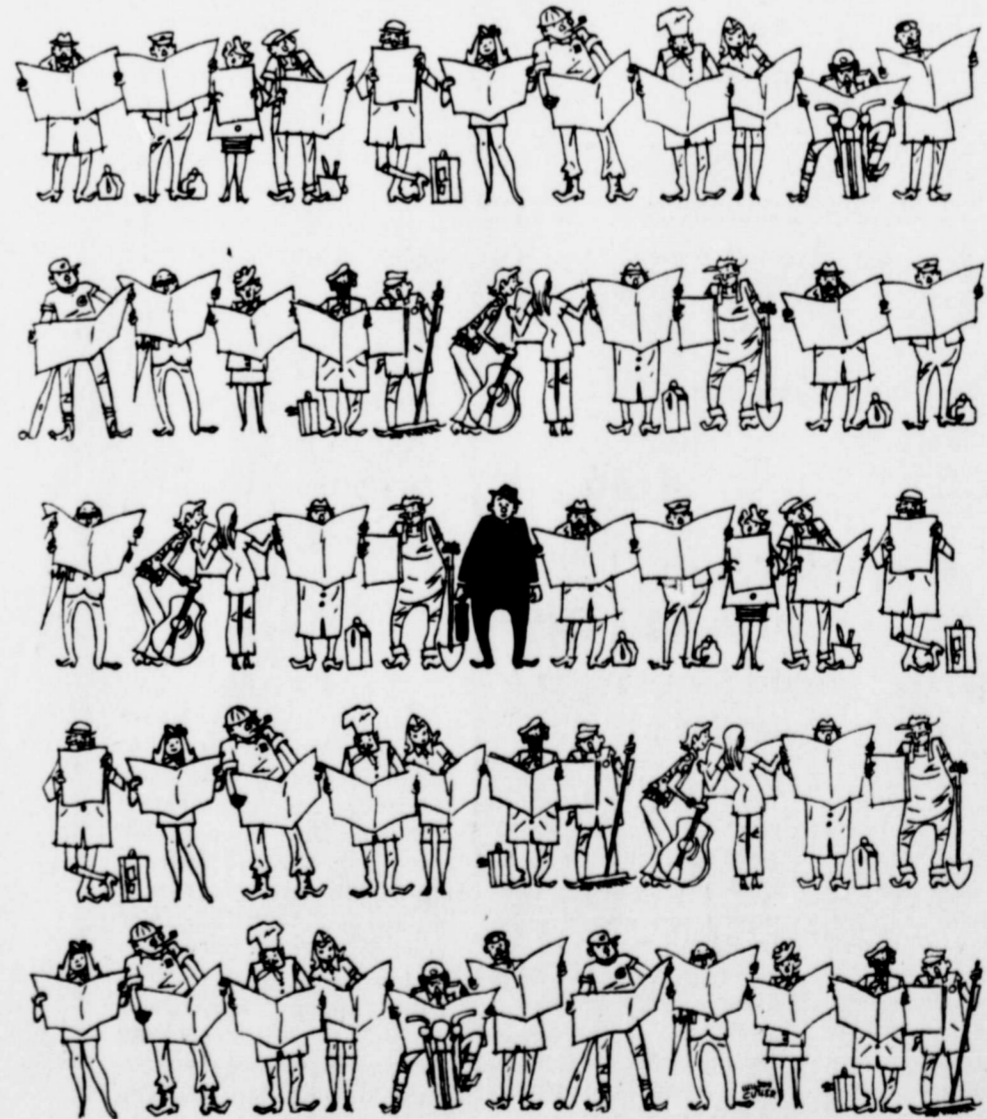


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