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City Council To Increase Water Rates

Winters City Council Monday night approved a first draft of proposed changes in water and sewer rates. The proposed changes will be incorporated into an ordinance which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The proposed rate schedule includes what aldermen called a "minimal" increase for residents who reside within the city limits, and a substantial increase for residents who reside outside the city limits but receive city services. There has been very little difference in water service rates for customers inside the city and those outside, and no difference for sewer service charges. Aldermen explained they felt that those who have residential and commercial property outside the city limits, and who receive the same service as city customers, should pay their fair share for the service they receive. City residents pay city taxes, it was pointed out, while those outside the city do not, and receive the same type of service.

There are 17 sewer connections outside the city limits, and 126 water connections, according to records at the city hall.

The proposed rate changes also included increases for high volume water users, such as North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, and Win-Tex Cattle Feeders. These two users operate under contract with the City of Winters.

The proposed water rates would set a minimum of 3,000 gallons, for both types of customers—city limits and outside city limits—instead of the present 2,000 gallon minimum.

Water and sewer tapping fees also would be changed in the new ordinance to be presented at the next council meeting. At the present time, tapping fees have been the same for both types of customers. Aldermen said the higher tapping fees for those customers outside the city limits would help to maintain the water and sewer lines. Taxpayers within the city limits have to underwrite any maintenance work necessary on the lines which cannot be paid for out of revenues, it was explained, and the new rates would more realistically stabilize the burden.

The council explained that the last

increase in water rates was made in 1973.

The consumption of water by big users, such as the rural water supply corporation and the cattle feeders, has not caused a serious drain on the water supply, as yet, it was explained. In the ten-month period ending June 30, Mayor Homer Hodge said, North Runnels Water Supply Corp. used only 1,677,000 gallons, for about 500 customers. The cattle feeders corporation used a bit more than 14 million gallons during the same period, it was said. Daily consumption for Winters consumers has been around the million-gallon mark, it was said.

PROPOSED RATES

Inside City

First 3,000—(Minimum).....	\$4.00
Next 4,000—per 1,000.....	.75
Next 6,000—per 1,000.....	.70
Over 12,000—per 1,000.....	.60

Outside City

First 3,000—(Minimum).....	\$10.00
Next 4,000—per 1,000.....	1.25
Next 6,000—per 1,000.....	.90
Next 12,000—per 1,000.....	.80
Over 24,000—per 1,000.....	.75

Contracts

N. Runnels Water Sup., .55 cents per 1,000.	
Win-Tex Cattle Feeders.....\$6.00 per first 2,000, balance .55 cents per 1,000.	

PROPOSED SEWER RATES

Inside City

Per month, from 1.50 to 2.50

Outside City

Per month, from 1.50 to 5.00.

PROPOSED TAPPING RATES

Inside City

Water, from 25.00 to 25.00.

Sewer, from 15.00 to 20.00.

Outside City

Water, from 25.00 to 50.00.

Sewer, from 15.00 to 30.00.

PRESENT WATER RATES

Inside City

First 2,000 (Minimum).....	3.00
Next 4,000, per 1,000.....	.50
Next 6,000, per 1,000.....	.45
Over 12,000, per 1,000.....	.40

Outside City

First 2,000, minimum.....	4.50
Next 4,000, per 1,000.....	.75
Next 6,000, per 1,000.....	.65
Next 12,000, per 1,000.....	.60
Over 24,000, per 1,000.....	.45



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Chamber of Commerce Head Guest of USAF On Tour

Mike Tuggle, president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Aldrich, commander of the 22nd Air Force, on a civic tour of the San Francisco, Calif. area, last week, along with other area civic leaders.

Thirty-eight Abilene area people left Dyess Air Force Base Thursday on a two-day air trip to Travis AFB, Calif. On Friday, the group toured the 22nd Airlift Command Base, which serves as a nerve center for many military personnel departing the West Coast for overseas, a tour of the

air-freight facilities, and the C-54, the world's largest cargo plane. The group returned to Abilene Friday evening.

Purpose of the trip was to provide the group with a first hand glimpse of the 463rd Tactical Airlift headquarters. A dinner was held in their honor Thursday evening.

CTO Has Funds For Utility Payment Help

Area residents who are 65 years of age or older, and with low incomes, may be able to obtain some help with their utility bills from Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., of Coleman.

Those interested in making applications for assistance should contact Mrs. Lillian Awalt at the Winters

One Candidate For City Council

E. J. Bishop, of Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, Inc., of Winters, has announced he will be a candidate for election to the vacancy on the Winters

City Council.

The special council election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8. Prospective candidates must file at least 30 days before the date of the election.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of Clifton Poe. The term of office will be until the April, 1978, election.

Ministerial Alliance Will Meet

Winters Ministerial alliance will meet at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday, August 9.

Local ministers and retired ministers are invited to attend.

Ted Meyer Buys Funeral Home

Ted Meyer, who has been associated with Spill Funeral Home for the past 21 years, Friday announced the purchase of the funeral home business from Spill Bros. Co., effective Friday, July 29. The furniture business of Spill Bros. Co. was not involved in the transaction.

Meyer said the name of the funeral home will be changed to Winters Funeral Home, and the business will remain in the same location on State St. Meyer also purchased Spill Life Insurance Co., and the name of that company will be changed when authorized by the State Insurance Commission.

Meyer said that there will be no change in the policies established by the original owners of the funeral home, and that the new ownership will assume responsibility for pre-arranged funeral contracts.

Born in New York, Meyer graduated from Caldwell, Tex., high school. He served four years with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and following the war, attended Landig Mortuary College in Houston.

Mike Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer, is now attending mortuary school, and following graduation this month will be associated with his father in the Winters Funeral Home. He was a funeral director in Abilene for five years, and in Dalhart for five years. He came to Winters and

became associated with the local funeral home Sept. 30, 1956.

Meyer is a twice-past commander of the Winters Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was on the original steering committee organizing North Runnels County Hospital District. He presently is chairman of the special Hospital Equipment Fund committee, and is general chairman of the Winters Unit of the Salvation Army. He also is past president of the Winters Lions Club. He was recipient of the Man of the Year from the Winters Chamber of Commerce a few years ago. Meyer is a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Mike Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer, is now attending mortuary school, and following graduation this month will be associated with his father in the Winters Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meyer, the former Ellen Crabtree of Dalhart, is a deputy tax collector for the County of Runnels, working in the Winters sub office. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have one daughter, Mrs. Alan (Theresa) Hart, and two sons, Mike Meyer and Timmy Meyer, all of Winters, and two grandchildren, John Charles Patterson and Stephen Patterson.

Mike Meyer, who will return to Winters this month, is attending Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Dallas, and will graduate August 12.

Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale, Winters. Proof of income and amount of the utility bills must be presented at the time application is made.

Available funds are limited, it was said, and only those most in need of the assistance can be helped.

Residents of the Ballinger area should contact the Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center.

School Board To Consider Next Budget

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District will meet Thursday, August 18, in the administration building, to consider a proposed budget for the 1977-78 school year.

This will be a public meeting and hearing on the proposed budget, and the public is invited to attend and discuss the budget.

Wingate School To Begin August 18

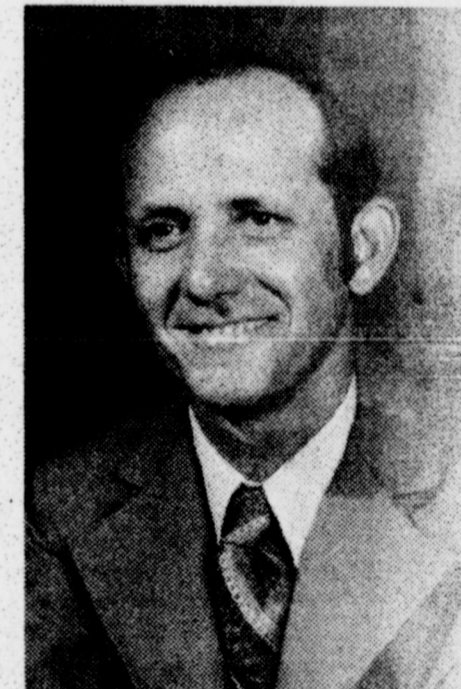
The Wingate Independent School District has set the first day of classes for the 1977-78 school term for Thursday, August 18.

All faculty members will report for duty Monday, August 15, for a work day at the school. Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16-17, all faculty members will attend a small schools in-service workshop at Robert Lee.

Teen Challenge Speaker At Assembly of God

A special representative from Teen Challenge in Dallas will speak at the Winters Assembly of God Church Saturday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will discuss the Teen Challenge organization.



CHARLES WETSEL

Charles Wetsel Manager of WTU, Santa Anna

Charles Wetsel, a serviceman in the West Texas Utilities Company Local Office at Winters, has been named local manager of the WTU Local Office in Santa Anna effective August 1.

Wetsel will replace Ronald W. Combs, local manager since 1974, who is transferring to the WTU office in Hamlin.

The announcement was made recently by Don Revell, manager of the Abilene District Office.

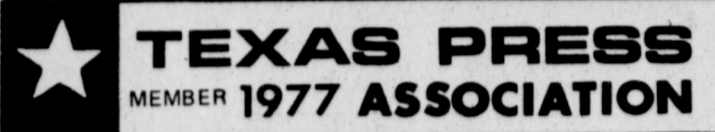
Wetsel was born in Barstow but has lived in Winters most of his life. He attended public schools here and graduated from Winters High School in 1961. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He joined WTU in 1967 as an assistant storekeeper in the Ballinger District Office, then served there as an assistant district auditor before moving to the Winters Office.

He and his wife, Diann, are the parents of two children, Michael, 13, and Karen, 10. They attend the Christian Church where he is a deacon.



TED MEYER



The Winters Enterprise

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at this office.

Mrs. Stephens Of Midland Died Sunday

Mrs. James Wesley Stephens, 73, of Midland, mother of W. E. (Shorty) Foster of Winters, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at the Midland Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in Winters Memorial Chapel with Paul Wallace, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Ethel Mone-ta Self, Feb. 14, 1904, in Falls County. The family moved to the Shep-Wingate area while she was young, and she lived in that area until 1936 when the family moved to California where she lived until the early 1970s when they moved to Coleman. They moved to Midland in 1975.

She married Dee J. Foster in Ballinger in 1930. He died in 1950. In 1954 she was married to James W. Stephens in California.

She was a long time member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, W. E. (Shorty) Foster of Winters, Billy Fred Foster of San Antonio, Julian D. Foster of El Paso, and Lonnie Joe Foster of Midland; four

Mr., Mrs. Gerhart To Note 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart will be honored on their 45th Wedding Anniversary August 4, 1977 with a garden party given by their children, Mary and R. C. Kurtz, Rosalie and Richard Sauer, Andrae and Walter Alvin Gerhart. The party will be held in the home of the R. C. Kurtz August 4 starting at 7 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to come. The couple requests no presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart are grandchildren of early Runnels pioneer families. Walter's grandparents moved and bought land around Winters in 1890 and 1901. Walter owns 200 acres of the original 1200 acres of land bought by his grandfather in the Harmony Community.

Alvina Belitz Gerhart grandparents came to Winters in 1899 and 1909. They also bought and farmed land around Winters. Her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Belitz had a bakery in Winters about 60 years. Alvina may have been one of the youngest delivery girls in history, driving a small bread truck to Bradshaw, Ovalo and Guion twice a week at about the age of 13.

They have both been lifetime members of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. They were married in the church August 4, 1932 by Rev. Henry Schliesser. Miss Minnie Belitz was maid of honor and August Spill best man.

They settled in the Harmony Community where Walter helped his father, Ed Gerhart farm. Except for 3 years when they farmed in the Victory Community they have always lived within 2 miles of where they started their married life.

The couple have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

J. L. Shaw Promoted By Exxon

Jesse L. Shaw Jr., with Exxon Company, USA, has been promoted from maintenance specialist, Fort Chadbourne area, to technician in the Hobbs, N.M., area.

He joined the company at Tyler as a roustabout in 1946. Production field assignments continued in East Texas and in 1950, he moved to West Texas. He later moved to Vernon, and in 1956 was transferred to Winters.

His hometown is Neches. He is married to the former Victoria Kliff. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw recently moved from their home in Winters to Hobbs.

CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate the thoughtfulness my friends showed me while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. I especially thank them for their prayers. -Mary Wolford. 22-1tc.



Al Jolson always wore old clothes to open a new show.

Wingate School District Sets Free Lunch Policy

The Wingate School has announced its policy for free and reduced price breakfast and lunch for children unable to pay full price for meals served under the National School Lunch Program.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels adopted by the School Board are eligible for

free or reduced price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

The Wingate School business office has a copy of the complete free and reduced price lunch and breakfast policy which may be reviewed by any interested party at any time.

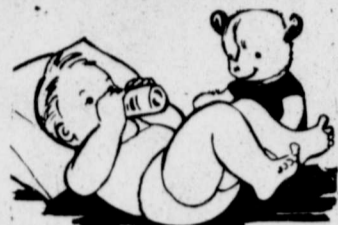
FEDERAL LAND BANK REDUCES INTEREST RATE

Mike Smith, Assistant Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo, has announced that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7 3/4%. This reduction will be effective on August 1, 1977, and will affect \$1.04 billion in variable rate loans to 18,026 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and provides for the rate to fluctuate with the variation in the cost of money. A more favorable money market has made this billing reduction possible. Mike Smith stated, "This continues to demonstrate the Bank's policy to furnish credit to Texas farmers and ranchers at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has \$1.3 billion in loans outstanding.

Mike Smith, Asst. Mgr.
Box 504 Ballinger, Tx.
Phone 365-2223



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minzenmayer announce the birth of a daughter, Tracey Dawn, born July 20, in an Alice hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minzenmayer. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W. M. Minzenmayer of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane McNeill of Albany announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Lavoy, born August 1, 1977, at 7:45 a.m., at Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Wingate. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ira McNeill and Mrs. W. W. King. Mrs. McNeill is the former Mary Beth Johnson of Blackwell.

sisters, Mrs. Lola Hayhurst of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Nell Walker of Wingate, Mrs. Gene Allen of Midland, and Mrs. Mae Allen of Leaday; three step-daughters; one step-son; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Kenneth Douglas, was killed in action during World War II. Nephews were pallbearers.

Miss Tischler, Mr. Knight To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tischler of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josie Nell, to Mr. George David Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Knight of Ballinger.

The wedding will be August 26, at eight o'clock in the evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tischler, 507 N. Cryer St.,

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer returned recently from Choma, N.M., after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minzenmayer and Curtis for several days.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Kalea and Bill Mark, were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Winters. Friends and relatives are invited.

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TED MEYER

has acquired ownership of
SPILL FUNERAL HOME

The Name has been changed to
WINTERS FUNERAL HOME

I have acquired ownership of the funeral home from Spill Bros. Co., and the business will continue to be operated in the same location.

I would like to thank the people of Winters and this community for the courtesy they have extended me and my family for the 21 years we have been associated with Spill Funeral Home. A special thanks to all the owners of Spill Bros. Co., and especially to Mildred Gardner, manager.

I want to assure the people of the Winters Area that we will continue to provide the same high type of service that has been rendered in the past, and to try to improve in some areas. There will be no changes made except in the name, and all pre-arranged funeral contracts will be assumed by us.

I have also acquired Spill Life Insurance Co., and will assume all policies. The name of the insurance company will be changed when authorized by the State Insurance Commission.

We want everyone to feel free to call upon us at any time we can be of assistance in any respect, including veterans benefits, Social Security, and others, and offer any other assistance we can provide.

-TED MEYER

WINTERS FUNERAL HOME

TED MEYER Phone 754-4529 MIKE MEYER



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DR PEPPER
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 SANTA ROSA **PLUMS** lb. **29¢**
 WASHINGTON EX. FANCY RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** 3 lbs. for **\$1**
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 RUSSETT **POTATOES** 10-lb. Bag **79¢**

ARROW **DETERGENT** 49 oz. BOX **99¢**

HEAVY BEEF **ARM ROAST** lb. **79¢**

CRACKIN GOOD 9 1/2 oz. BOX **Snack Pies** 2 FOR **79¢**
 BIG "K" **FLOUR** 25-lb. Bag **\$2.69**
 DEL MONTE **CATSUP** 14 oz. BOTTLE **35¢**
 KOUNTY KIST **Sweet Peas** 15 oz. CAN 4 FOR **\$1**
 CHEK 12 oz. CAN **DRINKS** 6 FOR **89¢**

HEAVY BEEF **CHUCK ROAST** lb. **59¢**
 BONELESS **STEW MEAT** lb. **\$1.09**
 FRESH LEAN **Ground Chuck** lb. **98¢**
 AGAR **Ham Patties** 16 oz. CAN **\$1.19**
 HEAVY BEEF BONELESS **Pot Roast** lb. **98¢**
 SLICED SLAB **BACON** lb. **\$1.09**
 SLICED BEEF **LIVER** lb. **49¢**
 HEAVY BEEF **Family Steak** lb. **79¢**

MORRISONS **KIT MIXES** 6 1/4 oz. PKG. 7 FOR **\$1**
 GANDYS **Cottage Cheese** 12 oz. CTN. **49¢**
 GANDYS **Green Beans** 15 oz. CAN 4 FOR **\$1**

GANDYS **Choco-Riffic** GAL. JUG **99¢**
 WYLER'S **DRINK MIXES** 24 oz. CAN **99¢**
 ZEE MARINA **Bathroom Tissue** 4 ROLL PAK. **79¢**
 RANCH STYLE **BEANS** 15 oz. CAN 4 FOR **\$1**
 RANCH STYLE W/JALAPENO **Pinto Beans** 15 oz. CAN 4 FOR **\$1**

CRISCO 3 lb. CAN **\$1.79**

THRIFTYMAID **MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS** 7 1/4 oz. BOXES **4 \$1**
 THRIFTYMAID **Cut Asparagus** 15 oz. CANS **69¢**

THRIFTYMAID **PEARS** 24 oz. CAN 2 FOR **\$1**
 THRIFTYMAID **Tomato Sauce** 8 oz. CAN 6 FOR **\$1**

Maryland Club Coffee **COFFEE** lb. Can **\$3.49**

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Loaded with every option. 36,000 miles.

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FOR SALE—6 room farm house to be moved. Located 8 miles west of Winters. Call Santa Anna, 348-3562 after 5. 22-4tp.

FOR SALE

1973 FORD V-8 RANGER

Power & Air

\$2695

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FOR SALE—Used refrigerators, cook stove, TV's, miscellaneous items. Contact Calvin Holloway. 21-2tp.

1975 GMC V-8 1/2-Ton

Cruise control, power & air, Long narrow bed.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house near school. Living room, den, 1 1/2 baths, double carport, fenced backyard. 909 N. Concho. Call Santa Anna, 348-3562 after 5. 22-4tp.

FOR SALE—1600 sq. ft. completely remodeled home, fireplace, central heat/air, workroom/storage, quiet neighborhood, nice neighbors. Call 754-4394 after noon. 608 Floyd. 20-1tc.

FARM & RANCH listings needed in the Winters area. T. E. MANNING REAL ESTATE, P.O. Box 1504, San Angelo, Texas 76902. Phone 915-653-1788. 20-4tp.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom brick house, double carport. Fenced back yard with 24x24 workshop. Good neighborhood. 611 Wood St. Contact Johnny Merrill, 754-4004 after 5 p.m. or 754-4566, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 22-4tc.

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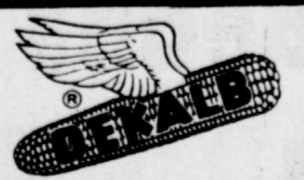
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Quality Printing At The WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Crews News

It takes only a short prayer to reach heaven if one does not live too far away.

Rev. Mike Privitt of Brownwood filled the pulpit at Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday. He, His wife and two sons had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne.

The Crews homecoming will be August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of Canton, visited the Brevard's nephew, Marvie Joe Kerby and family in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Effie Dietz spent the weekend visiting her son GERALD Dietz and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller Jr. recently visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walz and Al Moreland in San Angelo.

Sunday the Fullers and his mother, Mrs. L. C. Fuller Sr. attended church services at Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene. Sunday evening those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller for cake and ice cream after church were his daughters, Mrs. Johnny Mathis of Abilene and Mrs. Johnny Denson of San Angelo, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Dry and sons of Kingsland visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion Sunday.

Allan Bishop has been transferred to Carouth Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Raymond Kurtz and other descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike held a reunion in Ballinger park Sunday. Among those attending were Mrs. Kurtz sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiger and Kathy of Romeo, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mittlesteadt and son of Baldwin Park, California who are also visiting Mrs. Kurtz. Others at the park were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Deike and son of Abilene, Mrs. Winford Carey and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood were visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Bodine in Fort Worth Saturday and attended the Texas Rangers ball game.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hill were with them at Hord's Creek Lake Sunday. They and families are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Marble Head, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hill of Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of

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Bessie Phillips had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Van Kendrick and family of Lometa. Tommy is a nephew to Bessie. They were here for the funeral of Homer Foster who was buried at Shep. Others there were Hollis and Mrs. Kendrick and Arlie Daniels and wife, Maud Foster Daniels from Missouri.

Hollis and Juanita Swofford of Abilene were dinner guests with Lena Wheat Sunday. They visited Ruby Bryan in Ballinger Manor also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunnam and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

Jess and Nita Watkins spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. I. G. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wheat were visiting their grandmother, Lena Wheat Sunday night. Mrs. Bernice Allred and Ruby and Avo Talley of Abilene were guests of Kathleen Shedd over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folsom have just returned from Corsicana where they attended the 77th field artillery reunion. There were 49 soldiers present and 46 ex-soldiers. The 77th is active again.

Kadee Barnes, 9 month old daughter of Arlon and Dody Barnes has been spending some time with her grandparents, M. B. and Ruby Folsom, and with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McNeill. Kadee's parents have been attending a coaching clinic.

Others in the Folsom home were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrot, their son and daughter from Pasadena. Mrs. Parrot is a niece of M. B.'s.

Paul Gerlach Died Tuesday In San Angelo

Paul Gerlach, 77, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following an illness of one month.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Graveside services were conducted by the Winters Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Gerlach was born Nov. 17, 1899, at Dallas. He later came to Winters, and then moved to Abilene. He married Minnie Gehrels Sept. 2, 1922, at Ballinger. Following their marriage they moved to Bradshaw where he was in the automobile business until he moved to Winters in 1955.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Winters and the Winters Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Gerlach died Oct. 24, 1976.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Billy Joe Emmert, Mrs. B. E. Baldwin, and Mrs. Robert Davis, all of Winters, Mrs. Earl Williams of Lubbock and Mrs. James C. Kruse of Midland; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Masons were pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials, food and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful. —The Family of Mrs. Dick Kruse. 22-1tc.

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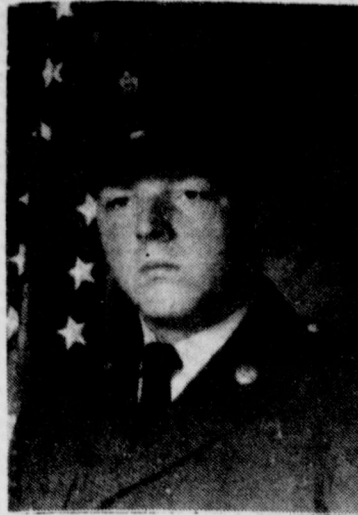
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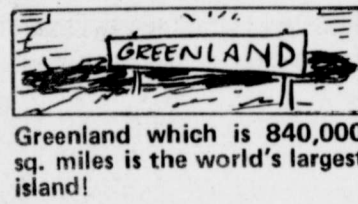


**PVT. R. W. POWERS
R. W. Powers
Completes
Armor Training**

Army Private Ronald W. Powers, 19, whose wife, Doris, lives at 500 E. Truitt St., Winters, recently completed training as an armor crewman under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program at Ft. Knox, Ky.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training. During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operation, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Pvt. Powers entered the Army in April. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Powers, live at 115 McAdoo St., Winters.



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**Back-To-School With
Children In Mind**

In school clothes, it's the Who, Why, What, When and Where that counts—and it can be a meaningful occasion when children are part of the planning and shopping. Style is important. Young people want to wear what their friends wear, Mrs. O'Connor states.

Other major factors are the child's growth rate and activities—along with fabric types and garment care. In planning, make a list of specific items needed. Decide on quantity with growth patterns in mind. Consider buying only two or three outfits to mix and match, if the child will outgrow them in about three months, the agent advises.

Choose styles and fabrics that will "grow along"—raglan sleeves, cuffed pants, wide hems in dresses and tops can add to the life span of a garment.

Stretchy knits are popular, comfortable and "easy care", especially cotton or cotton/Polyester. Durable fabrics like denim and corduroy withstand rough play and many washings. If a child needs a costume, uniforms or any special clothing for activities, budget for them, too—they can be important to children. They can wreck budgets if unplanned, however. Decide if perhaps mix-and match will serve here, also, if parts of these special buys could be everyday wardrobe-extenders. Be especially careful of shoes, she cautions. No hand-me-down; this forces a child's foot to conform to the

footprint in the shoe. Have a reputable shoe salesman determine the child's size. Buy at least two pairs of sturdy shoes that support the ankle—and interchange them for longer wear.

Snowball Specials
1 c. butter or margarine
2 c. all-purpose flour
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Beat together the butter, sugar and almond extract until light and fluffy. Add flour and cereal; mix well. Shape to form 1-inch balls; roll in coconut. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in preheated moderate oven (325 F.) about 20 minutes. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen cookies.

**YOU NEVER OUTGROW
NEED FOR IMMUNIZA-
TION:**

Tetanus immunization is not kid stuff. Adults need its protection, too, Warns Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, County Extension Agent.

More than half of the reported cases of tetanus occur in persons 50 or older, she says.

Tetanus—also known as lockjaw, can often be fatal. It is caused by spores of bacteria which can enter the body through a wound. The spores are almost everywhere, but particularly in manured soil.

Because the tetanus germ cannot grow in the presence of air, deep puncture wounds or cuts are a favorable growing environment for the germ, the agent says.

Once in the wound, tetanus germs secrete a toxin. This toxin is so powerful that one-fourth teaspoonful is enough to kill 100,000 people, she adds.

For children, protection against tetanus usually starts with the basic immunization series—in which the tetanus toxoid is given in combination with diphtheria toxoid and pertussis vaccine—at two, four, six and eighteen months with a

**Wessels Family
Reunion Recently**

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wessels held their biennial family reunion at the Winters Community Center Saturday, July 30.

Those attending from Winters were Mrs. Helga Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart, Clarence Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Dell, Mitchell and Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg, Mrs. Willis Whittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bethel and Rhonda.

Also attending were Mrs. Edna Wessels of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wessels, Steve and Mark of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang and Jan of Estell; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray Wessels and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wessels of Monahans; Mrs. William J. Howell, Carla, Jay and Doug, and Mrs. Ray Prescott, Kim and Jennifer of Midland; Mrs. Stan Roth, Sam, Stephen and Bernice of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ehlers, Denice and Jennifer of Tahoka.

From Grand Prairie, Cindy Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kearing, Brian and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pannell and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Davis and Carrie, all of Arlington; Mrs. Frances Miracle and David of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Armstrong of Dallas; Johnnie Junkin of Arkansas.

J. C. Wessels was elected president and Betty Ehlers secretary-treasurer.

boosters when they start school.

To continue the protection, physicians generally recommend a booster every ten years. Adults should consult their physician or local health department about their immunization status.

Everyone should be protected against tetanus, but it is particularly important for pregnant women and agricultural workers and adults in occupations in which tetanus-favoring injuries are frequent.

Krueger Calls For Formation Of Task Force

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger of Texas has called for formation of a congressional task force to determine underlying causes of looting during New York City's blackout.

"What happened is symptomatic of what is wrong with urban life; it is a manifestation of the distance we have not come in terms of establishing a national sense of justice and equity," Krueger said.

"We must not be satisfied simply by saying the looting is the result of poverty and ignorance. We must go further, we must obtain hard data that will point the direction we need to travel to cure the frustrations of city dwellers.

"That may well mean going to each of the almost 4,000 people arrested, as well as going to their victims, and, through their language and points of reference, we document for the nation the evidence apparently necessary to trigger our full attention to this simmering scar.

"Tranquility in our cities in recent years may have lulled us into believing we have dealt effectively with inner city problems. The New York incident indicates

this not to be the case." Krueger said his proposed task force—which he will call for in a letter to House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino—should consist not only of members of Congress, but of laypersons.

Krueger said his task force might bear some similarities to the 1968 Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, a 400-page document exploring social unrest in the 1960s.

"What I am proposing would not be as all-encompassing as the Kerner Commission Report," Krueger said, "because it would be more oriented toward whether we have applied what we have learned about social unrest in the years since the Kerner report.

"The looting may well be the combined result of some of the things already talked about—unemployment, summer heat, inadequate attention to the poor and the elderly—but the reasons may also be far more subtle, as subtle as alienation of the consumer from business, bitterness about inflation, intolerable overcrowding and other factors of low visibility unless one has to cope with

them daily. "But if the more fortunate of us do not make a concentrated effort to better understand the problems of the deprived, the frustrated and the silent angry, then what happened in New York could happen in any American city."

Krueger said he would be willing to serve on such a

task force and that his background in both urban and rural life might provide important prospective.

"I think it important that persons from outside New

York, perhaps from outside city life altogether, be on such a task force.

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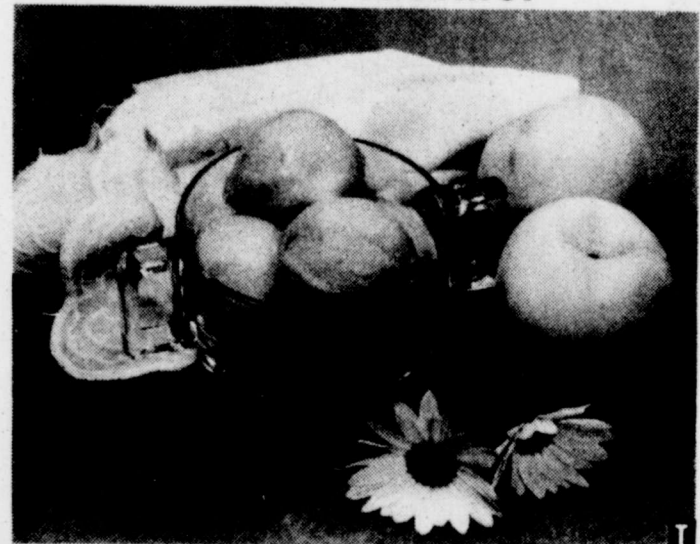
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- 1/2 cup water
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 4 cups peeled, pitted, ripe peaches (about 2 lbs)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups Karo light corn syrup

In small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over water. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin dissolves. Place half of peaches and lemon juice in blender container; cover. Blend at high speed 1 minute or until liquefied. Add remaining peaches 1 at a time continuously blending until all are liquefied. With blender at low speed gradually add gelatin mixture and corn syrup until blended. Pour into 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Freeze 1 to 2 hours or until almost firm. Beat until smooth but still frozen. Cover and freeze 3 hours, or until firm. Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

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Krueger's Kolumn

Much of Washington has been preoccupied in recent weeks with speculation surrounding the extent of involvement by congressmen in illegal influence-buying by Korean businessman Tong-sun Park.

One newspaper story reported that more than 100 congressmen and former congressmen were involved with Park, and a TV network said powerful leaders of Congress were also involved. The rumor mill that is always busy in the nation's capitol has kept other reports just as stunning in circulation.

In retrospect, it appears that the newspaper story implying significant involvement by large numbers of congressmen was probably based only on a list naming congressmen who, at one time or another, had either met or had received small campaign contributions, not knowing the contributions were perhaps coming from the government of South Korea.

While these facts continue to seep out to members of the news media, members of the opposition party seem poised to make what they call "Koreagate" into a major campaign issue.

I've no way of knowing the true extent of wrongdoing, but it seems we have fallen into a relatively dangerous pattern of charges of wrongdoing receiving substantial amounts of publicity and then having the seriousness of the charges diminished upon closer scrutiny.

What we have been left with is perhaps the public view that members of Congress are less than cautious when it comes to their

associations on Capitol Hill. I cannot speak, of course, of practices before I came here three years ago, but my experience has been that most congressmen I have come to know and respect are extremely conscientious regarding even their friendships.

Their friendships, their supporters, their contributors, all undergo a scrutiny that, in some cases, even seems unfair to the innocent, but at the same time essential if one is not only to avoid wrongdoing, but to also avoid the appearance of wrongdoing.

Like other members of congress, I was recently asked to complete a questionnaire prepared by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. I was asked three basic questions: had I ever visited the Republic of Korea as a congressman, had I or a member of my staff ever received anything of significant value from anyone affiliated with the Republic of Korea and had I or my staff ever received anything from five specific persons suspected of influence-peddling. My answer was "no" to all three questions. Most of my colleagues were able to answer in the same manner.

And most members of the House are anxious to investigate fully allegations that have been made and if that investigation proves wrongdoing by some, I am confident that this body will respond quickly to any improper activity that is proven.

This is not to say that there may not be members of Congress who have parti-

ipated in wrongdoing, but, with the bulk of publicity riding on negative speculation, I felt it appropriate to tell you of my position on the Korean investigation and to submit to you that it is my contention that most of the men and women with whom I serve are honest people. I hope we do not fall prey to the guilt-by-association theory that would unfairly cast dispersions on a body that, for the most part, is one of immense integrity and commitment.

Mrs. Dick Kruse Died In NR Hospital

Mrs. Dick Kruse, 81, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week in North Runnels Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday from St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Theo Sager officiating.

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

She was born Pauline Johanna Wessels, daughter of the late John and Anna Manniga Wessels, at Minonk, Ill., April 18, 1896. In 1913 she moved with the rest of the family to Texas, settling in the Hatchel Community in Runnels County.

Following her marriage to Dick Kruse, Aug. 16, 1922, at Rowena, they moved to a farm in the Dale Community east of Winters where they lived until 1964 when they moved to Winters.

Mr. Kruse died Dec. 8, 1971.

Mrs. Kruse was a long time member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Survivors include two sons, Richard J. Kruse of Odessa and Delbert Kruse of Winters; four daughters, Mrs. I. J. Splawn and Mrs. Drew Cromer, and Mrs. Charles Secrest, all of Dallas, and Mrs. J. T. Lucas of Midland; two brothers, Alfred and Carl Wessels, both of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Riens of Freeport, Ill., Mrs. Tena Meek of Silsbee and Mrs. Robert Gerhart of Winters; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Volleyball Competition Termed Fierce

In the Winters churches volleyball league, competition has been described as "fierce," with a three-way tie for first between the Methodists, First Baptist and Lutherans.

The final games will be played Sunday evening. A trophy will be awarded to the winners. Lots will be drawn to determine which teams will meet in the playoffs.

Spectators are welcome. The games begin at 8:15 p.m. on the First Baptist volleyball court.

Miss Sudduth and Mr. Klein Married Saturday

Doris Ann Sudduth and Mr. Gregory Allen Klein were married in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Winters, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, July 31.

The Rev. Paul J. Klein, of Abilene, father of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Sudduth of 603 Bowen, Winters. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Klein of Abilene.

Mrs. David Stubblefield of Colorado City was soloist, and Danny Edwards of Ada, Okla., was guitarist.

Candlelighters were Randall Sudduth of Abilene, and Gary Klein, brother of the bridegroom, of Abilene.

Sidney Wayrick of Abilene was honor attendant. Ushers were Gary Klein of Abilene, and Randall Sudduth, brother of the bride, of Winters.

Mrs. Steven Pierce, sister of the bridegroom, of Lubbock, was an honor attendant of the bride.

The bride was given in

marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the reception hall of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, hosted by the parents of the bride. In the house party were Gwynne Geistman of San Angelo, Mrs. Henry Pena of San Angelo, Mrs. Randall Wade of Abilene, and Mrs. Bill Green of Winters.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Howard Payne University at Brownwood, and is a 1976 graduate of Mary Meek School of Nursing in Abilene. She has been employed as a registered nurse in North Runnels Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, and attended McMurry College. He is a computer technician with the U.S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Following a wedding trip to Spokane, Wash., the couple will be at home in San Diego.

Miss Bishop and Mr. Daniel Plan Wedding

Mrs. Dick Bishop of Winters announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lesli

Dawn, to Mr. Lynn Daniel of Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Cecil Daniel of Tulia.

The wedding will be in Lubbock, Sunday, August 7.

Family Planning Clinic Set

A family planning clinic will be held at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 W. Dale, Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A diabetic clinic and children's inoculation clinic has been planned for Thursday, Aug. 11, from 9 to 12 noon. Children will receive inoculations from 1 to 3 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Recently

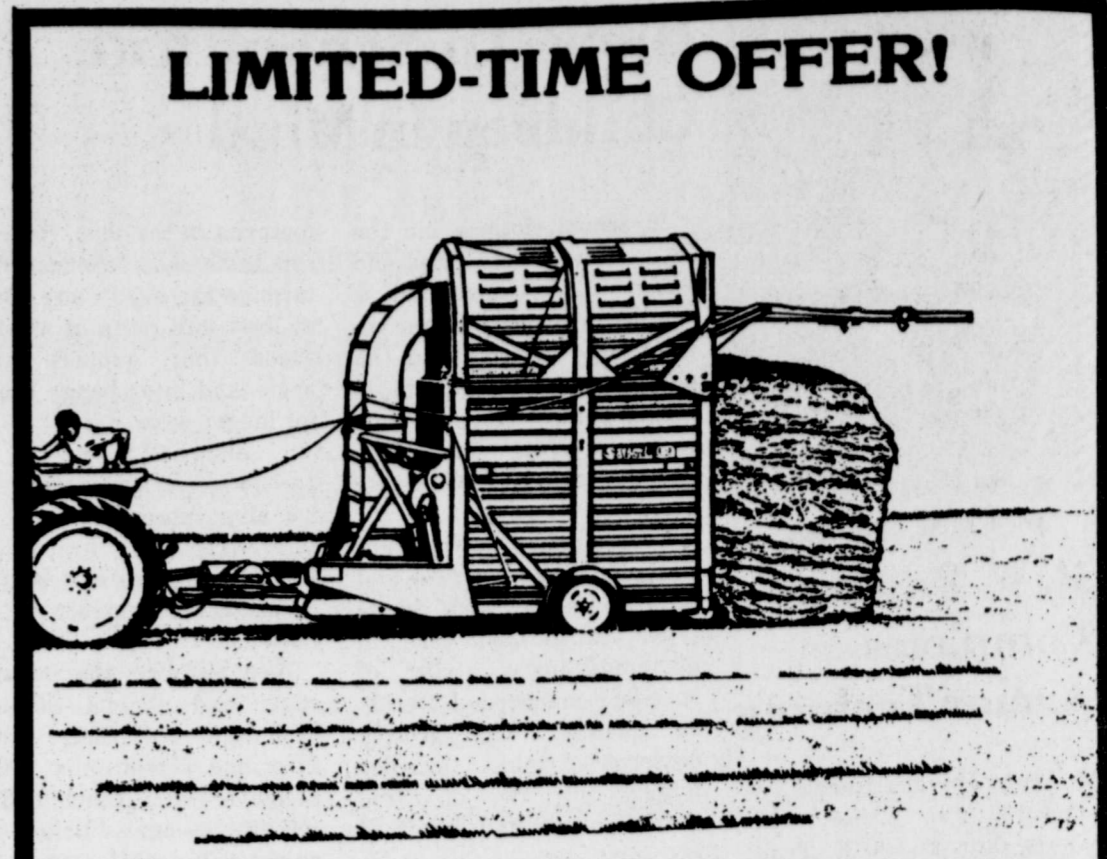
The American Legion Auxiliary met August 1 in the home of Mrs. Ava Crawford, to discuss an enrollment drive.

Present were Mmes. Ida Bates, Ava Crawford, Geneva Emmert, Lorene Frazier, Angie Glenn, Alma Hughes, Laura Pace, Mary McKiel, Ola Yates, and a visitor, Mrs. Claudia Pounders.

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Winters Independent Schools will meet Thursday, August 18, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., in the School Administration Office, to consider a proposed budget for the school year of 1977-78. Public notice is hereby given as required by law, and any person desiring to discuss the proposed budget is invited to attend.

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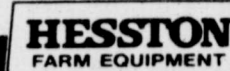
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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Dry Paint Department Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the entire paint department of Dry Manufacturing Division, Wallace Murray Corp., early Tuesday evening.

The fire was thought to have originated near the east end of the paint department, which is connected to the south of the big assembly plant on the Wingate road on the western edge of Winters.

Firemen were called a few minutes after 6 p.m., and had difficulty in controlling the blaze, which was fed by chemicals and paint. All vehicles of the

Winters Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene.

At times the sky was blackened by the thick smoke which rose from the burning structure, and occasionally an explosion would cause a mushroom of fire and smoke to billow out of the building. Volunteer firemen, and others who stepped in to lend a hand, were hampered by the danger of explosion, but no reports of injury were received. The North Runnels Emergency Medical Service ambulance was on hand throughout the

emergency, but fortunately were unneeded.

Volunteer firemen braved the thick smoke and possible explosions to enter the main assembly plant to direct streams of water onto the inferno. It was some time before main gas lines could be turned off, and flames from the blazing gas were visible from a great distance. Firemen were further endangered by the presence of electrical cables, which were finally cut at the poles.

Although the paint department,

apparently, was almost completely destroyed, most damage occurring in the main assembly building was from heat and water.

Many small fire extinguishers were seen on the floor of the assembly plant, evidence that attempts were made to contain the blaze and prevent further destruction to the main building.

The work shift had been gone for about an hour when the blaze broke out, apparently. It was reported that the emergency call was made over REACT, the Citizen Band radio emergency organization.

Dry Division Will Continue Production

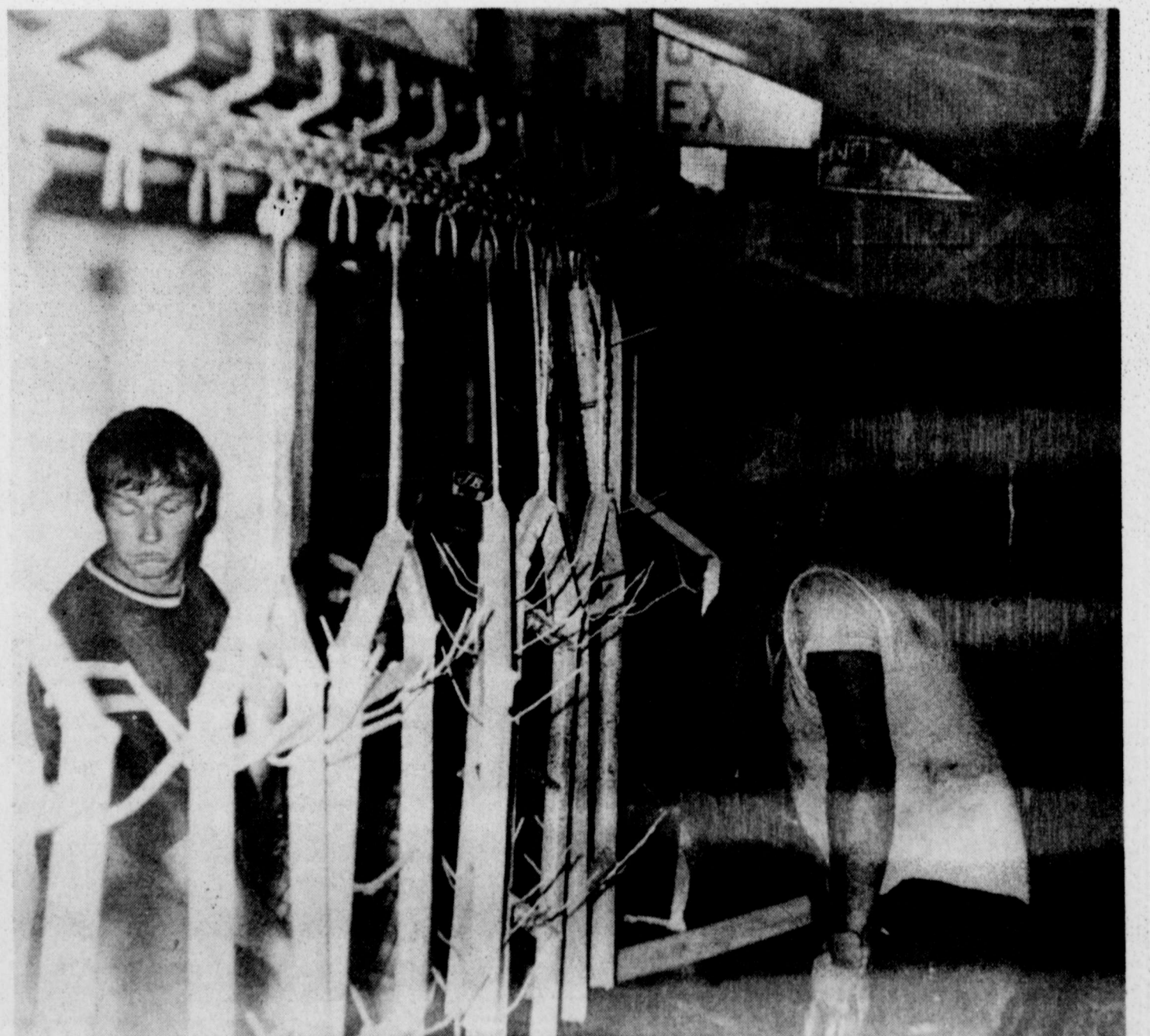
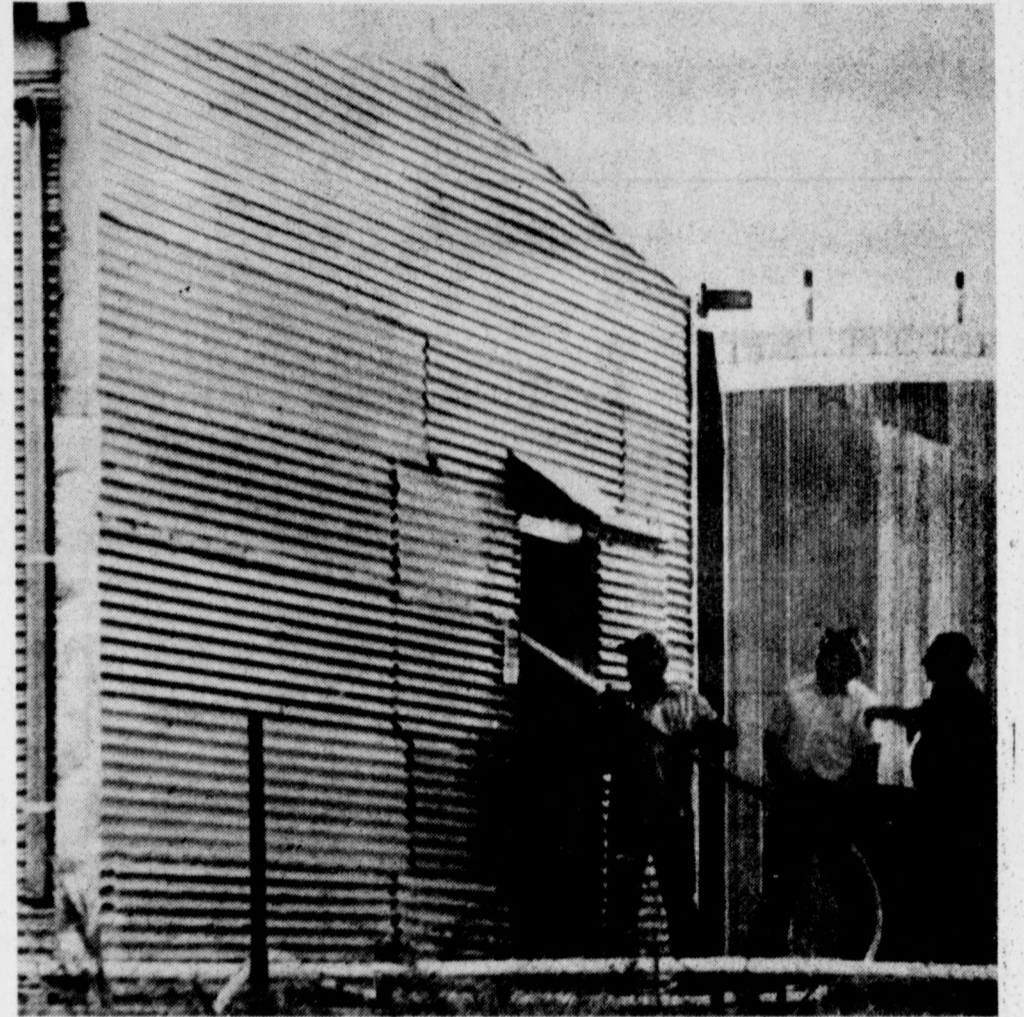
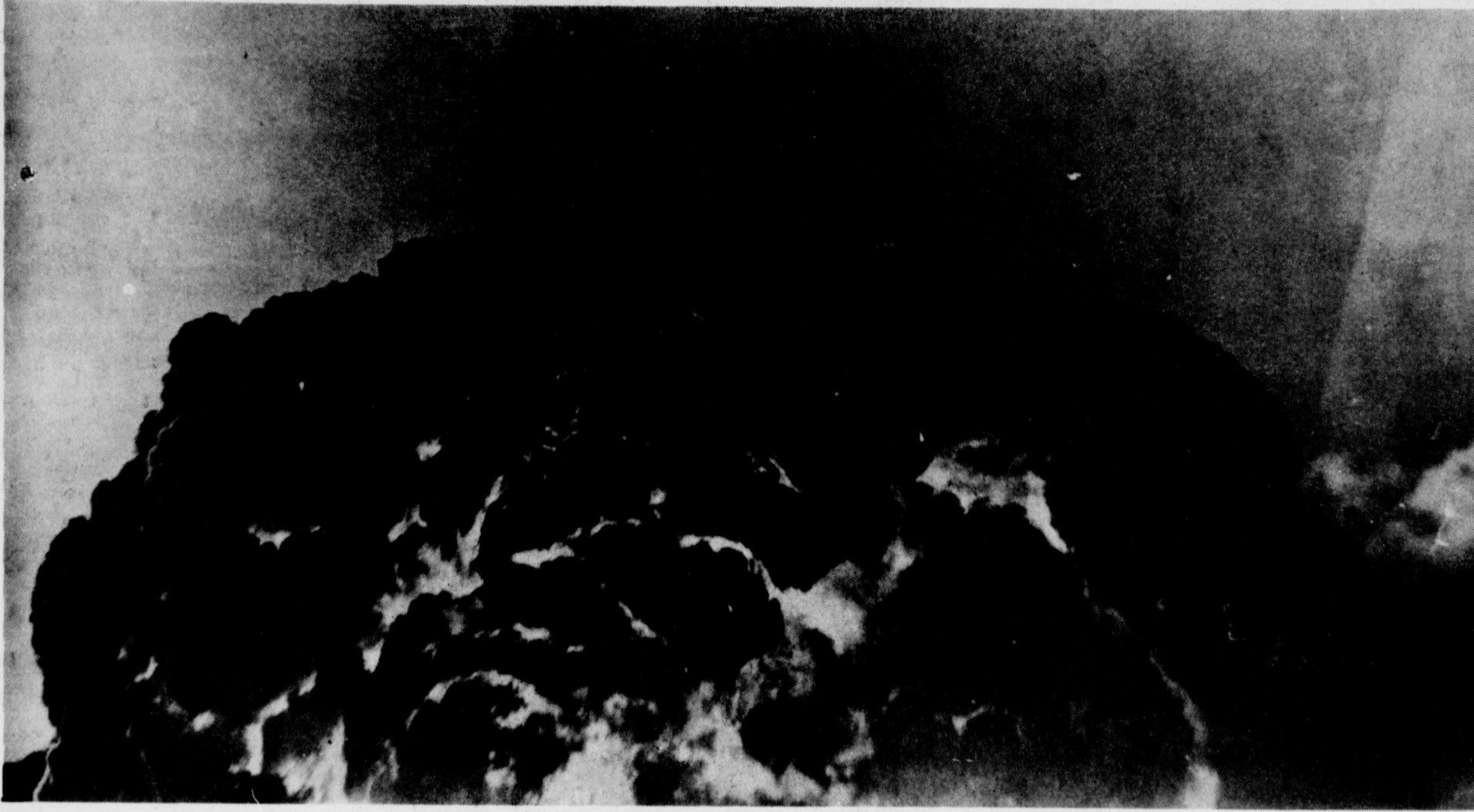
Hal Dry, vice president and general manager of Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corporation, said after Tuesday's fire in the paint department of the assembly plant of the company, that there was no way Tuesday evening to estimate the amount of damage done by the fire. He did say, however, that damage could run to as much as \$1 million.

Dry said it would be at least a month before the paint department is

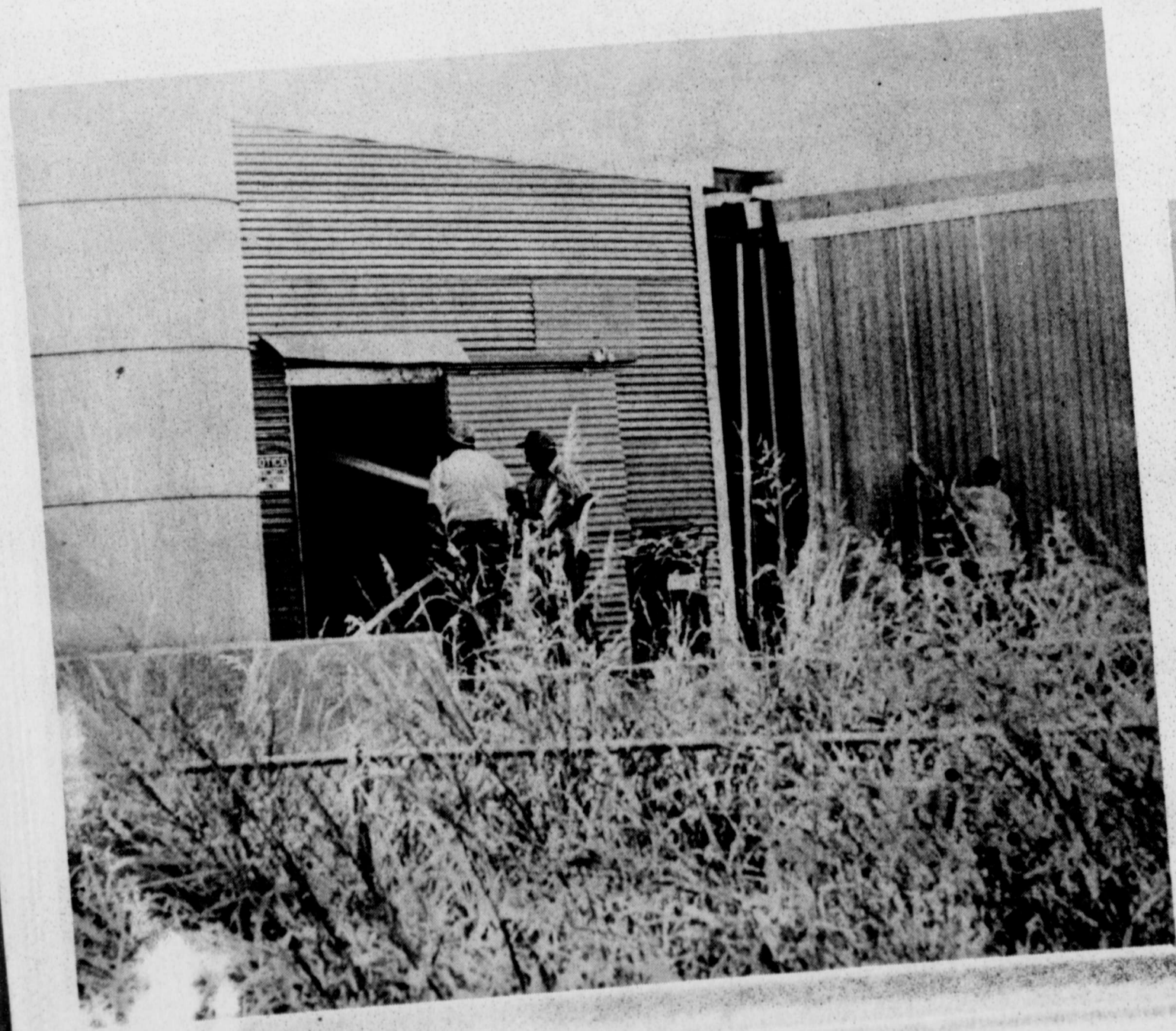
back in operation—although late Tuesday night it was impossible to make any kind of near estimates.

Other departments of the Winters industry will continue production, Dry said, with the final painting operation to wait until the paint department is in operation once again.

It was not known late Tuesday night how many employees would be affected by the shutdown of the paint department.



Dry Paint Department Destroyed By Fire



O'Connor's Column

Electric power failure during the summer causes many a homemaker to worry about the safety of her refrigerated and frozen foods. The next time a failure occurs, follow these suggestions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). They will help keep the food in your refrigerator and freezer safe from spoilage, says USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service.

For Your Refrigerated Foods
Keep your refrigerator closed. Opening the door, once you realize the power is off, lets out cold air that will not be replaced and your

foods will reach room temperature more quickly.

Add dry ice to the refrigerator—the more dry ice, the longer the food will keep cold. Make it a point to find out where dry ice is available in your area.

If the electricity is still off after several hours, transfer meat, poultry and other highly perishable products to the freezer section (if you have a separate door for the refrigerator freezer compartment) or to your freezer. The already frozen products will keep the others cold longer.

Perhaps a change in your most immediate meal's menu can utilize some of the more perishable items before they can spoil.

For Freezer Stored Foods
Keep the freezer closed. Open it only to add dry ice, if necessary. If you must open it to take out or put in food, do it as quickly as possible. Although most freezers will keep foods frozen for at least 24 hours—some 48—the length of time depends, too, on:

—The amount of food in the freezer. A full freezer will stay cold many hours longer than a freezer only a quarter full.

—The kind of food stored. A freezer full of meat stays cold longer than a freezer of baked foods.

—The temperature of the food. The colder the food, the longer it will stay frozen. Be sure your foods are kept at 0 degrees F. or below. (In packing your freezer, limit the amount of food you place in it at one time to the quantity that can be frozen in six hours. This usually will amount to two or three pounds per cubic foot of freezer capacity.)

—The freezer itself. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay cold. A well-insulated freezer will keep food frozen much longer than one with little insulation. Where you place your freezer also will help determine how long it will be effective. Don't locate it next to a hot water heater, furnace, or where it will be exposed to direct sunlight. Be sure there is space around it so that air can circulate to dissipate any heat radiated from the refrigeration coils.

When electric power is restored, be sure to check your foods and use those first that have defrosted the most. Meats that still have ice crystals present or have maintained a 40 degree F. temperature (for less than 2 days) may be refrozen safely. Some quality may be lost, USDA said, but the product is still wholesome. Get rid of any food that is off-color or that has an off-odor.

Serve That Watermelon Rind

Watermelon rind is a favorite for pickles and preserves—and they're easy to prepare, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Watermelon Rind Preserves
1 pound watermelon rind
1 1/2 teaspoons pickling lime

2 cups sugar
2 quarts water
2 tablespoons ginger root
1/2 lemon, thinly sliced

Use only white part of rind. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Soak 3 1/2 hours in lime water. Use 1 1/2 teaspoons pickling lime to 1 quart water. Drain and place in clear water for 1 hour. Then drain and boil for about 1 1/2 hours in fresh water. Drain.

Make a syrup of 2 cups sugar to 2 quarts water. Drop watermelon rind and ginger root into boiling syrup. Boil for about 1 hour. As syrup thickens, add lemon—and spices if desired.

When somewhat thick, pack in hot canning jars with fruit to 3/4-inch of top and add syrup to 1/2-inch of top of jar.

Remove air bubbles with a knife. Wipe top of jar with a clean, damp cloth. Close with jar lids.

Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes.

Watermelon Pickles
Rind of 1 (20-pound) watermelon
1 gallon cold water
2 tablespoons pickling salt
2 cups white 5% acid strength vinegar
7 cups sugar

1 tablespoon whole cloves
2 or 3 sticks cinnamon

Trim off outer green skin and pink flesh of thick rind. Cut with small cookie cutter, cut in 1-inch squares, or any desired shape.

Place in a large container. Combine 1 gallon cold water and 2 tablespoons salt. Add to watermelon rind. Let stand overnight. Drain and rinse in cold water. Cover with ice water. Let stand 1 hour.

Drain rind and place in a large kettle. Cover with boiling water. Bring to boiling; reduce heat and simmer until tender. Drain well.

Combine vinegar and sugar in large kettle. Tie cloves and cinnamon sticks in cheesecloth bag; add to kettle. Bring to boiling. Add rind. Cook gently until rind is clear and transparent. Remove spice bag. Turn rind

U-M Women Met At Church Tuesday Morning

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. Dobbins presiding. Mrs. Ralph Arnold led the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. T. Nichols was in charge of the program on "Prayer and Worship." Others participating were Mrs. Melvin Mapes, Mrs. Paul Gerhardt and Mrs. W. T. Stanley.

and syrup into a crock or glass container and let stand 24 hours.

Drain rind; reserve syrup in a large saucepan. Bring syrup to boiling. Pack rind in 6 hot sterilized pint jars. Pour boiling syrup over rind filling to within 1/4-inch from top. Wipe top of jar with clean, damp cloth. Adjust lids.

Process in boiling water bath 5 minutes. Start to count the processing time when water in canner returns to boiling. Remove jars. Cool on wire rack overnight. Check jars for airtight seal. Makes 6 pints.

Homemakers Will Meet August 8

Winters Young Homemakers will meet in the Homemaking Cottage Monday, August 8, at 8 p.m. Each member is to bring a salad.

New officers will be installed, including Sharon Deike, president; Dinell Jacob, vice president; Gwynn Andrea, secretary-treasurer; and historian-reporter, Brenda Briley.

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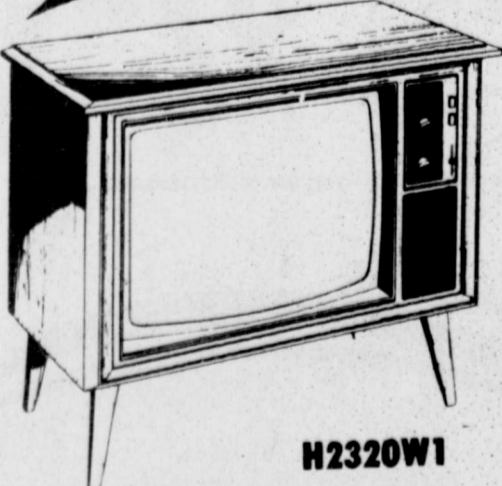
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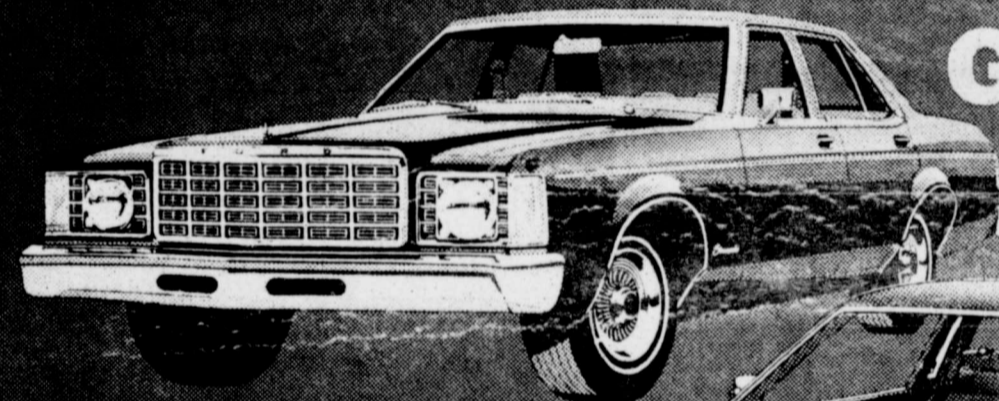
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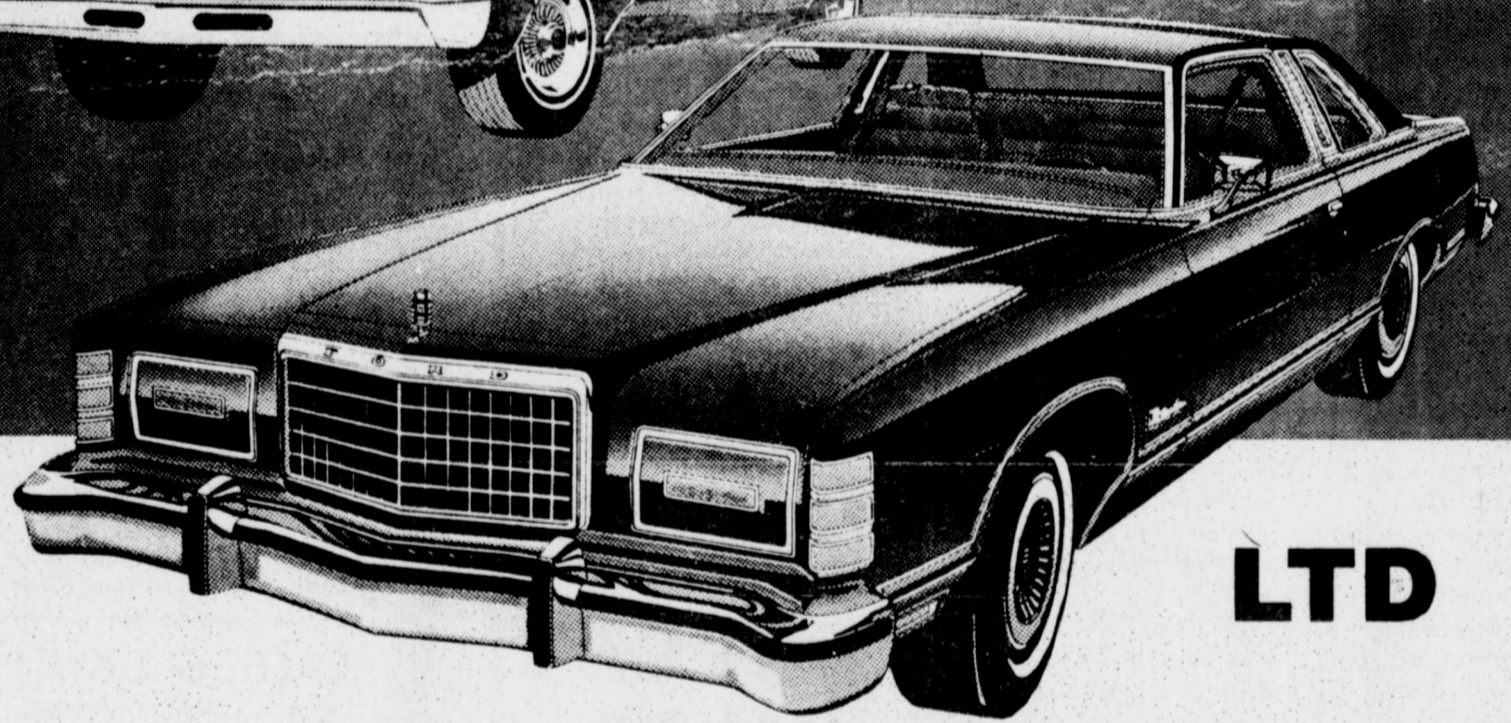
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Poe's Corner

Nadine Bedford is bound to have the biggest heart in Winters, if not in the whole United States.

She and John B., we called him Boyd when he was growing up here, have adopted four children. They have one of their own and take care of three foster children.

Their daughter, Missy, baby sits with two children and often brings them to the house. And someone is always having company. Is it any wonder that when Boyd, employed out of Abilene with the Internal Revenue Service, comes home on Friday he asks, "How many children do we have today?"

Nadine's usual reply is, "I don't know, I haven't counted them."

The Bedfords became engaged in foster care about three years ago. At that time, Runnels had no foster care of any kind. There were nine children that needed temporary help until the home situation could be straightened out. They volunteered to keep three of the children and were sent five.

At the present, the Bedfords are the only foster parents in Winters and there are two in Ballinger. Nadine has been chairman of the Runnels County work until this year and now serves as treasurer.

Those applying to become foster parents are required to fill out an application and have three references. There must be fire and sanitation inspection of the home.

"The fire inspection is good to have," said Nadine, "you must have fire extinguishers upstairs as well as downstairs, which we hadn't thought of."

The first five children were kept before the Bedfords were under the foster care program. They cared for another girl for three weeks, that had run away from home, before they were licensed.

They have fostered about 25 different ones that range from babies to teenagers. Each child's case is confidential and they must agree to keep the children until court cases are cleared up and they go up for adoption or return home. Every effort is made to help the parents to restore the home, by training and counseling or whatever is necessary. "The most heart breaking experience we have had was keeping a baby for 13 months and having to give her up. But she is now living with her mother," said Nadine.

The Bedfords receive \$4.00 per day for each child they keep which is used for board, clothing and school supplies. Medical expense is taken care of by the county. "I

have some friends who assist with hand-me-down clothing and we have a large garden this year. I have canned more than 200 quarts of peas, beans, pickles and fruits of all kinds," said Nadine.

The children are very self sufficient. Each one cleans his own room and everyone pitches in to help with the laundry, cooking, cleaning the kitchen and working in the garden. They also work outside, mowing lawns, pitching hay, house cleaning, baby sitting, anything they can find to do. In addition, they tend assorted pets including five dogs, a cat, two land crabs, goldfish and a Gerbil. Like other kids they are on wheels with bicycles and a motorcycle.

"Two of the boys, Greg and Perry cooked pancakes for the little one's breakfast this morning," Nadine said. "The kids are wonderful, I couldn't manage without them."

Greg, a foster son, will be with them until he is 18.

She recalled that one little boy had never worn underwear when they got him. The boys helped her bathe him and put a pair of Perry's shorts on him. He ran through the house shouting, "I got underwear!"

He jumped in Nadine's lap, hugged her, and said, "Oh, I like you. You fed me a big supper and I'm going to grow up and be big and fat like you!"

Nadine said that the children still tease her about this.

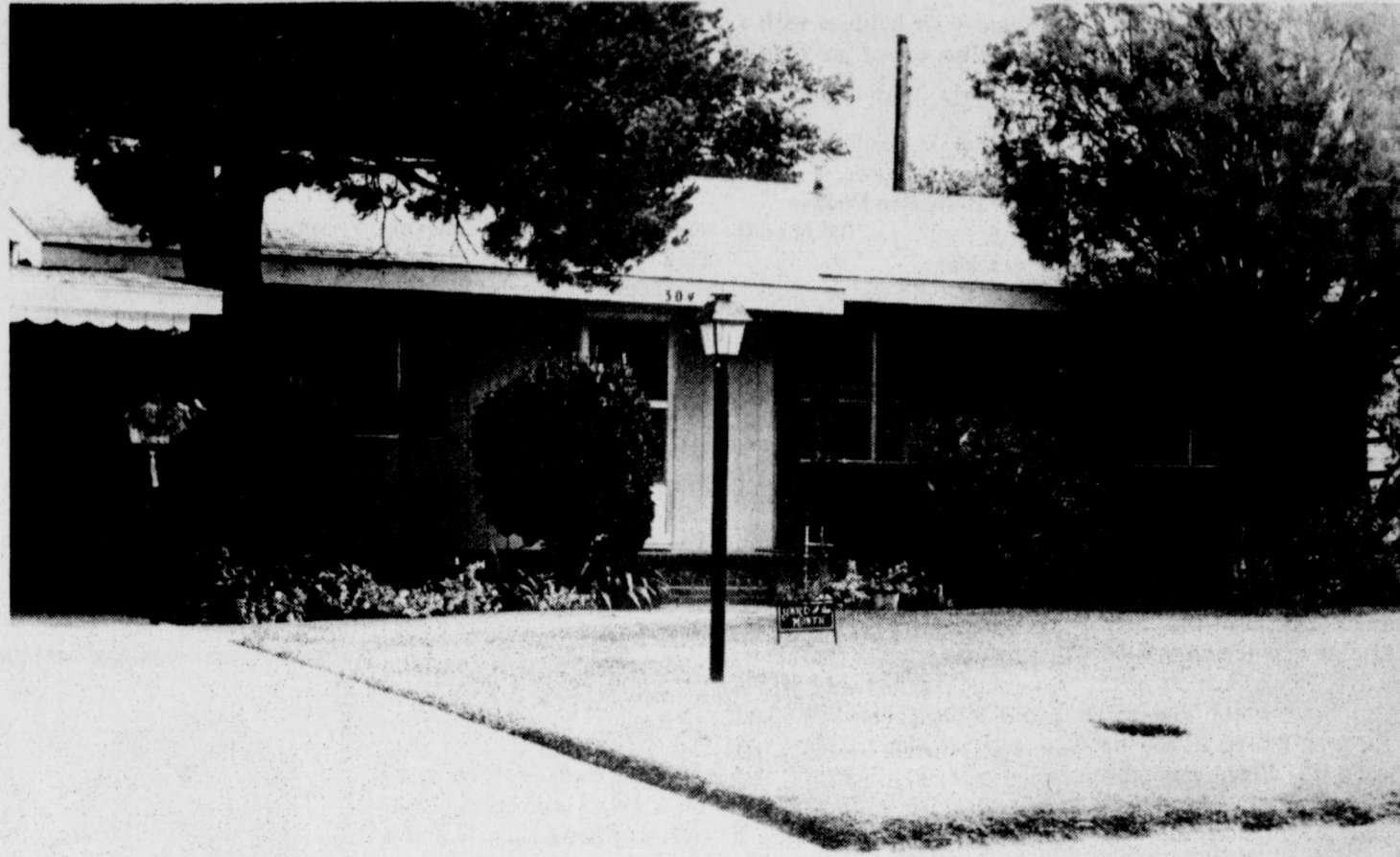
A new requirement is that foster parents must have 15 hours of training. Nadine thinks this is good for she says, "You are not taught enough to cope with the problems, most people would give up."

We now have a 14 county area called Rural County Foster Parents. They meet once a month and someone gives a lecture. It is counted three hours of training when they have an approved lecturer.

After Boyd and the former Nadine Stoecker were married, it will be 25 years in September, they moved to Abilene. He later enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University and received his degree.

In 1958, the couple adopted Lisa, a spring graduate of WHS, who is employed at the Main Drug Store. Johnny came to them in 1960. He is 17 and a junior in high school. Missy, a sophomore, was adopted in 1962. Perry, now 12, came to them in 1964.

Lizbeth, their only child, was born in 1969, after 17 years of marriage. When she



YARD OF THE MONTH—The yard picked by the woman's committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, for the July beautification award. Staff Photo by Joe Eckols.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Each Tuesday afternoon we meet in the living room for an hour of fun, exercise, and relaxation. This week the Clampett family will be visiting with us. Granny Clampett will give her favorite recipe and remedy and each resident will tell his favorite hillbilly joke.

The Winters String Band will be here on Friday August 12th at 7 o'clock. We always enjoy this hour of entertainment, and you are invited to join us at that time.

We are planning our monthly birthday party for Tuesday August 9th at three o'clock in the afternoon. Those having birthdays this month are Ida Morton Aug. 3rd, Ollie Hamilton 8th, Pearl Hodges 14th, R. C. Kurtz 18th, Fredrick Frick 21st, and Thelma Duke 23rd. Relatives and friends are invited to join us in making this a happy occasion.

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CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness while I was in the hospital and since coming home. The cards, calls, visits, gifts and prayers has just overwhelmed me. Your expressions of love and concern makes me feel so humble and so grateful to have such friends. It is truly great to live in a town such as Winters where people care about each other. May God bless you all. —Blanche Davis. 22-1t.

Pattersons Note 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Monday, August 1.

Vollie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barham, Mrs. Steve Slucher and Keri, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Rebel and Mandy, all of Winters.

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