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SIGN PAINTERS—Peggy Hawes, Betty Hise, Marge Andrews and Juanita Bilbruck, members of Abilene

chapter of the 99's, who painted the "Winters" sign on the runway at the Winters Airport Saturday. The ladies

did the painting, assisted by local pilots, and the city provided the paint.

"99s" Painted Airport Sign

Strong north winds—gusting to 30 MPH at times—failed to blow away the enthusiasm of a group of women from Abilene Saturday morning, as they drew out and painted the word "Winters" on the main runway at the Winters Airport.

The women used a chalk line to mark the letters, and then used rollers

to spread out the white paint. At times the wind was so gusty several people had to hold the chalk line to keep it straight.

Painting of the runway sign was a project undertaken by members of the Abilene Chapter of the "99s," an international organization of women airplane pilots, which was started by

Amelia Earhart, a pioneer woman flyer. Such projects are carried out by many chapters of the 99s throughout the country. The Winters project was one of several done by the Abilene chapter.

The letters on the Winters Airport runway are 30 feet high, and 53 gallons of special white paint was used. The paint was provided by the City of Winters, and painting was done by the women flyers from Abilene. Several local pilots assisted.

Representing the Abilene chapter and doing the painting in the face of the high winds Saturday were Marge Andrews, Betty Hise, Peggy Hawes and Juanita Bulbruck. All are qualified airplane pilots, and some of them own their own aircraft. However, they came to Winters by pickup truck.

Three of the husbands of the four 99s who came to Winters also fly. The husband of Marge Andrews, Mac Andrews, does not fly now, she said. However, "He is my No.1 navigator," she said. They own an airplane.

Juanita Bilbruck's husband is a master sergeant at Dyess Air Force Base, where he is a KC-135 scheduler. He also flies privately.

Peggy Hawes' husband, son and daughter all are qualified licensed pilots.

Betty Hise' husband, J. R. Hise, is a captain in the Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. He flies a C-130. Betty was reared in the Air Force. Her father, D. W. Snow (Col. Ret.) flew during WWII, and during his career flew everything from fighters to bombers and transports. Betty's mother is also a qualified pilot. In fact, Betty and her mother took

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CROSSING THE "T"—Women of the 99's from Abilene cross the "T" in Winters, painted on the main runway

at Winters Airport. About 50 gallons of special paint was used on the sign.

City Received \$7,870 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received \$7,870.22 from the State Comptroller as a sales tax rebate for the last reporting period.

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that city sales tax rebates for the first quarter of 1977 totaled a record \$89.5 million, up 18.5 percent from the same three-month period last year.

Bullock said the record rebates—which exceeded the previous quarterly high by more than \$5 million (second quarter, 1976)—were based on record sales during the 1976 Christmas season. Most retailers file their sales tax reports on a quarterly basis. These reports for the Christmas

quarter were due January 31 for processing and are now reflected in the March allocations, the Comptroller said.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Bullock also announced that his office has adopted a new rule change which will reduce the paperwork for some 20,000 "mom and pop" grocery store owners and other small retail businesses. Effective immediately, those small retailers who collect \$300 or less a year in state sales taxes will

be allowed to file their returns and remit the tax money to the state once a year instead of every three months.

Total and per capita rebates for the March period for some area towns are as follows:

	Total	Per Capita
Abilene	\$569,839	\$6.36
Anson	6,847	2.62
Ballinger	28,040	6.67
Cisco	15,315	3.68
Eastland	13,250	4.17
Hamlin	8,611	2.59
Haskell	16,673	4.56
Ranger	10,796	3.49
Stamford	20,982	4.60
Winters	7,870	2.71
Coleman	30,324	4.66

Blizzard Relays Here Saturday

Boys' teams from 15 schools and girls' teams from 22 schools will compete in the annual Winters Blizzard Relays, set for Saturday, March 26, on the Winters school track and field.

Meet records for several years may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Schools represented in the boys' events will be Anson, Ballinger, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Eastland, Eula, Jim Ned, Merkel, Robert Lee, Stamford, Winters and Wylie.

Schools entered in the girls' events include Anson, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Eastland, Eula, Hamlin, Jim Ned, Junction, Merkel, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Stamford, Wall, Wylie, Jayton and Winters.

The meet will begin with a scratch meeting at 9 a.m., with field events to begin at 9:30.

Prelim running events will also begin at 9:30 a.m., with finals to start after lunch at 2:30.

Winters athletic director Jimmy

Stubblefield said Monday there will be a need for extra help during the meet, to assist in lining up teams and timing. He said anyone interested in helping during the meet would be welcome.

SCHEDULE

Field Events
9:30 a.m.: Long Jump, boys (girls will follow boys); Shot Put, boys (girls will follow boys); High Jump, girls; Pole Vault, boys.

10:30: Triple Jump, girls.
2 p.m.: Discus, girls (boys will follow girls); High Jump, boys.

Running Events (Prelims)

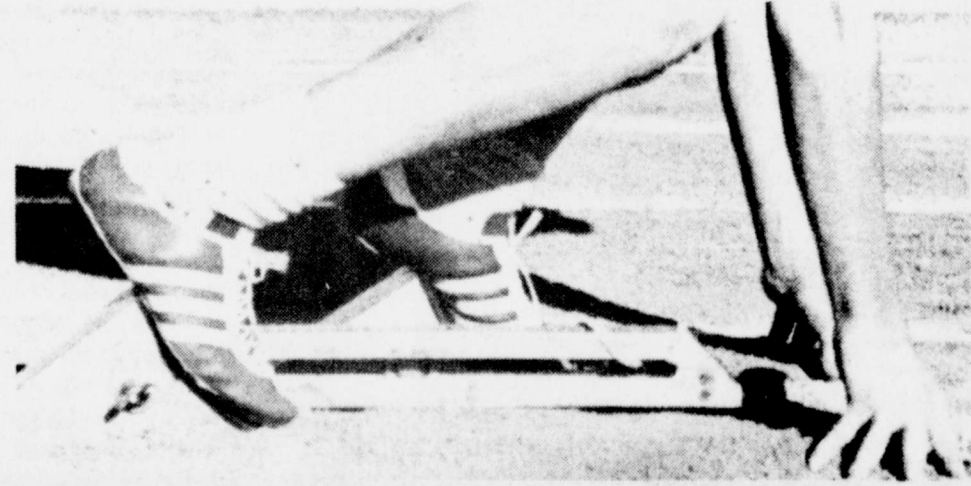
9:30:
440 Relay, girls
440 Relay, boys
440 Dash, girls
120 H.H., boys
220 Dash, girls
100 Dash, boys
440 Dash, boys
80 L.H., girls

330 I.H., boys
880 Relay, girls
220 Dash, boys
100 Dash, girls

Lunch

Finals

440 Relay, girls.
440 Relay, boys.
440 Dash, girls.
880 Dash, boys.
220 Dash, girls.
120 H.H., boys.
100 Dash, boys.
80 L.H., girls.
440 Dash, boys.
880 Relay, girls.
330 I.H., boys.
100 Dash, girls.
220 Dash, boys.
880 Dash, girls.
Mile run, girls.
Mile Run, boys.
Mile Relay, girls.
Mile Relay, boys.



City Calling For Bids On Street Coating

The City of Winters this week issued a call for bids for seal coating some of the city's streets. Bids will be opened April 18.

Plans are to do about 30,000 square yards of seal coating on the streets this year.

Annual Meeting of Rural Water Supply Corp. Set For Monday

The first annual membership meeting of North Runnels Water Supply Corp. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, in the Winters Community Center, at which time three new directors will be elected.

Present officers are E. F. Albro, president; Audra L. Mitchell, vice president; and Morris Robinson, secretary.

First directors were named when the organization was formed and chartered, to serve three-year terms. Other directors and expiration years include Joe Vancil, Hudon White and R. Q. Marks, in 1978; and Clyde Flanagan, Morris Robinson and E. F. Albro, in 1979.

There are now about 525-550

members of the water supply corporation.

LaDell Davis, manager of the water supply group, said this week that the first half of the project has been completed, and the corporation officially accepted that phase effective March 4. Service began last fall, and there now are 183 customers receiving water from the system. The second half of the project is about 45 percent completed, with expectations that final completion will be early in the fall.

Wingate Track Meet Set For Thursday

The annual Wingate track meet and community day will be held next Thursday, March 31.

Lunch will be served at 11 and everyone attending is asked to bring a basket lunch.

The track meet will begin at 12:30, with seven teams entered, including Westbrook, Loraine, Robert Lee, Talpa-Centennial, Boys Ranch, Paint Rock, and Wingate.

Youth Horse Show Here April 2

A horse show, for young people of the Winters and Wingate school districts, will be held in the Winters Rodeo Assn. arena Saturday, April 2.

Halter Class will be shown at 10 a.m., and the performance classes will be shown after lunch.

Deadline for entry in this horse show will be Saturday, March 26. Entry blanks may be obtained from the vo-ag department of Winters school.

Blizzard Relays Records

Boys

100 Yard Dash	9.8	Bob Snodgrass, Coleman	1970
		Mickey Early, Rotan	1971
		Robert Stevenson, Stamford	1971
220 Yard Dash	22.0	Leroy Kettler, Winters	1965
440 Yard Dash	50.0	Jerry Awalt, Winters	1967
880 Yard Dash	2:00.8	Mike Moseley, Coahoma	1965
Mile Run	4:42.0	Kenny Link, Stamford	1968
120 Yd. Hurdles	14.6	Alton Pierce, Winters	1970
330 Yd. Hurdles	41.5	Dan Cobb, Stamford	1967
		Stan McBroon, Brady	1973
		Kelly Kent, Cisco	1976
440 Yd. Relay	43.5	(Mayes, Jones, McAffe, Cork), Hamlin	1973
Mile Relay	3:31.7	(Mayes, Cork, McAffe, Willis), Hamlin	1973
Discus	63-1	Mike Patterson, Winters	1964
Shot Put	53-0	Howard Van Loon, Rotan	1962
Broad Jump	22-0	Bo Strickland, Cross Plains	1968
High Jump	6-2	Kent, Cisco	1976
	6-2	Todd, Sweetwater	1976
	6-2	Dugan, Clyde	1976
	6-2	French, Coleman	1976
	6-2	Guffey, Anson	1976

Girls

60 Yd. Dash	7.3	Tennie, Bangs	1976
100 Yd. Dash	12.0	Marla Burns, Ballinger	
220 Yd. Dash	28.5	Hamm, Wylie	1976
880 Yd. Run	2:35.4	Smith, Robert Lee	1976
80 Yd. Hurdles	12.7	Stuard, Jim Ned	
440 Yd. Relay	5:30	Ballinger	1976
88-Yd. Relays	1:54.8	Eastland	
Mile Relay	4:31.7	Robert Lee	1976
Discus	114-11	Colburn, Robert Lee	1976
Shot Put	35-11	Stereng, Robert Lee	1976
Broad Jump	16-10½	Tennie, Bangs	1976
Triple Jump	33-3¼	Clifford, Clyde	1976
High Jump	4-11	Wade, Ballinger	1976

Little Leaguers Must Register By April 1

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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

Frank Bishop, the hermit at Crews, died Feb. 20, 1962, but the rock buildings, including a home, he built all alone with his hands remain as a memorial to the builder.

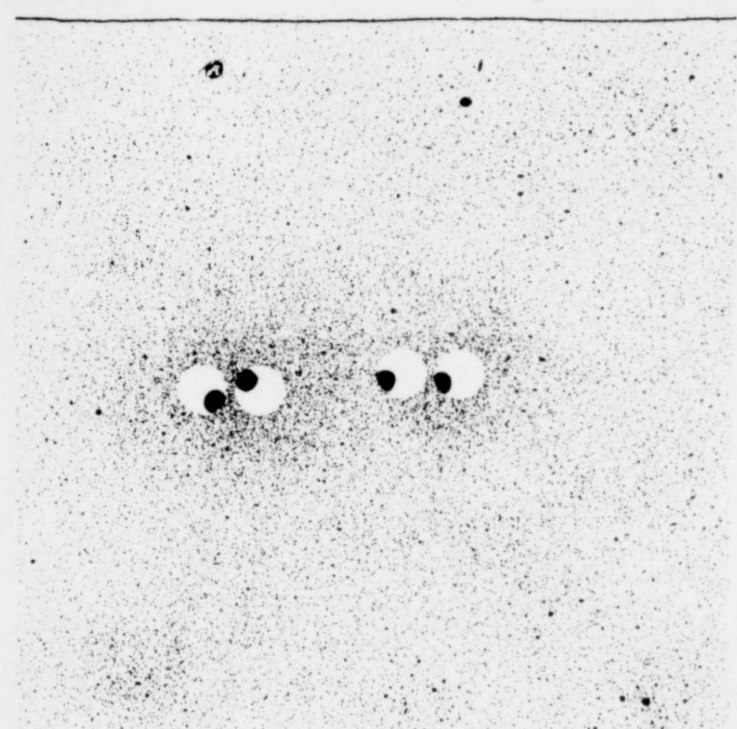
Few people knew Bishop except his neighbors and not many had heard of him until

his death and then his 100-acre farm 20 miles east of Winters became a source of interest to many curiosity seekers.

A year after his death everything was almost as he left it—the rock hammer in the yard, the garage dug

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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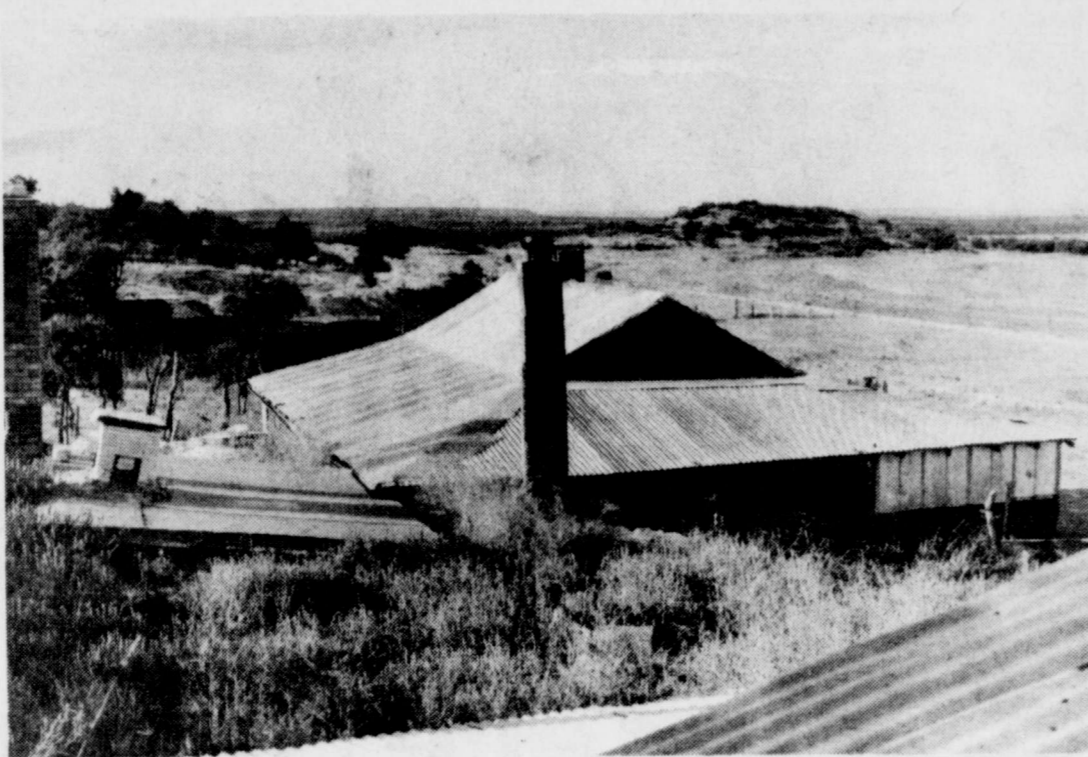
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BISHOP HOME—Portion of home built by Frank

Bishop. Vent and chimney at left mark "winter" bedroom.

from the side of the hill and lined with boulders where his 1951 model sedan was parked. His 1962 license plates were in the Ford but hadn't been put on.

Clothes still hung on the line, mostly overalls and rags. The screened in cement porch held almost everything he had worked with including sacks of nails, panes of glass, two large gasoline cans and two old tires, a gate, cans of grease, window frames and rubber gloves.

Bishop never married and according to the terms of his will, the place was to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among his brothers and sisters. Three brothers and two sisters lived in Calif. and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Carey lived in Brownwood.

The place was sold in Dec. of 1963 to Hartwell Schwartz of Abilene. A mechanic, he had grown up in the Crews area and planned to use the house for family weekend trips. Monroe Boles, a brother-in-law, looks after the property and runs a few cows on the rugged terrain. Mr. Schwartz now lives at Farmer's Branch.

Why would a young man, a college graduate, who had just completed four years in the U.S. Navy come directly to a lonely, barren hillside to make his home? Bishop did stenographic work in the

Navy and was stationed at El Paso from 1918-22.

Neighbors didn't know he was there until they saw a light bobbing about in the darkness as Bishop prepared his first home, a room dug out of the hillside and lined with rock, later called his "winter bedroom." He moved rock that three or four men couldn't lift.

Bishop who had bought the 80 acres of excess land in 1907 at \$3 per acre, worked hard to improve his holdings. Weighing only 135 pounds, Bishop could move more rocks than any three men and in the next few years added many buildings to his property and more rooms to his house.

He improved his farm and raised cotton, maize and corn. He also kept cows, pigs, sheep and chickens. His strip of land divided the Bill Gray estate and he later bought 20 acres from the Gray heirs bringing his cultivated acres up to 30.

Charlie Gray, the youngest son at his first meal with Bishop in his new home. He found Bishop always pleasant and said he never complained when it was necessary for him to cross Bishop's land.

Water was a problem and Bishop dug two 45-foot wells before he decided to go deeper and found water at 65 feet. His method was very primitive. He tied a rope to a tree and climbed down the rope to fill a 12 quart bucket. He would climb out and empty it and go back after another bucket of dirt. He didn't want any help and wouldn't help anyone else. Gravity brought running water into the screened porch, provided by a cistern on the hill.

In addition to the L-shaped screened porch, Bishop improved his home by adding two rooms and a front porch, also screened. Floors were of cement. Each room had a wood-burning stove, shelves and a bed. Kerosene lamps furnished light and stacks of cedar and post oak logs he had cut provided firewood. Buying a steam pressure cooker, he became an expert on canning. He made boiled custard and canned it.

Bishop usually ate oatmeal for breakfast, but when his health began to fail he ate red beans three times a day and thought this was doing him more good than anything.

Concessions to modern living came in the last few years of his life when he covered the house with V-crimped sheet iron, bought a butane gas cookstove and heaters and a transistor radio. He also had a victrola and a stack of records such as "Three o'clock in the Morning," "My Dream Girl," "Out Where the West Begins" and patriotic and religious records.

In his first years on the farm Bishop kept to himself. With a strong dislike for turkeys, he shot some belonging to a neighbor when they got in his field. Later, this same neighbor missed Bishop around the place and went to see about him. Finding him ill, he took care of him until he was well again.

Bishop apologized saying, "I thought I could live to myself, but I see I can't." The two became friends and

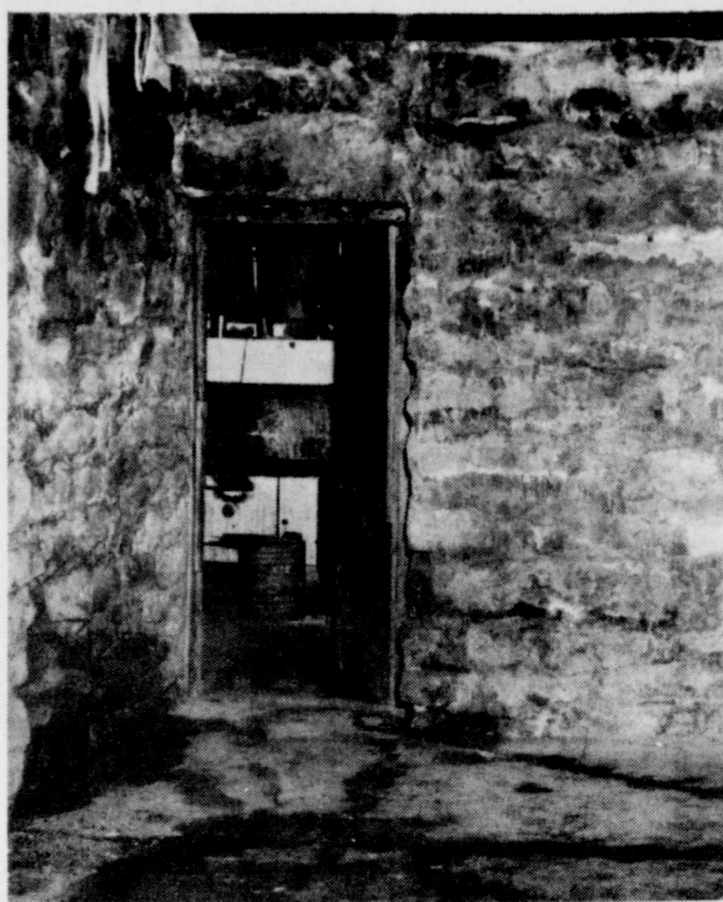
Bishop became more sociable with others.

A dedicated Christian and a strict tither, Bishop first attended the Oak Grove Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent. Later, he attended the Hopewell Baptist Church where he taught a Sunday School class and would lead in prayer. He talked to people at church but never attended a social nor visited anyone.

Bishop did not take a daily newspaper nor subscribe to any magazines but he was well versed in politics and studied history. Among his books was a set of Gibbons "Roman Empire," a Texas history and a well-worn Bible.

Following surgery in 1940, Bishop continued to work until he developed a respiratory ailment. Wes Hays, who grew up in the area, persuaded Bishop to apply for a pension and attend the veterans hospital at Big Spring. Bishop always went by Hays' store in Winters to report on his way home from the hospital. Wes said that Frank always wore black shoes, suit and hat and a white shirt with a high collar. He had been blue eyes and was mentally alert.

Chester McBeth, a neighbor, who bought Bishop's



WINTER BEDROOM—Door leading into "winter" bedroom built by the late Frank Bishop. Wood cookstove and kerosene lamp can

be seen through doorway. Rocks cemented together from back wall for screen-in porch.

cows and leased his land when he became ill, said he was always pleasant and easy to deal with. McBeth carried him to the hospital in Big Spring several times after Bishop was unable to go himself and again on the night before he died.

Mrs. Carey, the sister, said her father was practicing medicine in Thornfield, Mo., where Frank was born March 16, 1888. The family moved to Texas in 1899 and lived on a farm near Cross Plains.

After Frank's father died in 1910, he went to Kansas and worked his way through college in three years before joining the Navy. He was the only one of a family of ten to receive a college education.

Schwartz has left the place very much as it was except for cleaning it and adding a modern bathroom. The winter bedroom is now used as a storage room.

The population of Austin, Tex., grew from 629 in 1850 to 251,808 in 1970, according to the Bureau of the Census.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday March 28
Pizza, pinto beans, cele slaw, orange juice in cups, peanut butter and crackers on table, cinnamon rolls, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday March 29
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, fruit salad, pinto beans, chocolate sheath cake, milk.

Wednesday March 30
Baked ham, whole kernel corn, green beans, jello with fruit, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday March 31
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (By choice), tossed green salad with creamy Italian dressing, green beans, peach pie, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday April 1
Chicken pot pie, tossed salad with dill pickles and cheese sticks, jello with cream, frigid ice cream bars, milk or chocolate milk.

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10:00 NBA Basketball
SATURDAY MARCH 26
2:00 Prisoner of Second Ave
4:00 Children's Theatre
4:30 Sherlock Holmes
6:30 Prisoner of Second Ave
8:30 On Location
9:00 Dog Day After noon
11:45 On Location
SUNDAY MARCH 27
2:00 Virginia Slims Tennis
4:00 Muhammad Ali Film
4:30 Headline Hunters
5:30 Clouds Over Europe
7:00 Rooster Cogburn
9:00 On Location
10:00 Swept Away
12:00 Clouds Over Europe
MONDAY MARCH 28
4:30 Headline Hunters
5:30 Muhammad Ali Film
6:00 W. C. Fields and Me
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9:30 Seven Beauties
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1:45a News
2:05a Open Up

4:05a World at Large
5:10a News
5:30a Romper Room
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5:30a Romper Room
6:00a Three Stooges/Little Rascals

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12:35a Movie/Outlaw of Red River/G. Montgomery
2:05a News
2:25a Movie/City of Conquest/J. Cagney
4:25a World at Large
5:10a News
5:30a Romper Room
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Nursing Home

"The Luck O' The Irish To Ye" was the theme of our St. Patrick's party last week. Charlsie Poe assisted by Rankin Pace, Ava Crawford, Myra Dorsett and Pinkie Irving brought the program. The refreshments were furnished by the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church. Those who had birthdays in March were also honored at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKellab were honored last Tuesday afternoon during our "Fun Time." Mrs. McKellab is the former Grace Hight and has been most faithful to play the piano for us. Sarena Ueckert baked and gave the pretty cake. We wish Grace and Mack many years of happiness.

We were saddened at the

death of Miss Tenna Goetz last Saturday. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family.

Our newest resident is Laura Turk. We hope her stay with us will be a pleasant one.

Among out of town visitors were Carroll and Carolyn Lockett and sons from Lubbock to see her mother, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Opal Herring from Houston to visit her mother, Amanda Waldrop. W. W. Duncan from Odessa to see his mother, Era Duncan and several of Mrs. Tippet's family visited her last week.

Mrs. Armene Hodge and Gladys Roberts were dismissed from North Runnels Hospital and are back in our home doing fine.

Firemen Practice For Contests

Winters Volunteer Firemen practiced races in preparation for the Hill Country contests, during the family supper and joint meeting with the Fire Auxiliary at the City Hall Tuesday.

Fire Auxiliary members also practiced for the women's contests.

The Hill Country Firemen's Association convention will be held in Ozona April 9.

The atmosphere is 75 times as deep as the deepest part of the ocean.

Dale Sewing Club Meeting Recently

Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Mayo Tuesday. Handwork and quilting was done. Sixteen members were present.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Thad Traylor, March 29.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness while I was in the hospital and since coming home. For the cards, flowers and prayers. Virgil joins me in saying thanks for the food that was brought. May God bless each of you in our prayer. -Clara Fisher, 3-inc.

Literary and Service Club Met Recently

The Literary and Service Club met March 17 in the Ray Laughon home with Mrs. Laughon and Mrs. Bobby Airhart as hostesses. Seventeen members were present.

Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr. presented the requirements of candidates for the Alpha Rho award. This achievement recognition award will be presented to a graduating senior each year by the Literary and Service Club.

The club also voted to pay on-half of the cost of sending a Winters High School Junior girl to Girls' State. The meeting is held each summer in Sequin, Texas on the campus of Texas Lutheran College.

Plans were finalized for members to attend the TFWC District Convention in San Angelo March 25-26.

Mrs. Earl Dorsett was elected as delegate. She will attend the meeting along with the club president, Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, and district board members, Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Lacy.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols reviewed the book, "Tisha", an autobiography of Anne Hobbs. This is a true story of a young teacher in the Alaskan wilderness who dared to treat the local Indians as human beings.

Members present were Mesdames Jake Smith, Elo Michaels, W. C. Little, Wayne Sims, Lee Harrison, C. T. Hart, Joe Irvin, H. M. Nichols, C. A. Lacy, Earl Dorsett, Chas. Kruse, Jr., Max Lewis, M. G. Middlebrook, Loyd Roberson, E. E. Thormeyer, Laughon and Airhart.

Mrs. Sanders Died Tuesday In Abilene

Mrs. Theo Sanders, 60, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of Wilmet Baptist Church, officiating.

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

She was born Gladys Mozell Herrington at Bluff Creek, Dec. 26, 1916. She married Theo Sanders Dec. 13, 1933, at Tuscola. Following their marriage, they moved to a farm in the Harmony Community east of Winters where they lived until six years ago when they moved to Winters.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two brothers, Robert Elgin Herrington of Abilene and John Edward Herrington of Rio Hondo; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Keen of Henrietta, Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Hillsboro, Mrs. Raymond Horton of Odessa, and Mrs. Betty Leonard of Modesto, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Melvin Mapes, Fred Cummings, L. W. Kettler, Ras Gideon, Walter Gerhart, Preston Powers and Edgar Porter.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS:

To insure bacon quality, buy the quantity you will use within a week, refrigerate in original wrapper to retard flavor-fading and moisture loss.

Adjustment Hard For Families Of Returning POW's

Wives of returned Vietnam prisoners of war often find adjusting to having their husband home again calls for special care, Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist, says.

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

Wives may encounter many emotional problems, such as planning for a future with or without a husband, striving for personal growth and independence, struggling with financial, social and legal problems and dealing with family criticism and feelings of guilt.

A recent study of 48 families of returned prisoners of war, by the Naval Health Research Center, provides partial explanation for why some families can overcome the stresses and others experience severe disruption and instability.

For this group of families, couples who had been married longer seemed to adjust better to the separation and reunion. During prolonged periods of separation, wives altered the family life styles

by developing greater independence and self-confidence. Couples who were married longer had acquired the interpersonal skills necessary to make the reunion less tense and stressful.

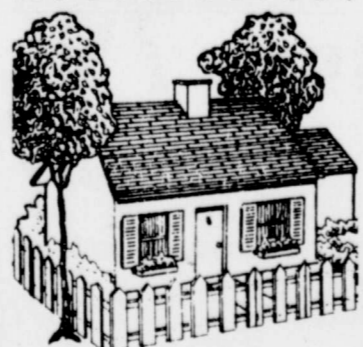
Consistent with the findings from studies done after World War II and the Depression, couples with happy and satisfying relationships prior to the separation experienced fewer stresses during the reunion. Miss Johnson said research noted that "the establishment of a relationship strong enough to endure the stresses of separation and the trials of reintegrations was accomplished early in marriage."

While some of the wives made the decision to terminate the marriage in advance of their husband's return, the majority in this sample waited to discuss it with their husband. Families who had left the father role open during the absence, rather than delegating it entirely to other family members or organizations, found the reintegrating process more successful.

Research further indicated that counseling with the families prior to and after the return of the husband helped relieve some of the stress.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to those who sent cards, gifts and especially for the prayers said for me while in Abilene Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Also to my Sunday School class King Messenger at Drasco Baptist Church, my pastor Rev. James Vermillion, Charlie and Mary Blackshear and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Garcia and family of Winters. All visits were received with gratitude and thanks. -Mrs. Luther Pennington, 3-1tp.



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Mrs. Wheat has returned from Midland and Garden City after spending a week with L. C. Brileys and A. R. Wheats.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folsom are on the sick list. They have recently traveled to Louisiana to visit M. B. sister.

Wingate is sporting a big new country barn to house the machinery. Helps the looks of Wingate. Suveron O'Dell has a new building for the seed he has for sale.

Guests in the J. C. Belew home were the James Belwells and Don and wife and

daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Reid and C. R. Scotts of Abilene, Scotty Belew and family.

The annual community day will be Thursday the 31st. Due to other activities this usually is held on April 1st. Everyone come and bring a basket lunch.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. The attendance was good and they had 1 baptism.

The Church of Christ will have services Thursday night through Sunday. Week nights at 7 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Public is invited. Tot McCown, minister and Dean Smith, song leader.



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burton announce the birth of a son, Charles Ryan, March 16, 1977, at 3:30 p.m., in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burton of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Earl Caudle of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood of Ballinger are great-grandparents.

U.S. shoe sizing was developed in England during the 14th century. A measurement of one-third inch, the length of an average barley corn, represents the difference in whole numbered shoe sizes, Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.



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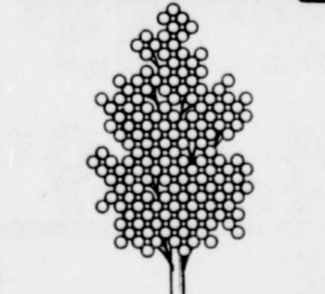
To contour your garden, follow the natural lay of the land. It does not require special skill or equipment to find the contour line. A level can be improvised from materials on hand—an efficient device can be made from an ordinary carpenter's level mounted on a 2 by 4. To determine a level line begin about the center of the slope. Lay the 2 by 4 along slope and move one end up or down until the bubble on the level is centered. Mark the spot with a stake and repeat this process across the slope until the contour guide line is established. Plan your rows of vegetables or flowers parallel to this line.

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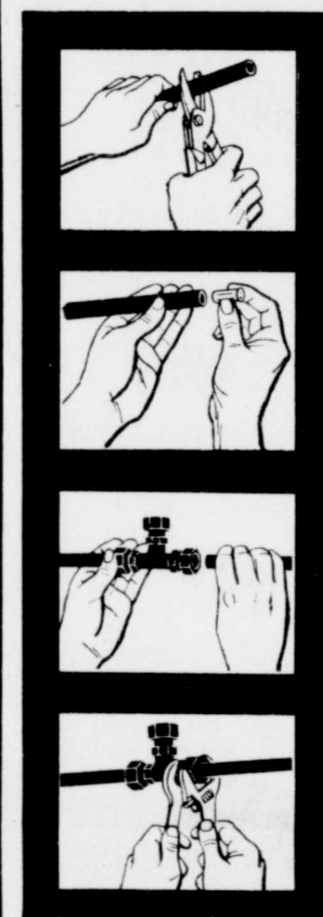
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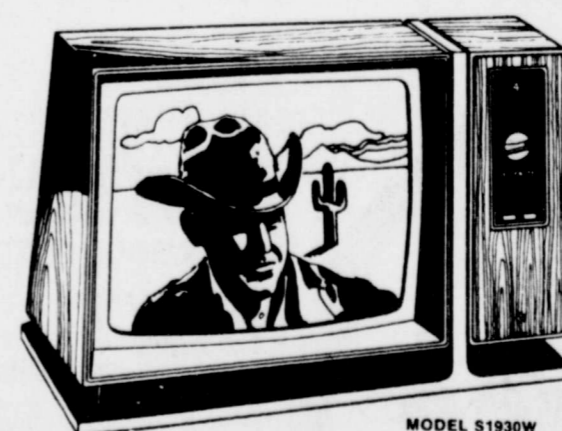
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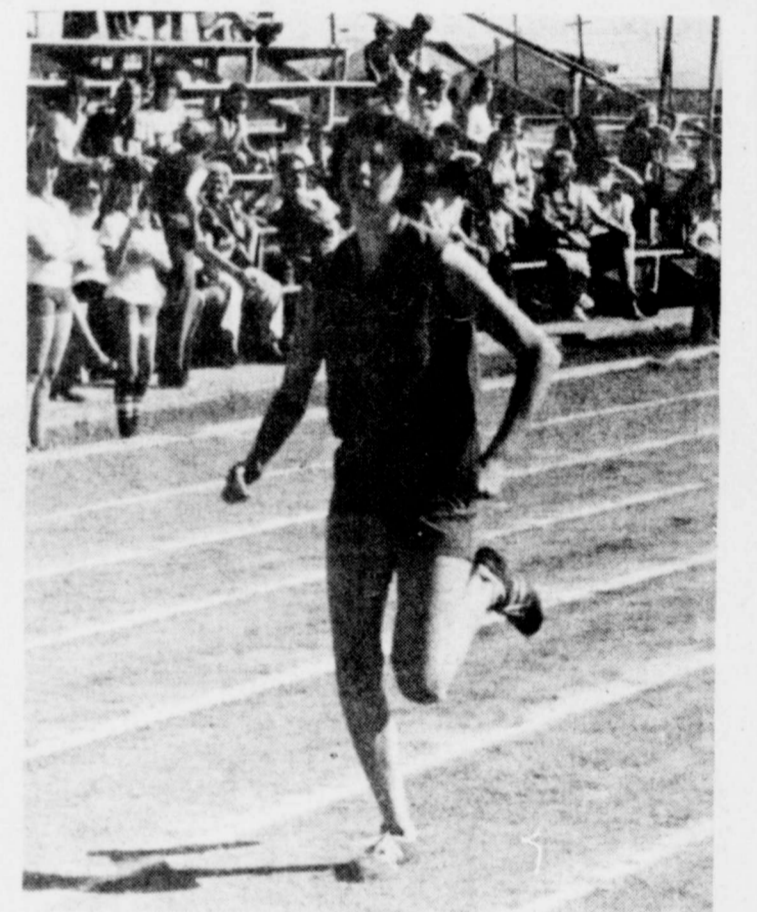
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Father of Local Woman Died In Abilene Sat

Earl Lanier Hutchinson, 72, of Abilene, a retired grocer, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hutchinson was the father of Mrs. J. W. Bahlman of Winters.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamill Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

Church of Christ ministers Hollis Swafford Sr. and Hollis Talley officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Dec. 17, 1904, in Waco, Mr. Hutchinson came to Abilene from Eden in 1922 to attend Draughon's Business College. He married Vera Lee McDaniel on April 6, 1924, in Tolar.

He owned and operated Food Town Market in Abilene from 1945 to 1967 and previously had worked with the Wooten and Radford wholesale grocery companies.

Mr. Hutchinson was a former secretary of the Cactus Lions Club and a member of Palm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Joyce) Bahlman of Winters; a son, Mack Hutchinson of Milton, Fla.; two brothers, Elon Hutchinson of Eden and Enoch Hutchinson of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Lunita Kelsey of San Antonio; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. B. Swafford, Jimmy Dan Bourland, Hollis Swafford Jr., W. O. Norman, Denver Thornton and Presley Smith.

Reconstitute means to restore concentrated food. Frozen orange juice is one good example—add water and you have the whole product. Dry milk works the same way—reconstitute, following the package directions, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Former Resident Died Sunday At Victoria

Lloyd M. Gossett, 74, of Victoria, formerly of Winters, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in a Victoria hospital.

He had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years, where he was owner of an iron and metal company.

He was born April 20, 1902, in Collin County.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Victoria.

Survivors are his wife;

three daughters, Mrs. Lorene Barr of Alice, Mrs. Naomi Duncan and Mrs. Jean Theus of Victoria; five sons, Edgar and Alton of Victoria, Loyd and L. C., both of Port Lavaca, and Arvill of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Yancey of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Norton; two brothers, Clarence of Wichita Falls and Oscar of Palestine; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hydrasieve Can Cut

Cattle Dipping Costs

Cattle dipping operations at feedlots will go along much smoother with the help of a commercially available Hydrasieve, says an agricultural engineer in animal waste management.

The Hydrasieve was used in a demonstration at the Olton Feedyards last summer along with Co-Ral cattle dip. At that point pesticide savings offset capital costs. Using the Hydrasieve, Sweeten believes as many as 6,500 head of cattle can be dipped in the same amount of pesticide now required to dip 3,700 head.

The Hydrasieve treatments involved three screen sizes and three filtering times. Records for the past four years were used to compare the effect of dipping with and without the Hydrasieve, notes Sweeten.

Use of the Hydrasieve allowed 75 percent more cattle to be dipped per vat charge and cut waste pesticide volume in half. Pesticide usage was also reduced almost 30 percent.

Filtering time affected the efficiency of the Hydrasieve. The optimum filtering time for post-dip filtering appears to be one hour per 1000 head of cattle dipped, points out Sweeten.

All three screens proved to be effective, but Sweeten recommends smaller mesh screens for shorter filtering times.

Odor intensity remained at a consistent level throughout the use of the Hydrasieve,

notes the engineer.

The break-even point with the Hydrasieve system which costs \$4,500 appears to be 32,000 head of cattle when using Co-Ral dip, 43,000 head with Prolate, and 90,000 with toxaphene dip. At that point pesticide savings offset capital costs.

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More Public Works Monies For Texas

More federal money for public works programs should soon be available to Texas, says a resource development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Passage of new legislation is virtually assured by early March that would make an additional \$120 million available to Texas cities and other public entities that have unemployment greater than 6.5 percent," points out Jack Jones. "This money would be a part of an additional \$4 billion to be authorized nationally to cities, counties and other special purpose public bodies with high unemployment."

Texas already received some \$60 million from the

Nothing makes a boy smarter than being a grandson.

Arthur Allcorn is in Room 611 West in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Coleman Foreman said a good crowd attended the 4 day revival at Hope-well and the congregation had dinner together Sunday after services.

There was a birthday dinner in the Noble Faubion home honoring Aunt Bertha Stovall and Noble. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and boys; Mrs. Jimmy McAden and girls of Winters and Bradley Pape.

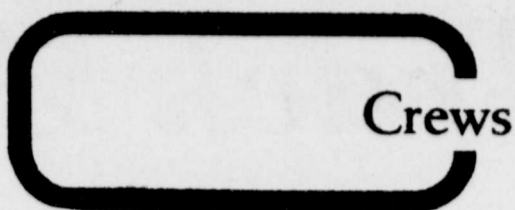
Mrs. Cora Petrie and Mrs. Alta Hale went to Abilene and visited with Arthur Allcorn in Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis of Abilene came by to see Mrs. Amber Fuller Saturday.

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Ethel Bishop in the Bishop

Economic Development Administration in January that funded public works programs in 59 Texas cities, counties and special districts under the Public Works and Employment Act of 1976. However, this money funded only one of every 20 public bodies that applied for assistance. That's why additional funds should soon be forthcoming, explains Jones.

The specialist encourages public entities that failed to qualify for the initial round of funding to contact the Economic Development Administration for the new funds. Grant proposals should be prepared and submitted now in anticipation of the new appropriations, advises Jones.



Crews

home on Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Bennie O'Dell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivey of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and sons; Royce and Judy Ivey of San Angelo and Mary Bishop.

Odie Matthews dog is home from the vet after a rattlesnake bit her and doing okay. Odie got the snake.

Alton Hambright of Lubbock spent Saturday night

with his folks. Others during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Lange; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hambright and James of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell. Mrs. Effie Dietz and the Therone Osbornes came by.

Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Clyde Brevards.

Mrs. Effie Dietz granddaughter, Adrienne Ernst of San Antonio is spending the week. Others who called were Clara McKissack, Cecil Hambright, Noble Faubion and Gaston Ernst.

The Jerry Kraatzs visited with his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Davis in the Ballinger Hos-

pital Sunday.

The Robert Hills and the Mike Hills of Drasco ate out at Buffalo Gap Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob spent Sunday afternoon and night with her folks, the Andrew Michaelwicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan hosted a birthday dinner for his mother, Mrs. Doug Bryan on Sunday. The LeLon Bryan family also attended. On Sunday night the Doug Bryans ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan in Norton.

Mrs. Steve Grissom and daughter Stephanie of Fort Worth spent Sunday with the Boyd Grissoms. On

Saturday night the Marvin Hoelschers of Ballinger were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mike and Joy of Glen Cove and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg went to El Paso for Larry Braggs wedding. The bride was Cindy Sturmond of El Paso. The Braggs left on Friday and returned on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Katie Bodine.

The Chester McBeths had dinner Wednesday with the R. T. Duncans in Winters and spent part of Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Phipps.

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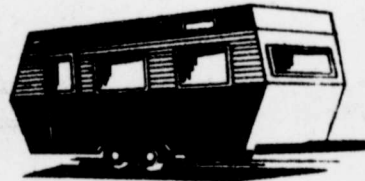
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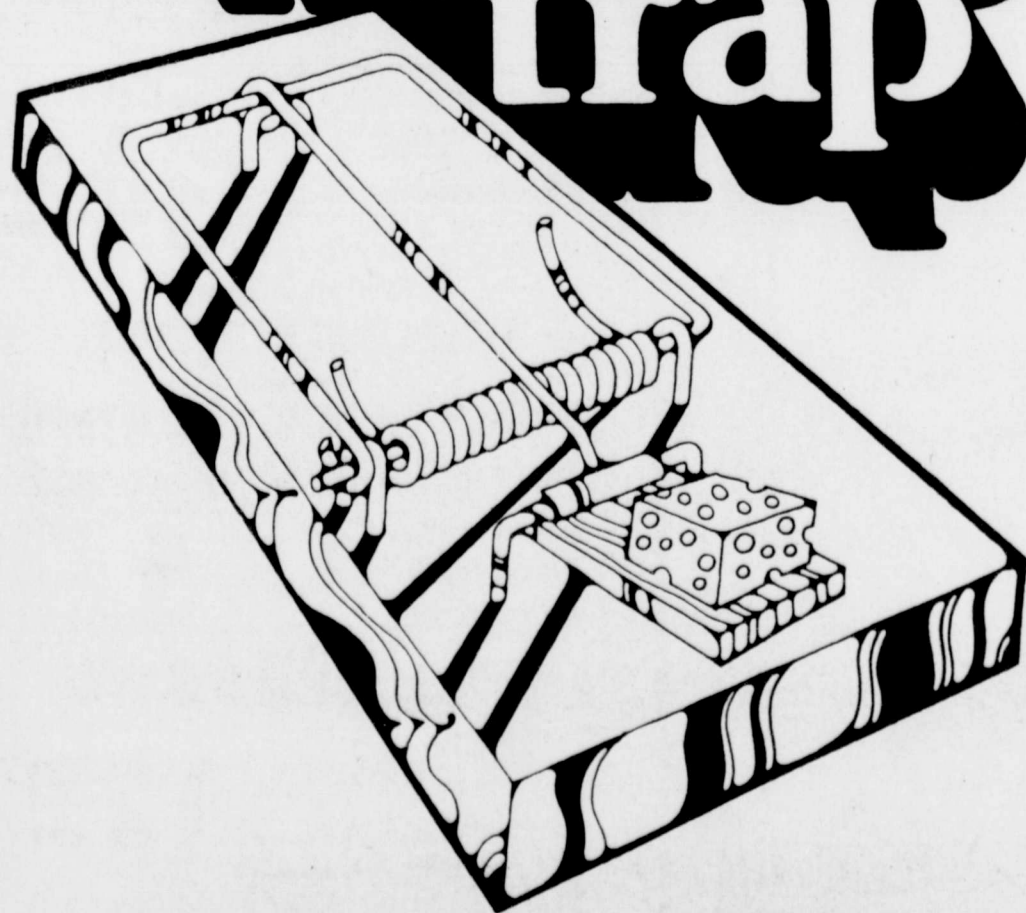
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Miss T. Goetz Died Saturday

Tenna Goetz, 80, of Winters, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday at the Merrill Nursing Home. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Paul Rueckwald, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 15, 1896 in Travis County, she came to Runnels County in 1902, settling on a farm south of Winters. She moved to Winters in 1955.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. D. J. Goetz Sr. of Winters; a nephew, D. J. Goetz Jr. of Abilene; and seven great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mark Goetz, Kurt Goetz, Doug Goetz, Bill Hoppe, Glenn Hoppe, Wilkens Hoppe, Carl Wessels and Marvin Onken.

The Rev. Paul Rueckwald and the Rev. Mel Swoyer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Fire Auxiliary Thanks Public For Support

The Firemen's Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone for the support of the organization's fund raising project, the wrestling exhibition last week.

Proceeds are used by the organization for local projects.

Alpha Pi Delta Chapter Meeting

The Winters Alpha Pi Delta chapter met Monday at the Winters Housing Authority building, with Zelda Spill as hostess.

Rhunell Poe introduced Janie King of Abilene who presented the program on tile painting. Kay Mills won the swapparoo.

Attending were Dollie Airhart, Cindy Cathey, Zelda Spill, Pat Blackwell, Priscilla Condra, Linda Stubblefield, Mona White, Linda Dry, Jane Allcorn, Mary Brown, Sue Spill, Vickey Harrison, Ann Eckols, Kay Mills, Billie Farr, and eight guests.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Linda Stubblefield.

UMW Meeting Tuesday Morning

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, with Mrs. M. L. Dobbins presiding.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson was in charge of the program on "Being A Woman." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Mrs. W. T. Stanley and Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Nineteen members were present.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers, and for each act of kindness shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Theo (Mozell) Sanders. May God bless each and every one of you. --Theo Sanders, brother and sisters of Mrs. Sanders. 3-1tc.

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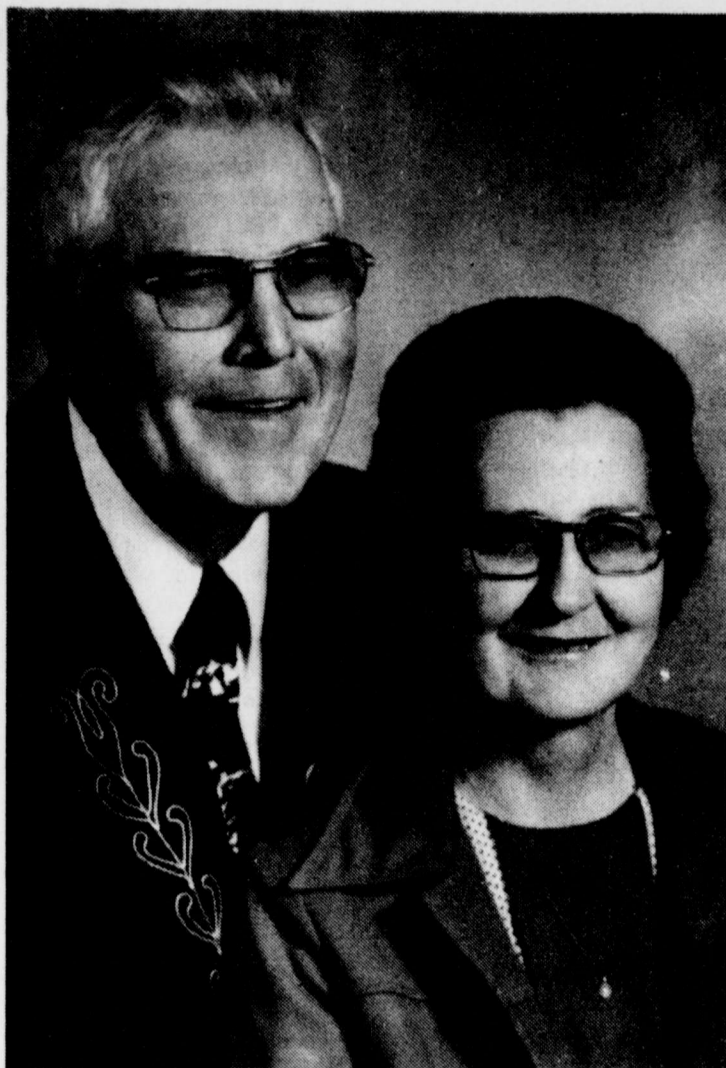
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Rev., Mrs. James To Celebrate Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil W. James will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 27, with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. The affair will be held in the Winters Housing Authority community room on North Grant St., from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Rev. James was born May 27, 1916, in Tom Green County. He lived at Orient for several years, and later moved to McCulloch County where he attended schools at Lohn, Doole and Wayland. He also attended Hardin-Simmons College. He later moved to Bradshaw.

He was the son of the late Jasper Amos and Nela N. James. He has one brother, J. B. James of Bradshaw. Four sisters are deceased.

Mrs. James was born Lela

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids in the Office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas until 5:00 P.M. on April 18, 1977, for seal coating certain streets within the city limits of the City of Winters, Texas.

Bids should state the kind of material to be used, the date work can begin, and the price per square yard for approximately 30,000 square yards.

Bids to be opened at 5:30 P.M. April 18, 1977 at the Winters City Hall, Winters, Texas.

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The couple met in 1936 at a party in the community and were married March 8, 1937, in Abilene, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Young.

The Rev. Mr. James entered the ministry July 15, 1943, and has pastored churches at Happy, Whitfield, Anson, Moro, Wilmeth, Big Spring, Hopewell, Harmony, and was pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters eighteen and one-half years. He has returned to Wilmeth Baptist Church which he pastored earlier in his ministry.

The Rev. and Mrs. James have two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Noleta) Rice and Mrs. Elwood (Virgie Novelle) Wade, and three grandchildren, Dana Wade, Charles Wayne and Lana Rice of Winters. One grandson, James Lynn Wade, is deceased.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The family has requested no gifts, please.

Gardening Workshop To Be Held Wednesday In Ballinger

The County Extension Office will sponsor a gardening workshop to be held on Wednesday, March 30 at 2 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse in Ballinger.

The public is encouraged to attend this program, which will be on vegetables

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Annex of the Baptist Church. A quilt was made for Mrs. Marie Bradford.

Present were Mesdames Raymond Lindsey, B. W. Vick, Madlin King, J. C. Belew, L. R. Hancock, Minnie Williams, Marie Bradford, Eura Lloyd, Grace Smith, Flossie Kirkland, Nellie Adcock, Dock Rogers, Ed Kinard, and Mildred Patton and Leila Harter, and one visitor.

The next meeting will be March 29 with Mrs. Belew as hostess.

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sion plant pathologist, both from College Station will present the interesting and informative program. Cotner gives special emphasis to weed control, fertilization and approved practices for vegetable production. Dr. Johnson gives special emphasis to fruits, nuts and vegetables.

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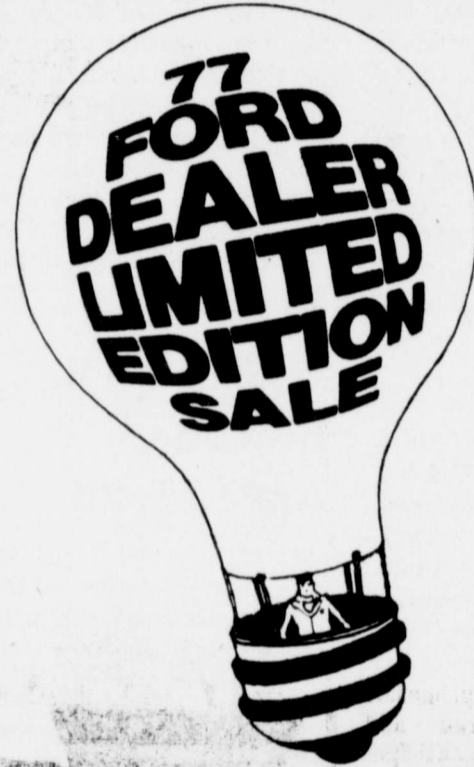
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Little Leaguers Register By April 1

Boys who plan to participate in Little League baseball activity this year must sign applications no later than April 1 to be eligible this year, the Little League Association announced this week.

Applications will be distributed at school March 28, and must be completed and returned to the school, or to Zeb Deck, by April 1. If boys do not sign up by the deadline date, they will not be allowed to play, it was announced.

A meeting to plan this year's Little League program was held Monday evening. It was stressed that there is a need for coaches and managers, and very important, a need for parental support, if the program is to be a success. Baseball play will begin about the middle of May.

Zeb Deck is president of the Winters Little League Association. It is hoped that there will be six major teams and 6 minor teams in the program this year. Along with teams from Winters, teams from Divide, Jim Ned and Wingate are expected to be included this year.

Plans are also being made to attempt to organize a girls' softball league, with two major teams and two minor teams. Major teams will be for girls 10 to 12 years old, and minor teams will be for girls 8 to 9.



FROM THE AIR—Although haze dimmed the picture somewhat, the new "Winters" painted on the runway can be seen by most pilots from some distance. The Winters airport is being

used more and more, not only for private flying, but for commercial purposes. (Staff photo, plane provided by Arnold Thormeyer.)

Flent McNeill Sets New Meet Record, B'wood

Flent McNeill, Winters High School athlete, set a new divisional meet record in the 120 high hurdle event in the Bluebonnet Relays at Brownwood Saturday.

McNeill was clocked at 14.8 in that event for a Class AA record, and a

new career record for himself. He also was timed at 41.5 in the 330 intermediate hurdle event for first place.

Kent McNeill high jumped 6 feet for a personal career record at Brownwood, taking 5th place in Class AA.

"99s"

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part in the Powder Puff Derby last summer, flying from California to Delaware in a Piper Cherokee. Out of 200 planes entered, they placed 112th. The trip took four days, because rules did not permit them to fly at night.

Marge Andrews and Peggy Hawes are co-chairmen of the Abilene Chapter of the 99s. They stressed the point they were "chairmen" instead of "chairpersons." Husbands of the 99s are called 49 1/2ers.

The Abilene women pilots do not charge for their work on such airport projects—their main interest is in the promotion of aviation in general and women in aviation in particular. They invited any women of the Winters area, who are pilots, to become affiliated with the Abilene 99s chapter.

Revival Now Underway At Nolan

The Rev. George E. Ray Jr., pastor of Justin Baptist Church, is preaching in a revival at Nolan Baptist Church, March 23 through March 27.

Weekday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Jones of Sweetwater are directing the music.

Norton Lions Club Pancake Supper

Norton Lions Club will hold its annual pancake supper Saturday, March 26. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Norton Community Center.

This is an annual fund raising project for the Norton service club.

Adult tickets will be \$1.50 each, with tickets for children under 12 \$1.

Band Boosters To Nominate New Officers

A committee to nominate candidates for office in the Winters Blizzard Band Boosters organizations was named at the meeting of the group Monday evening.

On the committee are Mrs. Milton Gerhart, Mrs. Bob Lindsey and Mrs. Carlton Parks.

Various end-of-school activities were discussed, including a final band concert and a reception for 20 graduating members of the band.

Mike Moore

On Dean's List

Mike Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Moore of Winters, has been included on the dean's honor list at the University of Texas, Austin, earning the designation *Ampla Cum Laude*.

Moore, a graduate of Winters High School, recently was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma fraternity.

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Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his April visits to Winters.

He will be at the office of Winters Housing Authority Monday, April 11 and 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

New Program Planned For Cablevision

Frank Settle, general manager of Texas Cablevision has announced that beginning on Wednesday, March 30, Texas Cablevision will be adding WTCG-TV, an independent television station from Atlanta, Ga., on Home Box Office, Channel 4.

The WTCG signal will be received via the system's satellite earth receiver station in Ballinger and will be available for late-night viewers on Channel 4. The WTCG programming will begin within thirty minutes following the sign-off of Home Box Office and will continue until 7:00 a.m. daily, except Monday.

Settle emphasized that this new service will not interfere with the schedule

or quality of Home Box Office programming and will be available at no additional charge to the Channel 4 subscriber. He said that "WTCG will carry older movies and other programming, including some commercials, but will provide our late-night audience with a greater variety than we now offer."

Settle also said that "during the latter part of April, Texas Cablevision will be adding the Christian Broadcast Network, KXTX-Chan-

nel 39, Dallas/Fort Worth for all cable subscribers." He said, "further announcements regarding the availability of KXTX will be made in the near future." "With the addition of WTCG and KXTX," Settle said, "we will be offering our subscribers a quality selection of television entertainment equal to cable services offered anywhere in the country. It is part of our continuing effort to improve the quality and quantity of cable services to our subscribers."

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Golf Tournaments Scheduled For Season

Tournament committees at the Winters Country Club have scheduled at least twelve tournaments for the spring and summer, including high school tournaments.

First tournament will be an ABCD event, planned for Sunday, March 27. Tee off time 1 p.m., for 18 holes of play.

A high school tournament has been scheduled for April 12.

The following list of tournaments may be added to during the course of the season, Country Club spokesmen said.

SCHEDULE

- March 27—ABCD tournament.
- April 12—High school tournament.
- April 17—ABCD tournament.
- May 15—ABCD tournament.
- May 30—Memorial Day ABCD tournament.
- June 5—Industrial tournament.
- June 12—Best ball tournament.
- June 19—Men's City Championship tournament.
- July 4—ABCD tournament.
- August 7—ABCD tournament.
- Sept. 5—Labor Day ABCD tournament.
- Oct. 2—ABCD tournament.

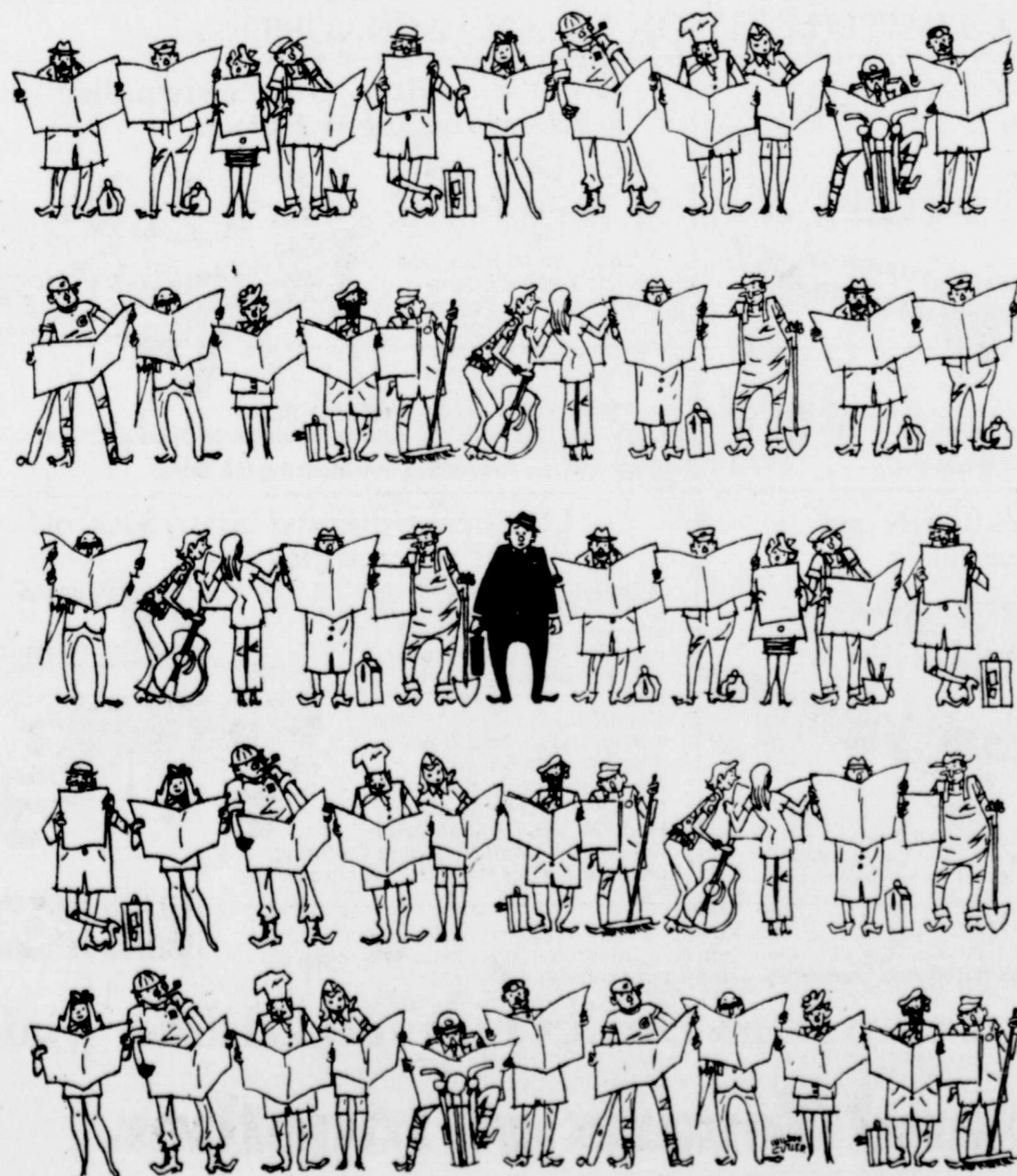
Film Scheduled At Assembly of God Church

"The Coming Invasion of Israel," a film said to use the Bible as its authority, will be shown at the Assembly of God Church on Wood Street, Sunday, March 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Charles Steinberg, pastor of the church, said the film describes "one of the phenomena which characterizes the modern world... the rapid

rise of Russia to a place of one of the great nations of the world. Only 20 years ago Russia was a broken nation," he said. "Today, unquestionably, Russia is one of the great military and political powers of all history. What does the Bible say about this great power? This and other questions are dealt with in this unusual film," the pastor said. The public is invited to attend.

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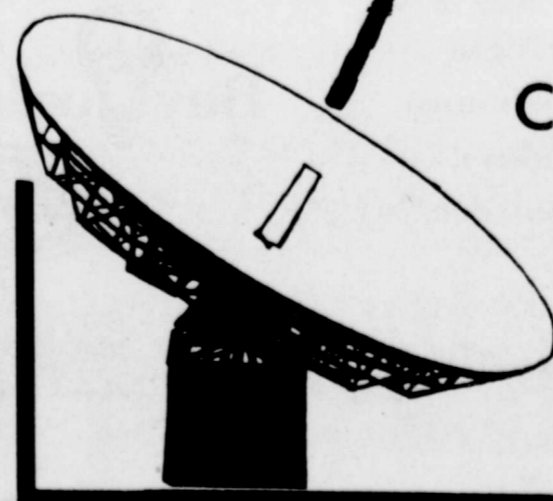


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