

RAILROAD HEARING—Principals in the hearing for proposed abandonment of Abilene & Southern Railway line from Winters to

Abilene prepare for start of hearing Tuesday morning.

RAILROAD HEARING—David Hughes, center, Assistant State Attorney General, discusses abandonment proposal with Frank

Brooks, attorney for those protesting abandonment.

## Railroad Hearing Is Underway



The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on a proposal by Missouri Pacific Railroad to abandon the 37 miles of track of the Abilene & Southern Railway from Winters to Abilene will be continued to a later date, specifically to hear cost studies evidence.

Early in the hearing, which began Tuesday morning, attorneys for the railroad attempted to submit evidence on cost studies of the A&S, and opposing attorneys objected on the

**MISS SNO-QUEEN**—Mitzi Blackwood, center, was named "Miss Sno-Queen '76" following the annual Christmas Parade in Winters Saturday. First runner-up was Cathy Colburn, right, and second runner-up was Becky De La Cruz. Miss Blackwood, 15, is the daughter of Mrs. Preston Barker and Bobby Blackwood, both of Winters. She is a sophomore in Winters High School, plays basketball, track and tennis. Miss Colburn, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn, and is a senior student. Miss De La Cruz, 17, is also a senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Cruz.

grounds that such evidence comprised "surprise" evidence, inasmuch as the railroad had purportedly stated in pre-hearing notices that cost studies would not be included in the evidence.

Robert E. Joyner, Administrative Law Judge for the Interstate Commerce Commission, rejected the evidence as being nonadmissible at this time, and said that a continued hearing date would be set for the purpose of examining such evidence.

Meanwhile, the hearing on the abandonment proposal continued, with the railroad attorneys presenting witnesses Tuesday morning. As of midday Tuesday, there was no speculation on the length of time the hearing would last.

The hearing had been scheduled to begin Monday morning, but was postponed to Tuesday morning because of several circumstances. An estimated 450 people turned out for the first scheduled day of the hearing, and about 300 came back Tuesday morning. Spectators on both days included about 50 members of Winters High School classes, on study assignment. Judge Joyner commented that he was "pleased" with the interest shown by the school and the students.

Representing opponents in the hearing were attorneys Frank Brooks and Barry Brooks. They are being joined by David Hughes, Assistant

State Attorney General. Representatives of the Railroad Commission, and railroad employee unions representatives also were present for the beginning of the hearing.

The railroad is proposing to abandon 39 miles of track from Winters to Abilene, and at the same time propose to keep 7.31 miles of that mileage as industrial trackage in Abilene.

Leon H. Miller of Fort Worth, assistant general manager for Missouri Pacific, described the present tracks from Winters to Abilene as being in "fair condition" for a branch line railway, including tracks, ties, and roadway. He said shoulders of the roadway would require restoration to retain ballast, and that bridges were 40-50 years old. Bridge pilings in some instances were deteriorated, and would require replacement under continued usage.

Miller said tracks from Winters to Abilene had been updated during the past several years, and at the present time 90-pound track is in place, replacing the lighter trackage. The track from Winters south to Ballinger was abandoned some years ago, and was torn up. It was brought out early in the proceedings that railroad officials had asked local people "not to protest" that abandonment, because

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## Medical Clinic Open House

Yung Kee Lee, M.D., and Mrs. Lee will hold open house at their new Medical Clinic, Sunday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The new clinic, to be known as Lee Medical Clinic, is located on the Coleman Road, adjacent to North Runnels Hospital.

A short program and ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to begin the open house. On the program planned will be Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mayor Homer Hodge, Nelan Bahlman, and others.

The new building, facing north on FM 53, matches the North Runnels Hospital facility in construction. There are two doctors' offices, six treatment rooms, and a spacious reception room, medical record room, and two nurses' rooms. Parking will be available on three sides of the 50'11" building.

Rose Construction Co. of Abilene, builders of North Runnels Hospital, had the construction contract for the new Lee Medical Clinic.

The public has been invited to attend the opening ceremony and open house Sunday afternoon.

### Christmas Issue To Be Mailed December 21

The Christmas issue of The Winters Enterprise will be printed early and mailed Tuesday, December 21, for the convenience of merchants who wish to list last-minute Christmas Gift Specials.

This will also be the annual Christmas Greet issue.

Advertisers, correspondents and others who wish to reserve space in this issue are advised that copy deadline will be Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16.





1976 Christmas Parade



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**Blackwell News**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors in Blackwell, Bronte, Sweetwater and Snyder, also all my relatives for their visits, cards, letters, prayers and flowers while I was in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, that 30 day stay. I especially want to thank the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Snyder, for his visits, prayers and words of encouragement. I also want to thank Bro. Mike Holmes for his visits and prayers before I went to the hospital and the help he has been to me since I came home. — Mrs. Savannah Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer are parents of a daughter, born November 19, in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She weighed eight pounds seven on-half ounces

and has been named Connie Jean. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan of Winters are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Johnny Armstrong of Blackwell is the maternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer have two sons, Cody age 7 and Michael age 4 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, November 28, at 5:30 a.m., at the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed eight pounds nine ounces and has been named Karen Jean. The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of Vernon are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Bruce Holland and Mr. J. D. Taylor are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee are the maternal great-grandparents and Mrs. Vivian Taylor is the paternal great-grandmother, all of Blackwell.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Palmer Friday afternoon were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater. Other visitors in the Palmer home were Miss Ruby Pinckard and Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had all three of their sons and their families home for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son Jody of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, LeRoy Jr. and Debbie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children Donna Sue, James Lynn and Carrie Ann of Bronte.

Mrs. Ben Estes and her son, Benny of Plainview visited her aunt, Mrs. Lula Palmer Saturday afternoon. They had been to Junction for a reunion and were trying to get home before the highways got too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and children, Cindy and Sammy of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Mr. Tom Carlisle is home from the Abilene hospital after a week's stay over there. Also Mr. W. O. (Bill) Tucker is home after being in the hospital in Colorado City and Abilene for about three weeks.

Miss Ruby Pinckard, Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson.

Blackwell did not get much snow last Sunday but they really had the cold weather.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement, may we take this method of expressing our gratitude to Dr. Lee and the nurses who cared for her. Also, to her many friends who were so kind and considerate of her. —The Family of Mrs. Grace Graham 40-1tp.

**Alpha Pi Delta Meeting Monday**

Winters Alpha Pi Delta chapter met Monday in the home of Priscilla Condra. Kay Mills presided and Dena Griffin presented a program on religion.

Mickie Jackson and Sue Morris, advisors from Ballinger, gave the pledge test to all members present. The club also voted to cancel the New Year's Eve party.

The next regular meeting will be a progressive dinner December 20, and members are asked to meet at Pat Blackwood's home for appetizers.

Members present for Monday night's meeting were Kay Mills, Linda Dry, Linda Stubblefield, Priscilla Condra, Dena Griffin, Billie Farr, Cindy Cathey, Sue Spill, Jane Allcorn, Mary Browning, Vickey Harrison and Ann Eckols.

**Friendly Neighbors Meeting Recently**

The Friendly Neighbors Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Alice Traylor. Members made plates of fruits, candy, nuts, cookies for shut-ins for Thanksgiving.

Those present were Mesdames Charlsie Poe, Willie Lois Nichols, Flora McWilliams, Alice Traylor, Tye Hunter, Kay Rose, Bertha Grisham, Lady Rogers.

**UM Women Met Tuesday Morning**

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, with the president, Miss Margurite Mathis, presiding.

Mrs. M. E. Leeman was leader for a program on "The Christmas Story," and information concerning the Holy Land.

Fifteen members were present.

**Tom Caudle Died Monday In Ballinger**

Thomas Anthony (Tom) Caudle, 83, of Ballinger died at 12:30 a.m. Monday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Roy Bassett, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Davis-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 6, 1893, in Falls County, he lived in Runnels County most of his life. He had been manager of a

lumber yard in Ballinger and served as the manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

He was a former postmaster and rural carrier. He served for a number of years as a director of First National Bank in Ballinger.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and was a charter member of the American Legion when the Pat Williams post was organized in 1919. He married Edna York May 31, 1922, at

Winters.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey A. Rivers of Lubbock; a son, David of Las Cruces, N.M.; five sisters, Lizzie Thomason of Midland, Lucy Smith, Vida Campbell, Hallie Campbell and Almedia Hardiman, all of Abilene; a brother, E. B. Caudle of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy McEnrite, David Caudle, Steve Everett, George Rivers, Ross Black Jr. and Dr. T. W. Agnew.

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9:00 On Location  
10:00 Swept Away...  
**SATURDAY DEC. 11**  
2:00 The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob  
4:00 International Gymnastics  
5:00 Alibaba and the Forty Thieves  
6:00 The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob  
8:00 The Exorcist  
10:05 On Location  
11:05 The Exorcist  
**SUNDAY DEC. 12**  
2:00 B Must Die  
4:00 The Blue Bird  
6:00 B Must Die  
8:00 The Blue Bird  
10:00 The Knack...  
**MONDAY DEC. 13**  
4:30 The First Violin, Smokey Joe's Revenge  
6:00 Pro Football Movie  
7:00 The Killer Elite  
9:15 On Location  
10:15 Swept Away...  
**TUESDAY DEC. 14**  
4:30 Mario and the Marvelous Gift  
5:30 Forget Me Not  
7:00 NHL Hockey  
9:30 The Exorcist  
11:35 On Location  
**WEDNESDAY DEC. 15**  
4:30 The King's Secret  
5:00 Lost In The Stars  
7:00 The Terrorists  
8:30 The Knack...  
10:00 NBA Basketball  
**THURSDAY DEC. 16**  
4:30 Bite The Bullet  
7:00 Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore  
9:00 On Location  
10:00 Bite The Bullet

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#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

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It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$6,200 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Winters. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Winters and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 N. Main.

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### Mrs. Graham Died In NR Hospital

Mrs. Fred (Grace Edenborough) Graham, 86, of Winters, died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday in North Runnels Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Tuscola United Methodist Church.

The Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Abilene, and the Rev. Wayne Burkey, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery, under direction of Fry Funeral Home.

She was born Grace Edenborough, Feb. 24, 1890, in Atokam. Her father operated a store in the Guin Community for 40 years. She married Fred Graham Dec. 9, 1925, in Abilene.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 89 of Abilene.

Mr. Graham died Jan. 26, 1963.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Bobby Sayles, J. T. McMillon, R. P. Penny, Wesley Best, Mansfield Foster, Granville Long, Wayne Hunt and Eldon Albro.

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probably in the early 1920, supports and urges use of the "Motor Car" which went to Abilene and Ballinger daily. The old placard was found by James Brown during the renovation of the building which now houses the Winters Masonic Lodge on West Dale Street.

### Capt. Lewis Helps Launch Minuteman

Captain Clifford L. Lewis, son of Mrs. Albert Lewis of 710 N. Rogers St., Winters, recently helped launch a U.S. Air Force Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

The launch was one in a series of operational testing launches conducted by the Strategic Air Command (SAC). The missile, selected at random from those on alert at Whiteman, was transported—with its maintenance and launch crews—to the California base.

**Friday December 17**  
Turkey and dressing with gravy, butter green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, fruit cake, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.  
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**Wednesday December 15**  
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed green salad, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday December 16**  
Rolled roast with brown gravy (by choice), cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, buttered ice box cookies, hot rolls, milk or

### Mrs. Chapman Died Tuesday In Austin

Mrs. Charles L. Chapman, a long time resident of Winters, died Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Breckenridge Hospital, Austin. She had lived in Austin the past six years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Lindsey, pastor of Winters First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Leonard Radde, pastor of the Coleman First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Winters. She was born Lera Pearl

Couch, in Mississippi. The family later moved to Holland, Tex., where she grew up and graduated from high school. She attended Texas Christian University, and was a music teacher.

She taught music for a number of years in Rowena, and since 1921 in Winters until her retirement a few years ago. She was organist for the First United Methodist Church for a number of years.

She married Charles L. Chapman in 1921, in Fort Worth. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Chapman was a past president of the Literary Club in Winters.

Survivors are five sons, Carter of Austin, Morris of Abilene, Howard of Lamesa, Robert of San Diego, Calif.,

### Winters Soldier Assigned Duty At Fort Hood

Army Private Carl D. Plumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Plumley, Route 3, Winters, Tex., recently was assigned as an armor crewman with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The private's wife, Debra, is with him near the fort, and David of China Lake, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Haygood of Coleman; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were John W. Norman, Gattis Neely, M. L. Dobbins, LaDell Davis, Raymond Schwartz, and A. N. Crowley.

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## Miss Hilliard, Mr. Crouch To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hilliard announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Mr. Wesley Crouch.

The wedding will be December 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

## Reception To Honor Couple On Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews of San Angelo on their 30th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, from 2 until 5, at their home, 206 Greet St., San Angelo.

Mrs. Matthews is the former Gladys Wheat of Wingate.

They were married Dec. 12, 1946, in Abilene. They

have two sons, Randy, who is attending West Texas State University, and Tommy, attending Angelo State University.

### RETURNED HOME

Mrs. A. O. Merck returned Thursday from St. Paul, Minn., where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graczyk, Matthew and Christina.

## Crews News

When it comes to making use of food for thought, some folks stay on a hunger strike most of the time.

We had our community Christmas supper and tree Saturday night in the gym. Everyone who came seemed to have enjoyed themselves. After President Jerry Kraatz brief business meeting Christmas carols were sung until Santa arrived. Gifts were exchanged and games of 84 were played afterwards. Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mrs. Rodney Faubion and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart were the hostesses.

We have Mrs. Allen Bishop on our sick list this week. Hope she's well soon. Mrs. Odie Matthews says she's feeling so much better. Mrs. Effie Dietz is still in the hospital with her leg in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom visited Mrs. Mary Lou Lugo who is ill in the San Angelo Clinic.

Amy and Jason Gibbs spent the weekend out here with the Connie Gibbs.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Mrs. Alta Hale attended the basketball tournament at Talpa Saturday night.

Robert Lee Hill had a birthday Sunday and those home for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco. The other three boys called in their birthday wish, they were Bob, Stan and Gary.

Those helping the Raymond Kurtz butcher hogs Saturday were their children, R. C. Mary and Darrel Kurtz, Bill and Hildegard Villers, Kat Grissom and Donnie Oats.

John Key and his mother of the Winters nursing home were out with the Earl

Coopers. They enjoyed games of spade. Mrs. Key won the first game. The Coopers spent Friday night in Hawley with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss and family. Mrs. Cooper feels real lucky, she won a turkey from the Western Store in Abilene Saturday.

I am sorry I failed to get Mr. Arthur Allcorns birthday party and dinner in last weeks news. The occasion was at the Charles Allcorn home in Winters. Others attending were Bennie and Lendy Allcorn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allcorn of Ballinger. It's good news that Arthur has returned home from the Hendrick Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. Bradley Pape Jr. has returned to his Denver, Colo. home after spending several weeks with relatives. Mrs. Rodney Faubion accompanied him as far as Pueblo, Colorado, to be with her parents a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmore.

During the week with the Burley Campbell's were Mr. and Mrs. Welmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart.

Hopewell Church had their Week Day World of Prayer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth.

Mrs. Noble Faubion visited in Winters with Alecia Ordonez and Mary Barreiro of Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic, who are spending about 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and girls. Alecia is Mrs. McAden's sister and Mary is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Lamesa Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien and family and had dinner in the home of Mr. Travis O'Brien. Also they were in Snyder with the Weldon Foreman family. They recently were in Lubbock with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby were in Buffalo Gap for a fish fry Saturday night.

## O'CONNOR'S COLUMN

### Trimnings Highlight Spring Fashions

Three separate fashion trends for spring indicate that trimmings will be garment highlights, says Mrs. O'Connor.

"The fantasy or peasant look recently shown by the Paris designers uses hundreds of yards of ribbon, braid and lace. Rickrack and grosgrain trim yokes, skirt hems and short jackets. The petticoats worn under the full skirts are all edged with lace."

A second look that makes trim important is the continuation of the natural look. More belts are being seen, particularly wide bands of jute. Other natural-looking trim are heavy crocheted lace and braid that looks like macrame. Sea shells to sew on are expected to be a big item for next summer, she noted.

"The elegant look—with glitter and glamour—is the third reason for the comeback of trim. Braids that incorporate metallic threads, sew-on or glue-on rhinestones, seed pearls and jewels are all showing up on the homesewing scene.

"Soutache and middy braid, as well as rickrack and grosgrain ribbons, will be used for trim on everything from T-shirts to safari jackets, from velveteen boleros to poncho-like shawls.

"To give your spring '77 wardrobe new zip and fashionability, plan to trim at least one garment for the fantasy look, the natural look or for glitter and glamour," the agent suggested.

### Holiday Meals Are Fun-If They're Safe

Entertaining family and friends around the dinner table is part of traditional holiday fun—but it won't be fun unless perishable foods are kept safe, Mrs. O'Connor said. Holiday favorites such as roast beef and scalloped oysters must be prepared carefully and served safely.

Scalloped oysters are highly perishable. Keep them refrigerated or frozen until just before cooking. In serving, keep them hot, about 140 degrees F. Serve quickly, refrigerate leftovers immediately.

"Roast beef—rare, served with pan drippings—is another family favorite that is considered perishable. If your family must have rare beef, cook it at least to an internal temperature of 140 degrees F. Pan drippings must be heated to the boiling point before serving. Meat should not stand more than two hours at room temperature. Refrigerate leftovers promptly," she said.

Remember, bacteria can cause food poisoning. All they need to grow is the right time, temperature and moisture. Vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or even days can be severe—more so in young children and elderly people, she said.

"Food improperly handled, prepared or served is often the cause. But how can food be prepared and served properly so as to avoid foodborne illness? Don't try to feed more people than you can handle—consider the size and quantity of your cooking equipment and your supply of eating utensils and dishes. Figure how much refrigerator space is needed to store foods properly—at the right temperature—at below 40 degrees F.

### Sub Deb Club Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the Sub Deb Club was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatler. The sponsor, Cindy Hatler, was hostess.

Reports were heard and plans were made for a Christmas dinner. Plans for a candy sale were discussed. Three members of the club

participated in the Sno-Queen contest Saturday. They were Debbie Carey, Leslie Dunlap and Melinda Hill.

The next club meeting will be held Dec. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap.

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### Highway Meeting Set Tuesday

Officials of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) will meet with the Runnels County Commissioners Court Tuesday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court Room at Ballinger. D. R. Watson, District Engineer of the DHT will discuss the recently completed McKinsey Study of the Department and its future needs and operations.

The general public is invited and urged to attend

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It has been said that "one picture is worth a thousand words" and when the picture is labeled with some pertinent facts it tells the complete story.

Although I knew that Dr. Fred Tinkle's Antiseptic Healing Oil was a popular item when I was growing up, I didn't know to what extent it was used until a picture dated June 7, 1915 was found showing a day's shipment by parcel post of the Healing Oil on a wagon driven by Homer Butts. W. F. Flynt, postmaster, is on the sidewalk.

Dr. Robert Cooke was standing by the wagon and he is labeled Prof. Cooke, manager. I knew my grandfather had returned to Winters and was preaching, but I didn't know that he was also manager of the Healing Oil business.

Dr. Tinkle not only prescribed for patients but he dispensed his own medicine, said Mrs. Tinkle.

In his early practice, when adequate medicines were not available Dr. Tinkle concocted his own. He bottled and sold medicine under his own patented label, Tinkle Products Co. He made and sold Tinkle's Healing Oil—

good for sores, skin abrasions, cuts and scratches, diaper rash and other minor skin irritation.

Mrs. Tinkle couldn't remember what was in the healing oil except that castor oil was used as the carrier and that it smelled like carbolic acid.

Ralph Lloyd found the old formula and it contained only three ingredients: creolin, carbolic acid and castor oil. Since the healing oil was also used for animals, Ralph thought the creolin, an antiseptic, was used to keep flies away from open sores and that carbolic and castor oil did the healing.

Ralph recalled that Dr. Tinkle also made a very fine baby medicine that contained bismuth. It was called Dr. Fred Tinkle's Baby Bowel Remedy and was a safe efficient medicine for diarrhea, indigestion, cholera, infantum, sore stomach, vomiting, bloating or gases accumulating in the stomach and bowels. It was an excellent teething and colic remedy and sold for fifty cents per bottle.

At one time, Dr. Tinkle owned a store in Ranger and his medicines were sold there. His healing oil was



in the practice of medicine, advertised as "good for man and beast."

Dr. Tinkle had many hobbies and used his ability to work with his hands to build all the concrete curbs, fish ponds, benches, band stand and speakers podium in the city park which bore his name. Working with concrete was probably his favorite pastime as he would build stock tanks around his wells and windmills, pour concrete aprons to prevent erosion, build sidewalks and bird baths around his home.

His farms were show places, because he practiced many of the conservation ideas before they were adopted or standardized, he experimented with various new crops and he tried to produce more than just the crops of the area. In 1930 he introduced sugar cane and attempted to start a molasses business. A cooker was set up and people were hired to cook and run off the finished sorghum molasses, which was put in buckets and sold on the open market.

Because of the climate and varied amount of rainfall the cane would not grow fast enough to make the venture profitable.

During his professional career, Dr. Tinkle saw many new innovations and changes

The Abilene Reporter-News of Nov. 14, 1948 quoted Dr. Tinkle as saying, "As I look back through the years I find that too many of the things my professors taught me to say "no" to back in 1899, our answer to now is 'yes'. In fact, in some cases I was taught exactly the opposite of the way we do now."

He was one of the first to use new medicines after he assured himself of their safety and efficiency. He spared no pains in determining the latter. He also took post graduate courses in medicine and surgery in New Orleans and Chicago to stay abreast with new trends.

During the years, Dr. Tinkle served Winters as the city health officer and served as railroad doctor from the time the railroad came to town until passenger service was discontinued after World War II.

Dr. Tinkle practiced medicine in Winters for 51 years and delivered his 4000th baby in 1947. He practiced medicine for four more years before his death in 1951. The record year for babies was 1914 when he delivered one hundred and fourteen or an average of more than two a week.

Some of this information was taken from a paper written by Wiley Wise of Abilene, a grandson-in-law of Dr. Tinkle. Mr. Wise is married to Martha, daughter of J. S. Tinkle.

Autrey Smith said that he bought the formula for Dr. Tinkle's Healing Oil when he

returned to Winters back in 1926. He made it up in his apartment and peddled it in a Model A Ford Coupe when he was not busy in the store. His brother, Floyd, was manager of the Drug Store at that time.

Autrey said that he covered a wide territory from southeast of Crews to Talpa, Valera and back to Hylton and Shep. He finally grew tired of the business and when he sold out he just quit.

**Sew and Sew Club Meeting Recently**

The Sew and Sew Club of Wingate met in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church recently. Custom quilting was done.

Members present were Mabel Bagwell, Dorothy Cave, Leila Harter, Lorene Kinard, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Jo Lindsey, Eura Lloyd, Martha O'Dell, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, Grace Smith and Minnie Williams.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 14 with a salad luncheon, place to be announced later. At that time, club gifts will be exchanged and each member is to bring gift wrappings for two small gifts.

Buford Owens said that the healing oil was widely used for animals with sore shoulders and the tractor was the main thing that put it off the market.

We are grateful to men like Dr. Tinkle who used his talents for the betterment of mankind.



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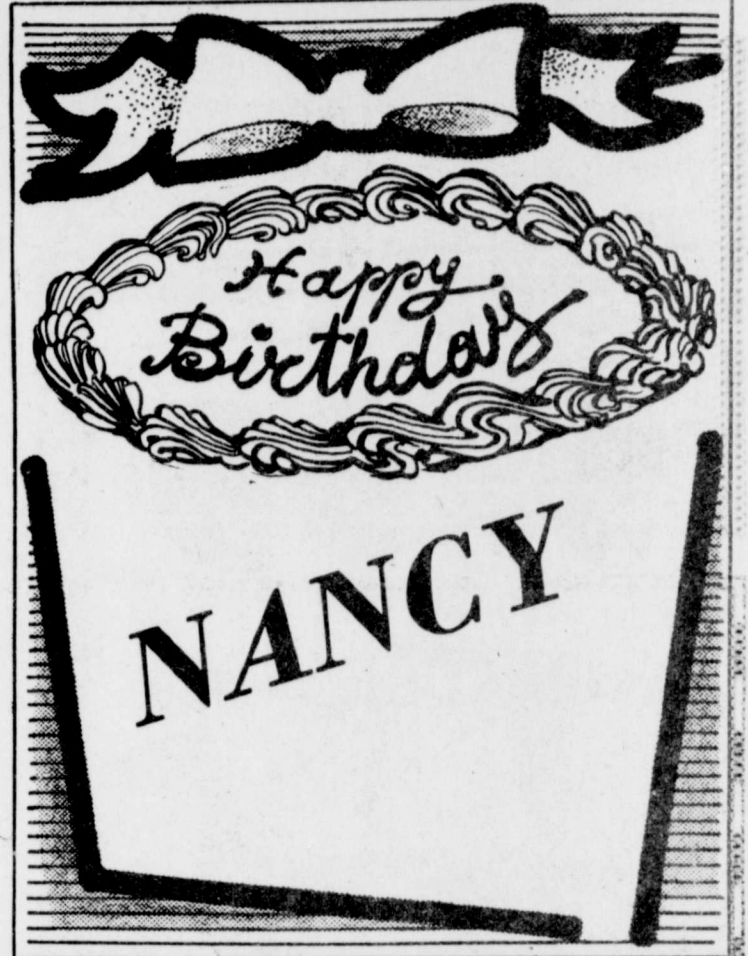
**Winters Student To Receive VN Cap In Odessa**

Donna Barker of Winters will be one of several vocational nursing program candidates at Odessa College in a capping ceremony Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the recital hall of the Jack Rodgers Fine Arts Building at the college.

Miss Barker is a graduate of Winters High School. The vocational training is a one-year program that, when completed, leads to the state examination to become licensed vocational nurses.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belew of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of Winters attended the funeral of a cousin, Ruby Moser, in Big Spring Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Winters Young Homemakers wish to express their appreciation to those who helped make the float for the Christmas parade possible. Special thanks to Farm Equipment, Winn's, and Spills. —Winters Young Homemakers 40-1tp.



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**BISHOP BOYS FORD**

**Capt. Gerner Assigned To Hickam AFB**

Now serving at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, with an Air Force Systems Command unit is Captain John C. Gerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Gerner of Kalaheo, Hawaii.

Captain Gerner, a development engineer, previously was assigned at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

A 1967 graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute, the captain received his B.S. degree in aerospace engineering in 1971 from Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif. He was commissioned later that year upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Captain Gerner's wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White of Winters.

**Wallace Murray Declares Dividend**

The board of directors of Wallace Murray Corporation declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share on the company's common stock, payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 15.

The company increased the quarterly dividend in August, 1976 from 20 cents to 25 cents.

The board also declared regular quarterly cash dividends of 42 1/2 cents per share on the \$1.70 cumulative convertible preference stock and 27 1/2 cents per share on the \$1.10 cumulative preferred stock, both payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 15.

**WINGATE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pritchard are sick with colds and fever.

Naomi Laughter and niece of Duncan Hensley, Mrs. I. G. Hensley and Ruby Bryan was here on a visit with all of them Sunday. She lives at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter of Buchanan Dam were visiting the David Bryans Friday night.

Leon Bahlman of San Angelo was guest speaker Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Phillips and Oletha Riley attended the funeral in Littlefield of Earl Allens son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and family of Abilene were visiting his sister, Mrs. Maola Cathey Sunday.

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**RAILROAD HEARING—** Robert E. Joyner, behind the stand, Administrative Law Judge for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who

is hearing the railroad abandonment case, chats with Winters Mayor Homer Hodge during a recess in the hearing.

**Railroad—**

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the railroad was updating the line from Winters to Abilene.

Miller said on questioning that a weight limitation of 220,000 pounds had been placed on the line because of the condition of bridges. This prohibits use of "jumbo" hopper cars, it was pointed out. It was also brought out that engines used to pull trains on the line weighed 265,000 pounds.

At midday Tuesday, witnesses were being questioned on the total carloads and tonnage moved over the line.

At the opening of the hearing in the Winters Community Center, a letter

from Congressman Bob Krueger was read by Mike McKay, the congressman's San Angelo office representative. Cong. Krueger said it would be a "serious mistake" at this time to abandon the line, and it would mean a "sharp curtailment of growth" for the area.

A letter from Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson also was read, in which the congressman observed that "closing of the railroad would (create) a hardship on the community."

Opponents to the abandonment proposal were expected to present witnesses Tuesday afternoon.

**Mitzi Blackwood 'Miss Sno-Queen'**

Mitzi Blackwood, 15, a sophomore in Winters High School, was named "Miss Sno-Queen '76" following the Christmas Parade in Winters Saturday. Cathy Colburn, a senior, was named first runner-up and Becky De La Cruz, also a senior, was named second runner-up.

Twenty-seven girls were entered in the "Sno-Queen" contest, which was judged by out-of-town judges. Each

**Rehab People**

**To Present Lions Program**

James Hallmark and Danny Isbell, of the Public Relations Dept. of West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, will present a program during the luncheon meeting of the Winters Lions Club Tuesday, Dec. 14. Gattis Neely, program chairman, has announced.

Danny Isbell is the young man who received a broken neck while playing football at Paint Creek several years ago. He was paralyzed for about two years before he was able to walk again. Following continued treatment at the Rehab Center, he was able to walk with the use of a walker, and attended Hardin-Simmons University, earning a bachelor's degree.

He is now employed in the Public Relations Dept. of the Rehab Center.

**Swine Flu Make-up Shots January 6**

A make-up shot clinic for swine flu immunization will be held January 6, in the Community Center, it has been announced.

Those who did not receive their shots during the all-day program recently may take them on the make-up day. There is no charge for the shots.

A swine flu immunization program for those under 18 years of age will be arranged by school officials, it was stated.

young lady was sponsored by a Winters business.

In the parade, first place in the kiddie division went to Annette's Baton Corps of Ballinger. Second was the pre-school group of St. John's Lutheran Church. Third place was awarded to an "unnamed" little fellow in a small pedal-powered fire truck.

In the floats division, winners were Young Homemakers, first, and Wonderland Echoes, second.

Three Winters school bands also participated in the parade.

**Conservation Study Is A Joint Project**

"A conservation plan is a plan developed by a landuser and a soil conservationist that will help conserve and make the most efficient uses of soil and water", stated Leroy J. Mikeska, Soil Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger assisting the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District.

The conservationist and the landuser will meet on the land and together a detailed study of the resources available and problems that are present will be made, explained Mikeska.

A thorough appraisal of the soil, plants, water, wildlife and other resources available will be made. Following this all the conservation problems and opportunities will be looked at and discussed. During the discussion all practical ways of dealing with the problems will be considered. Then costs and expected benefits of the alternative treatments will be reviewed.

After discussing the alternatives and weighing the cost return of the various jobs, the landuser will be ready to make his final decisions. The decisions as to how the land will be used and treated to accomplish the conservation objectives in a conservation plan.

**Shot Clinic At School Friday, 10th**

An immunization clinic will be held in the Winters Elementary School Friday, Dec. 10, at 9 a.m., for children who need DPT, polio, measles, rubella shots.

There is no charge for these shots, and pre-school age children will also be immunized.

**Awards Given At Young Farmers Meet**

Several awards were presented during the annual Christmas party of Winters Young Farmers and families Monday evening in the Wingate Lions Club building. Approximately 80 attended.

Freddie Bredemeyer was given the Association Farmer Award; Glen Hoppe Sr., received the Agribusinessman award; and the Star Young Farmer award was presented to J. S. (Scotty) Blev.

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Ball, Dec. 23, at Winters Community Center, and may be purchased from any Young Farmer. Advance sales will be \$2.50, and sales at the door will be \$3.

Mike Mitchell was nominated for Area Star Young Farmer for 1977.

"The final decision on land treatment will be the landuser's. The conservationist just tries to help the landuser make the right decisions. The conservationist will record the decisions and schedule when jobs will be done. He will also prepare a plan map of the land showing land uses, acreages, water, roads and other information. A copy of the decisions and plan map will be furnished to the landuser", said Mikeska.

This assistance to land users is made possible by the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The Districts receive technical help from the local field office of the Soil Conservation Service.

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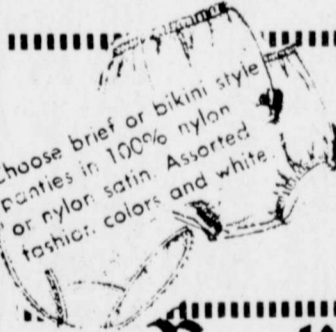
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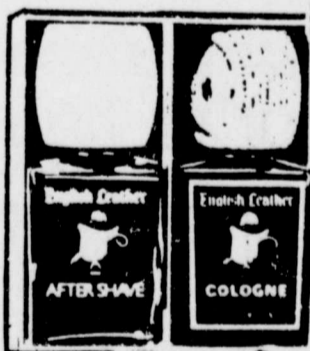
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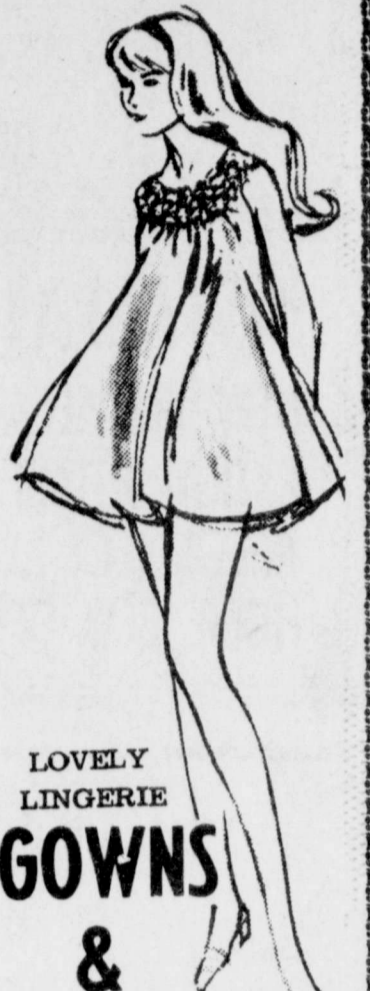
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