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City Light Plant Changeover Next Monday

Commissioners Take Clinic Off Tax Rolls

Runnels County Commissioners Tuesday morning voted to remove the Swann Doctors' Clinic building in Ballinger from the county's tax rolls.

The building, constructed by the Ballinger Industrial Foundation, is located near the Ballinger Memorial Hospital, and will be used exclusively for a clinic and doctors' offices, the commissioners were told. A group of Ballinger residents requested that the property be removed from the tax rolls because of the Foundation's non-profit status, and the presence of the clinic would help to attract doctors to Ballinger.

C. O. Richards, of the First National Bank in Ballinger, and president of the Ballinger Hospital Board, and Jim Copeland, of F&M Bank in Ballinger, appeared before the commissioners requesting the non-taxable status for the clinic. R. C. Thomas of Winters, protested the action, because he said such action would set a precedent for other non-profit organizations to request non-taxable status.

Voting in favor of the measure Tuesday morning were Commissioners Charles Bradshaw of Ballinger and Marvin Sallings of Miles. Commissioner David Carroll of Winters voted against the measure.



All preliminaries surrounding the sale of the Winters Municipal Light Plant system to West Texas Utilities Co. have been completed, and final action on the actual sale will be completed next Monday, Jan. 16, according to city officials.

Outstanding bonds against the light plant have either been received or are in process of being returned for re-call by the city, Mayor Homer Hodge said, and should be in the hands of the city by the date of the final sale action.

Plans are for city officials to meet with representatives of WTU in the Winters State Bank next Monday to wind up the sale negotiations, and to sign final bill of sale and other papers. On that date, it is presumed, switches will be thrown at the city's generating plant on South Main Street, transferring the city's distribution system to WTU's system, without even a temporary halt in electric service, it was said. Also at that time, the engines turning the electric generators in the light plant will be turned off for the last time, and will become the property of WTU. Ownership of all other equipment associated with the light plant will be transferred to WTU, with the exception of the building and the land, it was stated.

Winters city officials will have an attorney present, Don Reese of Lubbock, who has served in the past as the city's attorney, at the time of final sales and transfer of the light plant system.

According to the contract of sale, dated Nov. 11, 1977, the City of Winters has agreed to sell the electric system to WTU for the sum of \$250,000 in cash, payable on the date of the sale, with the date of sale to be the date when the facilities are actually transferred to the company, Jan. 16.

On the day of the final action, city officials said, representatives of WTU and the city will make joint readings of the meters on the city's system, and the city will make a final billing as of that date. WTU will pick up where the city leaves off in billing customers. Reading of the meters could take as long as two days, Mayor Hodge said.

Employment of the eight persons now working for the city light department will be terminated on the date of the sale, and each employee will receive an extra two weeks pay, it was stated. If for some reason the sale is not completed on the assigned date—Jan. 16—the employees will remain on the payroll until the final action is taken, it was said.

At the time of the actual turnover, the city will receive from WTU an agreement to provide power to the city for street lights, at the same cost the general fund of the city has been paying the electric department, about \$639 per month, it was said.

The city will extend to WTU a franchise agreement for 30 years, as a part of the contract agreement.

Sale of the municipal light plant system to WTU has already been approved by the State Public Utilities Commission, according to city officials.

Mayor Hodge said outstanding debts against the municipal system amount to approximately \$200,000. These bonds and warrants will be called in, he said. \$30,000 of this debt is in a tax refunding series, dated in 1962. These may not be retired or re-called, Mayor Hodge said. Instead, the city probably will deposit the

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Chamber of Commerce Member Drive Underway

The annual membership drive of the Winters Chamber of Commerce is now underway, with a goal of adding many new members, and bringing back into membership some which have dropped out during the past months.

Members of the membership com-

Kindergarten Classes To Begin Monday

Children who are eligible to enter the Winters Public School kindergarten program at the beginning of the second semester, Monday, Jan. 16, are asked to report to the office of George M. Beard, elementary principal, at 8:30 a.m. on the above date.

Principal Beard said children must have been five years of age on Sept. 1, 1977, and must present a birth certificate and proof of immunization when reporting.

Children who have pre-enrolled and had their birth certificates verified must report to the principal's office but need not bring birth certificates, Beard said.

mittee will make an attempt to contact as many non-members as possible during this drive, Dr. Tom Tribble, chairman of the committee, said. Membership may be on an individual basis, or a business basis.

This year, a minimum has been set at \$3 per month for individuals, and \$7 for businesses. Many present members voluntarily pay more than the minimum, according to the size of the business, it was said.

Other members of the membership committee are Mrs. J. W. Bahlman, Jerry Hood, Juanita Bredemeyer, Gary Pinkerton, James Spill and Paul Wallace.

In beginning the membership drive, the board of directors and membership committee pointed out that the chamber sponsors a number of programs during the year in an effort to bring more revenue to the Winters trade area. Some of these projects are the Arts and Crafts Festival in November, the "Almost Anything Goes" celebration; the Sno Queen

contest, and the Christmas parade; hamburger suppers; a special program to honor veterans of World War I, which was begun this year; and promotion of the annual Junior Livestock Show. The chamber recently began sponsorship of recognizing the first baby of the year, with merchants cooperating with presentation of special gifts.

In addition, the chamber recognizes at least one business of the month each month, in a civic improvement program, and a yard of the month award is presented to individual residents in season.

Dr. Y.K. Lee Named City's Health Officer

Winters City Council Monday night appointed Dr. Yung Kee Lee as the city's Health Officer.

Dr. Lee succeeds the late Dr. H. H. McCreight in that office.

City Provides For 24-Hour Fire Calls

The City Council Monday night approved appointment of Jack Davis, a former city employee, to operate equipment after hours to receive emergency fire and police calls.

Special equipment will be installed in Davis' home to receive fire alarms and calls to the police, during the hours personnel are not on duty in the City Hall. Davis will make provision to receive the alarms, and notify firemen of fires and to relay police calls to the police department.

In the past, such calls were received by personnel on duty in the city's municipal light plant, but with the sale and closing down of the plant, other emergency arrangements had to be made. Davis will be responsible for the presence of someone at all times to receive emergency calls. The arrangement will be on a three month trial basis, according to the council.

C-C Directors In First 1978 Meeting

Directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce held the first meeting of 1978—and the first meeting for the

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Construction Adds \$269,000 To Winters' Tax Rolls In '77

New construction and additions to present residential and commercial buildings in Winters during 1977 meant at least an additional actual value of \$269,065 to the city's tax rolls, according to records produced by Buford Baldwin, city secretary.

In addition, construction started during the year, including commercial

and residential, which will be included on the rolls for 1978, total about \$122,000, for new building and additions to present structures.

Mobile homes moved into the city during the year were taxable at more than \$21,000, according to Baldwin.

Actual value of commercial construction for the year amounts to

more than \$42,000, with residential new construction, \$165,000 plus, and residential additions, at least \$40,000, the city secretary said.

The true dollar and cent value to the city, taxwise, could not be determined at this time, but tax income should be increased considerably.

In addition to new construction, and

measurable remodeling and additions to present structures, construction in the area of Winters and connected to the city's utilities, but not within the city limits, amounted to untold thousands of dollars.

The construction in the area, plus the fact of several new businesses in Winters, creates a considerable impact on the economic structure of Winters.

Progress Is A State of Mind... Plus Planning and Hard Work

Evidence of a community's progress and growth is not always indicated by continuous and sharp "up" curves in the lines on a chart. The position of the end of the chart line must be compared with the point of beginning of the period charted; the "up" curves in the line must outnumber the "down" curves, in degree and in number, in order to indicate any amount of growth and progress. If conditions remain static, there will be no difference in the positions of the "growth line" at the beginning and end. Maintenance of the status

quo—or indications of a static position—actually is a slippage, a negative growth pattern.

When charting Winters' growth pattern on the mythical chart, it could be noted that the "down" turns in the index line perhaps are numerous, but the number and degree of "up" turns indicate that this community has not been satisfied with maintenance of the status quo, but has actually progressed. Some of the progress, perhaps, is not discernable, but the overall pattern is one of progress and growth. Economically, the community's

structure has become stronger, crop production setbacks and weather-accented slips not withstanding. The wide margin between cost of production—agriculture-wise—and amount received for produce has created many inroads into the economic stability of producers, causing no little grave concern over future activities. However, this pattern has not been limited to agriculture alone, but has been duplicated in all facets of the economical structure around which the community revolves. This grave position is being somewhat offset,

however, by the will and determination of all concerned; most have been confronted by similar situations in the past, and have continued to battle the natural and manmade elements, to maintain, and even to progress.

A glance at the recorded happenings of the past year discloses a community which has not only maintained a status quo, but has shown continued progress. The "up" lines in the mythical graph may be barely visible, but a close study of events, however minimal, will indicate growth and progress.

One problem which has not as yet been conquered is the question of a more adequate water supply for the community. Planning, searching and negotiations continue, and hopefully a solution will be attained in the not too distant future. The community's ambulance problem was met and solved, at least for the immediate future; the threat of loss of the railroad was overcome; continuing progress is being made in a community clean-up and beautification program; several new businesses have been opened during the period;

another doctor has joined the community; and new residence and commercial construction has been noted, along with remodeling of present structures. All these, plus other not-so-dramatic activities, indicate a growth and progress pattern for the community.

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End of An Era

Some time next Monday, Jan. 16, 1978—if all goes according to plan—fuel valves on the big engines turning electric generators at Winters' Municipal Light Plant will be turned to "off," and the engines will whine to a standstill . . . and for the first time in about 35 years, silence will take over in the big brick building on South Main Street. At the same time, switches will be thrown, and two separate electric power distribution systems will become one.

Closing of the fuel valves and throwing of the switches will mark the end of an era for Winters . . . a space in time when a municipally-owned generating and distribution system offered competition to a privately-owned system . . . a time when twin columns of electric poles marched abreast through the streets and alleys of the town, each column calling for attention.

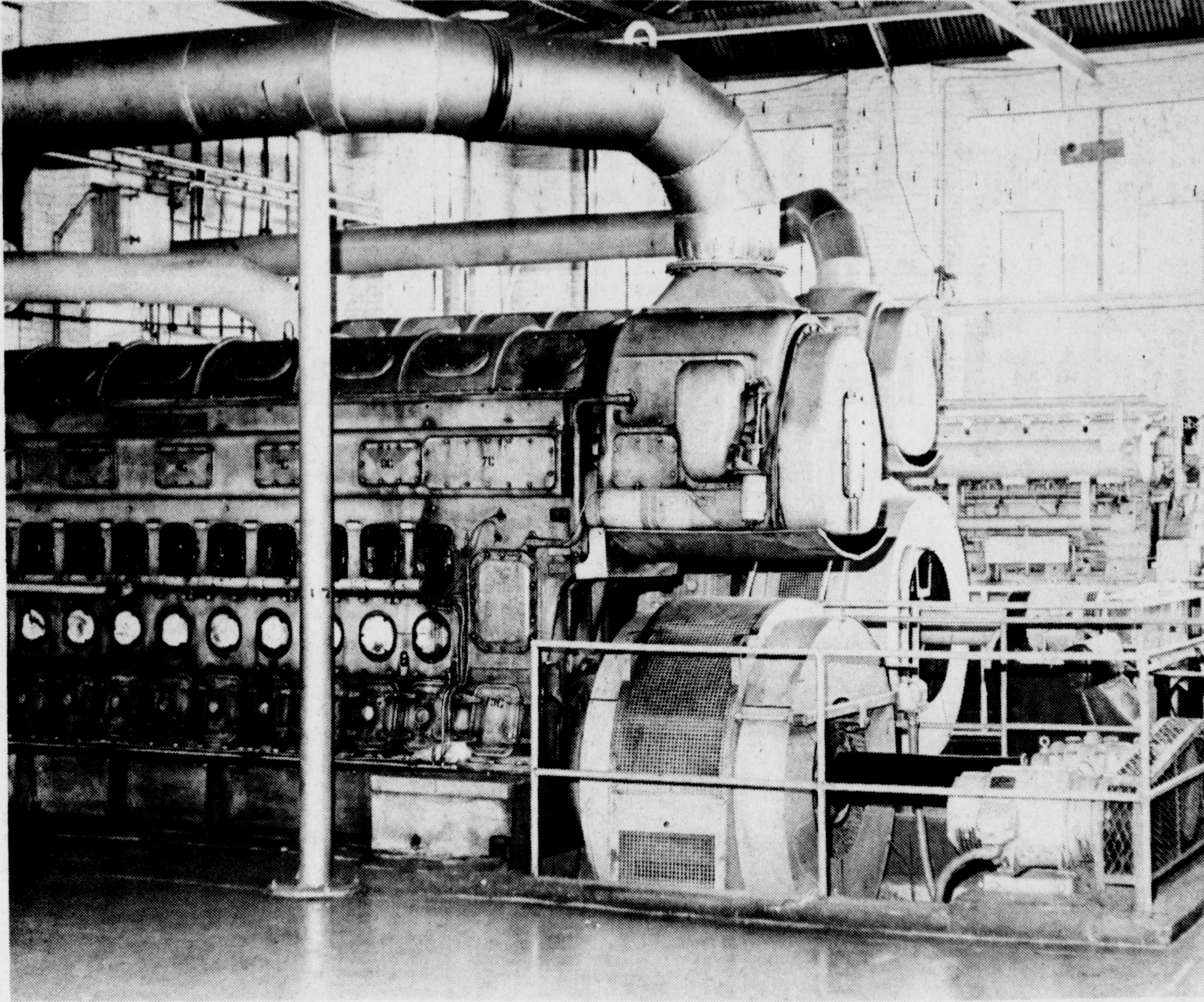
For many, the absence of the steady whine and throb of the big engines, and the stillness of the ground long rippled by the pulsating engines, may be uncomfortable at first, but with the passing of time, the silence and stillness probably will go unnoticed . . .

For more than a third of the lifetime of the town of Winters, those big diesel and gas engines have kept pounding and grinding, sending surges of electricity through the copper spider's web of the city's distribution system to hundreds of homes and businesses, and bringing light to dark streets . . . serving about half of the electricity users in the town. The others were served by a private utility company.

The emergence of the municipal system was a dream realized by a majority of the townspeople more than three decades ago . . . they owned their own power source and distribution system, a position to be proud of and to work for. Those who worked so hard for the municipal system were steadfast in their determination to give the people of the town something of their own. They were giants in their leadership, and devoted their time and talents to those things they believed to be for the good of all. They also worked in other areas—the search for and discovery of water, for one example. Their leadership and devotion to appointed responsibilities would be difficult to emulate. They should receive and do receive the admiration of their fellow townspeople, for the earnestness with which they carried out their tasks in working for the good and prosperity of the community as they saw them.

But somewhere along the years, changes came. Was it "things"? "people"? "the times"? No matter—the answers are academic—an era is ended, another era begins. Whether or not we believe the right course has been taken—some of us have been "against" and some of us have been "for"—is beside the point. The question will be answered by the course we now take . . . and past history indicates we shall . . . we must . . . continue to work together for the benefit of the whole, as it is seen.

The teleprinter was invented by David Edward Hughes in the 1800s.



THEN and NOW



THEN: Games go back a lot longer than many people think. Archeologists have found, for instance, that the ancient Egyptians enjoyed one that consisted of a rectangular board divided into squares and played with tiny markers. What the rules were no one knows, but this game was even found among the effects of the boy-king Tutankhamen.



NOW: Games popular with modern American children this holiday season are often based on calculators. One is also an easy-to-operate learning aid with over 16,000 pre-programmed basic math problems for children 5 to 9. Called the Little Professor, it was developed by Texas Instruments to make activities with numbers happen in an exciting and new way. A space age version, DataMan, is available for older children.

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Invite someone whose family lives in another state to spend the holidays with you.

If you can reach the top shelf in the supermarket, help someone who can't.

"Work teaches work." Indian proverb
Four of the first five presidents of the United States came from Virginia—Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe.

Winning Exhibits Named In Annual Livestock Show

Two brothers showed the top lambs in the lamb division of the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show Saturday night.

The first part of the annual event was held Saturday, with the showing of lambs, and the other livestock were shown Monday.

Showing the overall grand champion lamb Saturday night were the Gerhart brothers—Terry, a junior, Toby, a freshman in Winters High School, and Joe, a student in Junior High. Their entry also was judged the champion crossbred lamb.

Douglas Bryan showed the reserve champion lamb of the show, which was also the reserve champion crossbred lamb.

On Monday, a Hampshire heavyweight hog shown by Brent and Scott Lancaster was named grand champion in a field of 70 hogs. Brent is an eighth grade student and

Scott a six grader in Winters schools.

Gary Schwartz, a high school senior, showed a heavyweight Hampshire, the reserve champion in the breed, for the show reserve champion banner.

Schwartz also was awarded the overall showmanship trophy.

In the steer division, Bill Bredemeyer showed the grand champion, and Teresa Helm the reserve champion.

Activities of the show included a barbecue dinner served by the sponsoring Winters Livestock Association Sunday. No livestock showing or judging was conducted Sunday.

MARKET LAMB SHOW
Lightweight fine wool lambs—1.2. Virgil Horton; 3. Bill Bredemeyer.

Heavyweight fine wool lambs—1. Bill Bredemeyer; 2. Teresa Helm; 3. Bill Bredemeyer.

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb—Virgil Horton.

Lightweight fine wool crossbred lambs—1.2. Bill Bredemeyer; Douglas Bryan. Light medium crossbred lambs—1. Douglas Bryan; 2.3. Gerhart Brothers.

Medium weight crossbred lambs—1. Toby, Terry and Joe Gerhart; 2. Brett and Bradley Mikeska; 3. Gerhart brothers, FFA.

Heavyweight crossbred lambs—1. Teresa Helm; 2. Douglas Bryan; 3. Benny Boatright.

Champion Crossbred Lamb—Gerhart Brothers. Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb—Douglas Bryan.

Lightweight medium wool lambs—1. Bill Bredemeyer; 2. Teresa Helm; 3. Benny Boatright.

Heavyweight medium wool—1. Teresa Helm; 2.3. Bill Bredemeyer.

Champion medium wool lamb—Teresa Helm.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb—Bill Bredemeyer.

Southdown lightweight lambs—1.2. Bill Bredemeyer; 3. Teresa Helm.

Heavyweight southdown lambs—1.2. Teresa Helm; 3. Bill Bredemeyer.

Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb—Teresa Helm.

SWINE
Chesterwhites—1. Rene Blackwell; 2. James Blackwell; 3. James Blackwell.

Exotic breeds, lightweight—1. Doug Bryan; 2. Gary Schwartz; 3. Rene Blackwell.

Exotic breeds, heavyweight—1. Benny Boatright; 2. James Blackwell; 3. Kerry

Mabry.

Champion exotic breed—Benny Boatright.

Reserve champion—James Blackwell.

Durocs, lightweight—1. Doug Bryan; 2. Doug Bryan; 3. Lee Evans.

Durocs, heavyweight—1. James Blackwell; 2. Kathy Bredemeyer; 3. Benny Boatright.

Champion Duroc—James Blackwell.

Reserve champion—Kathy Bredemeyer.

Hampshires, lightweight—1. Benny Boatright; 2. James Blackwell; 3. Kathy Bredemeyer.

Hampshires, heavyweight—1. Brent and Scott Lancaster; 2. Gary Schwartz; 3. Rene Blackwell.

Poland Chinas—1. Rene Blackwell; 2. James Blackwell; 3. Mark Rogers.

Yorkshires—1. Benny Boatright; 2. Janet Jacob; 3. Benny Boatright.

Grand champion—Lancaster brothers.

Reserve champion—Gary Schwartz.

STEERS
Herefords—1. Bill Bredemeyer; 2. Allison Allcorn; 3. Kelly Blackerby.

Angus—1. Bill Bredemeyer; 2. Gary Schwartz; 3. Roger Kruse.

Shorthorns—1. Allison Allcorn; 2. Teresa Helm; 3. Kelly Blackerby.

Charolais, lightweight—1. Lisa Bryan; 2. Lisa Bryan; 3. Wayne Kraatz.

Charolais, heavyweight—1. John Pruser; 2. Teresa Helm; 3. Teresa Helm.

Champion Charolais—John Pruser.

Reserve champion—Teresa Helm.

Exotic breeds, lightweight—1. Teresa Helm; 2. Roger Kruse; 3. Wayne Kraatz.

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Champion exotic breed—Teresa Helm.

Reserve champion—Bill Bredemeyer.

Grand champion—Bill Bredemeyer.

The earliest jigsaw puzzle was a dissected map of England and Wales appearing in 1767.

Tea was introduced into Europe from China by the Dutch East India Company in 1609.

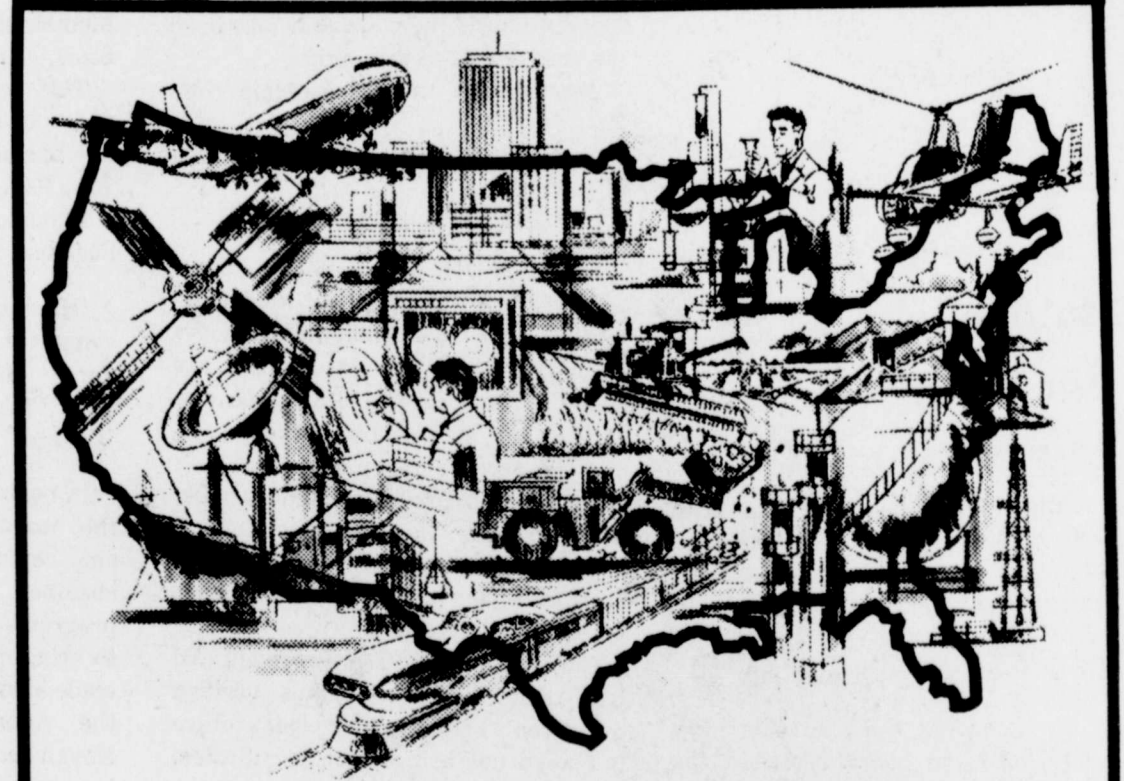


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Progress
LOOKING AHEAD

Building a future begins in the present . . . through steps we take that assure continued progress . . . prosperity for all.

Let's pool our resources to benefit our community. And support advancements that will benefit our community and country.

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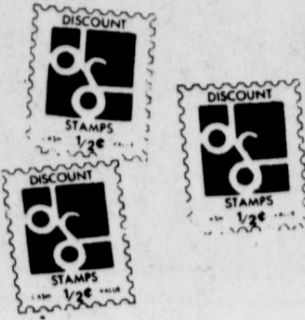


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Lean Ground Beef LB \$1.09	Cotto Salami Oscar Mayer 8-OZ PKG 89¢
Beef Briskets Boneless LB \$1.09	Beef Salami Oscar Mayer 8-OZ PKG 89¢
Longhorn Cheese LB \$1.69	Ham & Cheese Oscar Mayer 8-OZ PKG \$1.09
Beef Liver LB 59¢	Chopped Ham Oscar Mayer 8-OZ PKG \$1.39
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GOOD VALUE **GOLDEN CORN**
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Whipped Topping 9-OZ TUB **59¢**
Mixed Vegetables Good Value Frozen 20-OZ BAG **69¢**
Cut Corn Good Value Frozen 20-OZ BAG **59¢**
Fish Sticks Good Value Frozen 8-OZ PKG **49¢**
Glazed Donuts Morton Frozen 9-OZ PKG **79¢**
Fried Chicken Morton Frozen 2-LB PKG **\$2.59**
Salisbury Steak 5 OZ. Banquet Cooking Bag **29¢**

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Cherry Tomatoes PINT CTN **59¢**
Apples Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden Delicious LB **49¢**
Green Cabbage LB **13¢**
Bell Peppers Large 3 FOR **59¢**
Seedless Raisins Dal Monte 6-PAK 1 1/2-OZ PKGS **75¢**
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Minimum—8 weeks or longer, no changes, \$2.00 per insertion for 20 words, 7 cents per word for over 20 words

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS
12:00 noon Tuesday

Real Estate

FOR SALE—3 bedroom, new brick, space heating and water solar heated, 2 bath, fireplace, birch interior, carpeted throughout. Financing available. Phone 754-4719, K. W. Cook, Box 1053, Winters. 42-tfc.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom home. No city taxes. Well on property. Call after 5 p.m., 754-5059. 35-tfc.

For Rent

FOR RENT OR LEASE—2 bedroom home, fully carpeted. 506 Enterprise. Call 754-4584. 45-tfc.

Work Wanted

WANTED—Babysitting. Licensed. 608 Parsonage. 754-4092. 45-1tp.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT.

Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, Secretary; and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing third Saturday, in January, being the 21st day of January, 1978, there will be elected 4 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 21st day of November, 1977 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows: none.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: John W. Bird, Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Mardell Shedd, Duncan Hensley, and the following voted

NO: None.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 21st day of November, 1977.
Frank K. Antilley
President, Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District

ATTEST:
Duncan Hensley
Secretary

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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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A chronological review of happenings in the community for the past year follows. Some happenings have been scarcely noticed, but in the overall picture, have meant much the social life of the community.

JANUARY
Rifle range at the City Lake was ordered closed by the city council for safety purposes. Lone Star Gas Co. ordered a curtailment of gas usage by schools and industrial plants, but the action resulted in no ill effects on

the community. Teresa Helm, WHS student, took the lion's share of trophies and ribbons at the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show (8 major awards). The Winters State Bank reported an increase in deposits of almost \$2 million during the

previous year, reflecting a continued economic growth for the area. Approval was received for a \$13,000 development project for a multi-sport court at Wingate through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Several Winters girls received awards in the County 4-H food show in Ballinger. The Wingate Security State Bank reported an increase in deposits and total assets. A new scoreboard-clock, provided by The Winters State Bank, was installed in the school gymnasium. Freddie Bredemeyer was presented a plaque from the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas as an "Outstanding Associated Member." Stanley Blackwell was presented a medallion in recognition of five years sponsorship of the Young Farmers organization. A group of WHS students received high honors in the Abilene Stock Show. Senior Citizens program expanded to Wingate and a grant was received to remodel building for meetings.

FEBRUARY

John McAdoo became general manager of Bishop Boys Ford. A drive to collect \$7,500 needed for special equipment at the North Runnels Hospital was underway. The hearing to determine the future of the Abilene & Southern Railway from Winters to Abilene continued at the Community Center, with a big turnout of local residents and business people. Several members of the Winters FFA chapter showed stock in the Fort Worth and San Antonio stock shows with several winning high recognition. Christi Spraberry was named Sweetheart of the Blizzard Band during the annual

awards concert. LaDell Davis was named "Citizen of the Year" at the annual membership banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. James F. Williams Jr., was honored for 30 years service with Exxon. A drive was begun to expand membership in the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county. Eleven members of the Winters Boy Scout troop were awarded \$50 cash prizes for their outstanding float in the Abilene Boy Scout parade. WHS students under direction of Mrs. Raymond Schwartz started gathering and compiling information on the history of the area in a competition program sponsored by the West Texas Schools American Heritage project. A dynamite blast rocked buildings in Winters' immediate downtown section as a result of pranksters at work. The City Council approved purchase of a new addressing machine for utility statements and other mailing at a cost of \$2,700. Library fund drive was started. Kathy Ann Walker, WHS student, was named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow in the district.

MARCH

City and county officials from Winters and Ballinger met to study possibility of a combined law enforcement body under one county head. Three men were apprehended and charged with burglary of the Winters Western Auto store. More than 300 farmers, ranchers, dealers and other interested individuals attended a short course on pesticides in the Community Center, qualifying them to handle and use pesticides, under Federal regulations. Open house was held in the new school administration building. The civic improvement award was presented to The Cupboard department at Spill Bros. Co. Cathy Colburn crowned "Miss Winters '77" by the Winters Lions Club. Winters' first solar heating unit was in operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dry. Discussion began by the City Council on possibility of selling the city's municipal light plant to West Texas Utilities Co. The Winters Lions Club present-

ed a \$150 check to North Runnels Hospital to help purchase special equipment. Kathy Bredemeyer was named librarian at the Winters Public Library. The Blizzard Band received first division rating in the sight reading and a 2nd division in concert in the contests held in Coleman. Robert N. Clark honored for 30 years service with Exxon. County Commissioners approved purchase of teletype machine for law enforcement agencies, and appointed two men from each precinct to work on the salt water pollution project. The first annual membership meeting of North Runnels Water Supply Corp. was held and officers and directors elected; E. F. Albro was named president. Members of the Abilene chapter of the "99s," organization for aviation oriented women, painted airport information on the runway at Winters Airport. Up to 4 inches of rain fell in Winters and the surrounding area after a long dry period. Stanley Blackwell elected president of the Winters Lions Club. Ten records were set in the Blizzard Relays. The Junior High Band received a first division rating at the Cisco Junior Music Festival in concert.

APRIL

Homer Hodge re-elected mayor of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poe became new owners of the Fashion Shop, ladies ready-to-wear retail business. Rankin Pace awarded a certificate of commendation by the Texas Historical Commission for 10 consecutive years as chairman of the Runnels County Historical Commission. Johnny Merrill, of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, won second place in the one-man hose race during the annual convention of Hill Country Firemen's Association in Ozona. Flent McNeill, WHS athlete, won first place in the 120 high hurdle event and first in the 330 intermediate hurdle event at the San Angelo Relays. The two funeral homes in Runnels County announced they would discontinue ambulance service as of June 1. T. A. Smith, of Smith Drug Co., received recognition from the State Pharmaceutical Board for 50 years service as a pharmacist. Flent McNeill, WHS student, recorded the fastest time in the area for the 120 yard high hurdles and won first place in intermediate hurdles in the invitational track meet at Ballinger. A "Dining Room of Memories" was added to the Burger Hut, owned by Bobby Mayo. Upwards of 4 inches of rain was received in the area making crop

prospects brighter, putting water into stock tanks, and filling the Winters lake to overflowing. City Council approved purchase of a copy machine. Crowley Trucking Co. sold to Bob Black of Ballinger; Emma Marks, who had been manager-secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce 12 years, retired, and was succeeded by Mrs. Edna England. A Winters High School golfing team won second place in District 6-AA golf meet in Abilene, qualifying for the UIL regional golf matches in Lubbock. Two Winters men were elected to office in District 22, VFW, during the annual district convention, including Donnie Oats, District 22 commander, and J. A. Henderson, district judge advocate. Cletes Killough and Jerry Sims were showing off a 47 1/2-pound catfish they caught in the Winters lake. Chamber of Commerce presented the civic improve-

ment award to Dr. Yung K. Lee's medical clinic. A new business, Margaret's Corner, opened in Winters by Margaret Bell.

MAY

Runnels County notified that grants and loans from the Farmers Home Administration to finance a proposed multi-city dam on Elm Creek would not be granted, cancelling hopes for a county water supply source. Malcolm Bredemeyer named valedictorian of WHS Class of 1977; Cheryl Colburn named salutatorian. Announcement made by the Interstate Commerce Commission that a ruling had been made by the ICC against discontinuing the Abilene & Southern Railway from Winters to Abilene, after many months of testimony and deliberations. Trustees of Winters Independent School District approved plans for a new school bus barn. Continued

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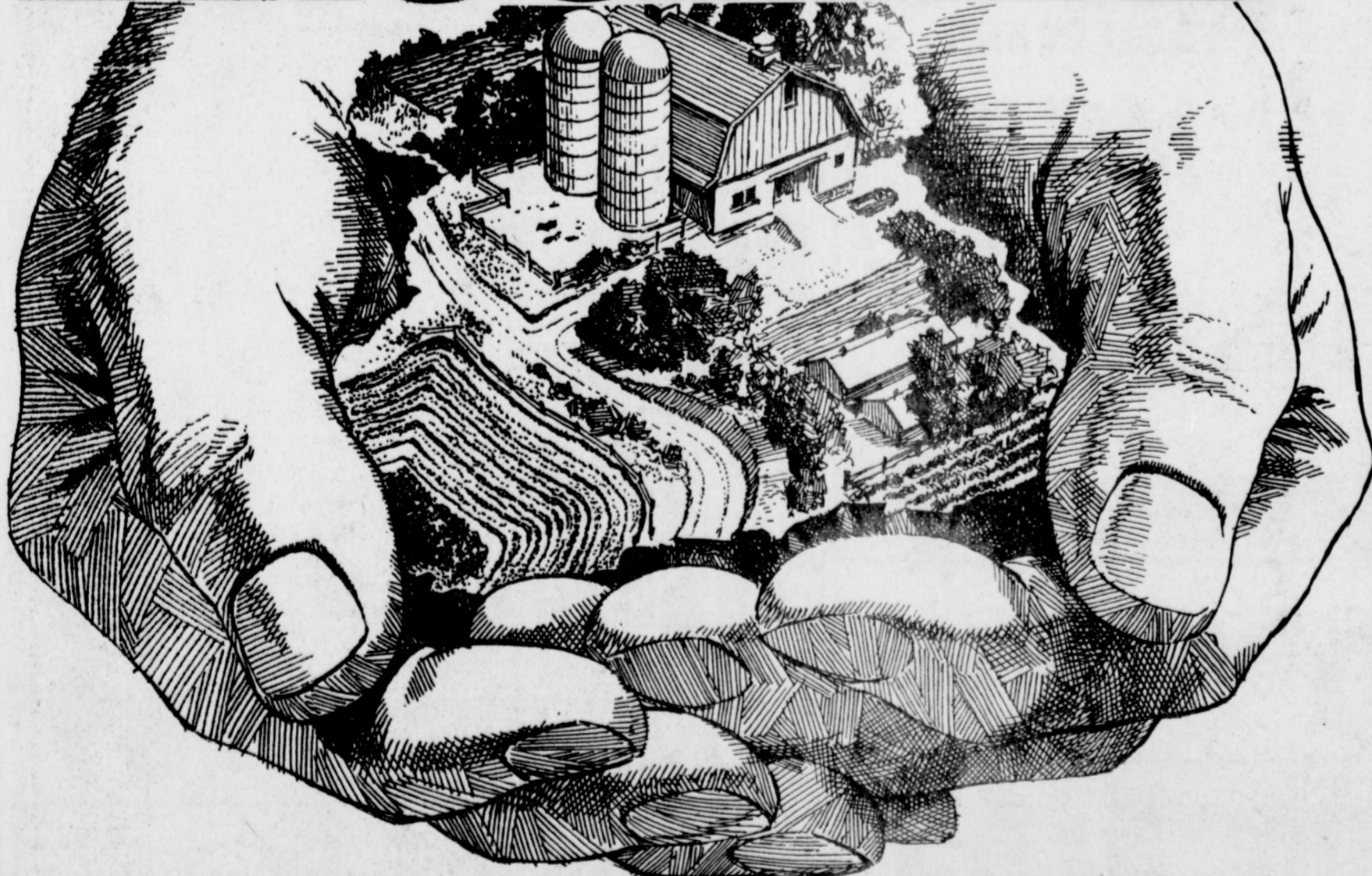
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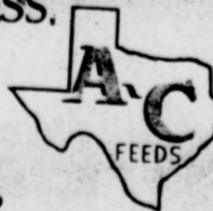
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study by the Runnels County Commissioners on establishing a county ambulance service. More talk on sale of Winters' municipal light plant. George R. Hill, former Enterprise publisher, died. 50 seniors graduated from Winters High School. Area Senior Citizens made trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico.

JUNE
E. E. Thormeyer honored by J. I. Case farm machinery company, for 30 years as a Case dealer. Matching funds grant of \$32,150 approved for the City of Winters, to be used on improvement of recreation facilities in the City Park. Winters telephone customers were able for the first time to dial direct on long distance due to new equipment in Winters, installed by General

Telephone. After 15 years of planning and work, and disbursement of more than \$2 million in Federal and local funds, Valley Creek Water Control District flood control and soil conservation project officially designated as completed. Jeff Russell, WHS student, shot a 71 for first place in the 1977 West Texas Junior Golf Circuit, becoming eligible for the Tournament of Champions to be held at Big Spring. Area Senior Citizens made trip to Vicuna, Mexico. Civic improvement award presented to Fowler's Quick Stop Grocery. Heavy rainfall, up to 5 inches, received in parts of North Runnels. Clifton Poe resigned from City Council because of health reasons. Graphic attention called to the predicament

that more than four bushels of wheat would not pay for two pounds of coffee, indications of economic troubles of farmers.

JULY
Runnels County Commissioners agree to finance and supervise a countywide ambulance service, with one unit to be stationed in Winters, and one unit to be stationed in Ballinger. Commissioners also approved purchase of a computer for the county tax office. Winters welcomed a new doctor and family, Dr. and Mrs. Won Joon Lee. City Council approved purchase of a silent fire alarm system for the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. "Green Hornets" team victorious over three other teams in the first "Almost Anything Goes"

event sponsored by the Blizzard Band Boosters in a fund raising project to send the school band to the Sun Bowl Parade in El Paso. City Council authorized Mayor Homer Hodge to begin talks with Sweetwater officials concerning possibility of purchasing water from Oak Creek Lake. Winford Reel employed as a patrolman in the Winters Police Department. City Council sets Nov. 8 for referendum on the proposal to sell the Municipal Light Plant. Water over spillway at Winters Lake after good rains on watershed. Opening of Winters Meat Processing, an additional business.

AUGUST
City Council approves increase line water rates. Paint department of Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corp., destroyed by fire; rebuilt within a few days. Ted Meyer purchased Spill Bros. Co., one of the oldest businesses in Winters; name changed to Winters Funeral Home. Teachers reported for the 1977-78 school year Aug. 17. City Council approved new budget, with increases in most departments. School opened Aug. 22, with 520 students in the primary, elementary and junior high classes, and 262 in high school. Winters turned down on request for Federal assistance in building new rental housing.

SEPTEMBER
Board of trustees of Winters Independent School District approved the 1977-78 budget for the school, without an increase in the tax structure. Membership drive for the Winters Livestock Association started. County Commissioners approved 15 cent increase in taxes. Announcement made that a rabies threat exists in the community; the City Council discussed the issue, but took no action. Winters' oldest business, Spill Bros. Co., furniture and home accessories, sold to J. W. and Nelan Bahlman, with the name of the business to remain the same. Winters State Bank increases capital account. Interstate Commerce Commission issues final refusal on request by Abilene & Southern Railway to abandon the mileage of track between Winters and Abilene. Hill Country Firemen in convention in Winters.

OCTOBER
The Winters City Council continued in a search for additional water, studying a proposal to employ an engineering firm to come up with feasible alternatives. Cong. Bob Krueger, 21st District, told farmers and conservationists at a meeting in Wingate, that the U.S. must seek more beef exports to cancel the balance-in-payments' negative effect on farmers and cattlemen. Winters schools retain AA classification. City Council discusses control of dogs, but takes no action. Chamber of Commerce announces plans

to sponsor special activities to honor Veterans of World War I on November 11. Deposits at Security State Bank, Wingate, to more than \$3.5 million; deposits in Winters State Bank more than \$16.4 million. Local rains bring small relief. New equipment, to be used in the delivery room at North Runnels Hospital, provided by Winters Young Homemakers organization. Reminder of referendum Nov. 8 on question of selling the municipal light plant. Tie in completed between Winters and Ballinger water systems with more than 500 meters on the entire system.

NOVEMBER
Festival of Homes Tour planned, sponsored by the Diversity Club. Blizzard Band won first division rating in marching contests at Brady. Winters voters approve proposal to authorize sale of municipal light plant, 264 for, and 175 against. Jim Hatler elected to unexpired term on Winters City Council, term to end in April, 1978. North Runnels Hospital board protests HEW proposal to add more restrictions to the burdens of small hospitals.

DECEMBER
Local option election to allow sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption, Dec. 5. Voters turned down the proposition, 578-533. Council discussed but made no decision regarding city employees at the municipal light plant, in the event the city sold the system to West Texas Utilities Co. A. R. Wolber called as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. Council sets Jan. 16, 1978, as the date to complete sale of municipal light plant to WTU, and begin changing of power distribution to Winters consumers. Opposition in the north section of county to proposal to County Commissioners to exempt from taxes a privately-owned nonprofit organization's building, housing doctors' offices, in Ballinger. Plans being made for annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, to be held Jan. 7-9. WHS Blizzard Band to Sun Bowl Parade in El Paso. Gifts to North Runnels Hospital within last month totaled \$509. Chamber of Commerce promotes gifts to the first baby of 1978. Dr. H. H. McCreight, who had practiced in Winters since 1954, died. Total 1977 rainfall, 18.87, below normal and below 1976 total, 27.66 inches. An original Christmas Cantata written by a local citizen, John G. Key, Jr., performed by the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

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March of Dimes Researchers Take Aim at "Sick" Cell Targets

One of the exciting new directions in birth defects research is treatment by "targeted" enzymes and drugs. The idea is to aim enzyme treatment at specific tissues to relieve or reverse inherited diseases of body chemistry. Quite often these diseases strike in families with no health history of genetic problems. In many cases affected babies appear healthy at birth, but later in life are afflicted with mental retardation, severe physical disability, or both. Some die at an early age. Tay-Sachs disease, which occurs mostly in Jewish babies, is perhaps the most widely known of this class of hereditary disorders. But there are at least a hundred others.

Enzyme problems
Many of these disorders involve a lack of enzymes needed to carry out chemical processes in the body. Each enzyme has specific tasks to perform, and how well each performs is an inherited property that is built into them. If a particular enzyme is defective, some necessary substance is not produced or some waste product is not disposed of, or both, and disease results.

One obvious solution is to supply the deficient enzyme to a patient lacking it, just as certain hormones are used to treat hormone-deficiency disorders. But a major difference between hormones and enzymes is that hormones were designed by Nature to circulate through the body and be trapped by cell-types that need them. Enzymes are not. When an enzyme is injected into a patient, it generally is not seized by the tissues most needing it. Instead, it is activated in the bloodstream or simply disappears in the patient's body.

"Targeting" enzymes is based on the idea that enzyme molecules can be treated so that they become "attractive" to cells or tissue for which they are specifically intended, as hormones are.

March of Dimes-supported research into targeted treatment involves several different strategies. One strategy involves "sugar-coating" enzymes. Recent findings show that what makes some cells seize certain molecules from blood is the presence of various

sugars. Techniques for adding or changing the sugar components of enzymes are being explored by March of Dimes research grantees Drs. George Jourdan and Roy Schmickel at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Yuan Lee at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland.

Baiting cells
Another approach is packaging enzyme solutions in microscopic oily bubbles and baiting their surfaces with antibodies. This protects the enzymes and makes them attractive to scavenger cells. In some tissues scavenger cells perform vital chemical tasks for neighboring cells.

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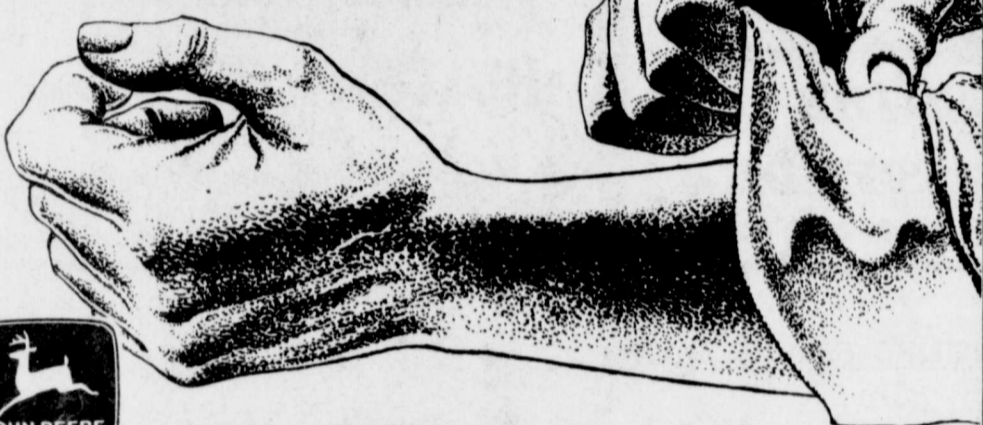
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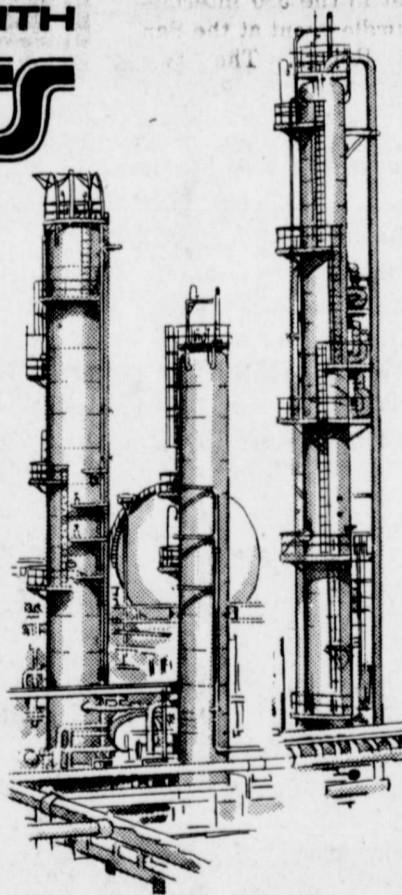


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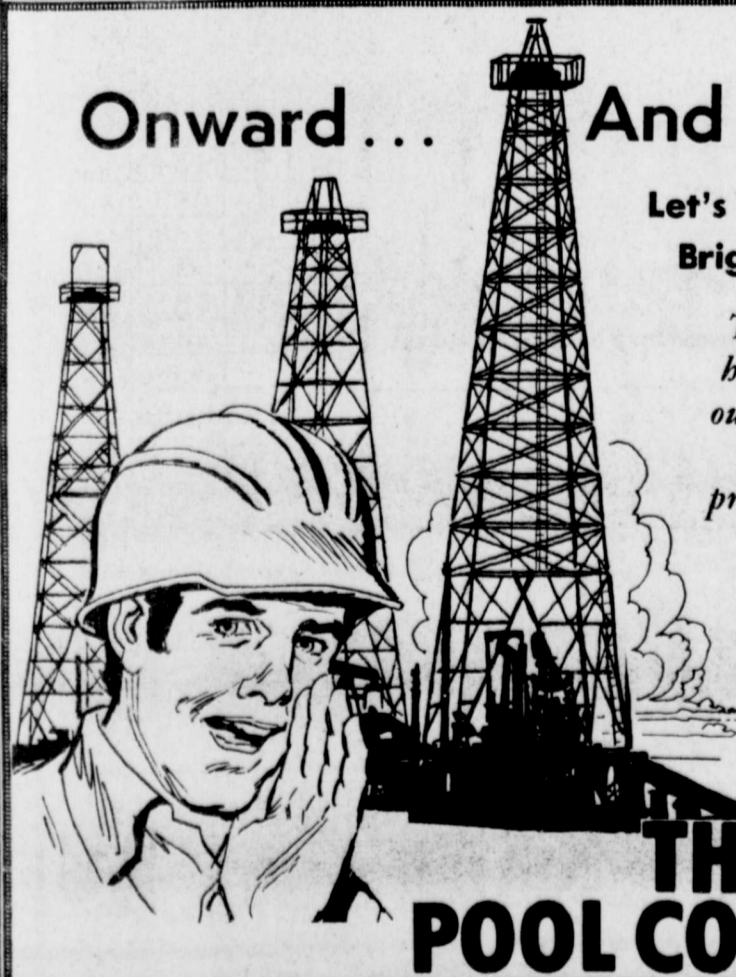


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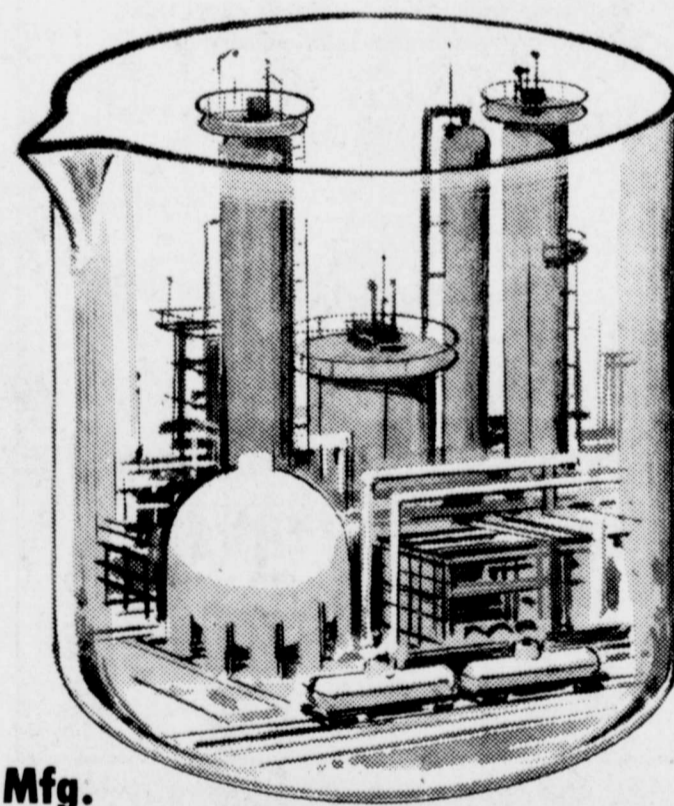
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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

According to the Saturday's Abilene Reporter-News, 1977 was the driest year since 1956 in Central West Texas and the 15th driest in Abilene weather history.

and eventually reaches the rest of the United States. If you saw the Rams play ball you know it was raining then. Through a telephone conversation with my daughter, Jeannine, I learned it was pouring down at Long Beach and had been all week. The Abilene paper also had a picture of a mud slide and rock damage in southeast

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Orange County in California. One person's water problem was solved in an unusual way in Runnels County back in the early 1900's.

G. E. Bond, who moved with his parents to Runnels County back in 1900 when he was five years old, tells of the way they found a source of water when they had been in their new home and community about two years.

"We had no well, so Papa hauled water for household use in wooden barrels from a well about a mile away. Papa drove the wagon along side our porch and, with a bucket, poured the water from the barrels on the wagon into the wooden barrels on the shaded porch. Papa and Mr. Brown, a neighbor, dug a surface tank in the draw, or branch, that ran through our pasture about 100 yards in front of the house. The tank provided water for our livestock.

"Then came that long, hot, dry summer when all the water holes and the surface tank dried up. The grass was short and the horses and cattle thin. We drove them two miles to water each day—a three hour job.

As the boys drove the cattle to water they picked up many buffalo and cow horns that were scattered over their pasture. "We boys built pens and put buffalo horns in one pen and cow horns in another. There were many Indian arrow heads to be found on our place, and I still have two almost perfect ones. I've learned in recent years that the country around Crews and Winters was a favorite buffalo hunting ground of the Indians. Only 25 or 30 years previously the naked Indian, on a bridleless mustang, raced alongside the fleeing buffalo and drove home that arrow."

Water continued to be an increasingly greater problem as the summer wore on and all the water holes in the community went dry. Then a strange thing happened that led to the relief of this situation on the Bond farm.

"As Albert "Pete" Otto Brown, a neighbor boy about my age, and I played around a water pond that had gone dry, we fished with a little piece of bread on a bent pin, at the end of a string, in the crawfish holes," Mr. Bond related.

"The crawfish held onto the bread until at the top of the hole he would turn loose and fall back into the wet cavity. As one that I pulled to the top turned loose and fell, I thought I heard him hit

water. Then I dropped a pebble into the pit and I could hear it splash."

That evening at the supper table, G. E. told his father and other members of the family what had happen-

ed. This gave his Dad the idea that there might possibly be a vein of water running deep down underground in this little draw.

With the crops laid by for the summer, Mr. Bond with

the help of his neighbor, Mr. Brown, began digging for that water. With a hole five or six feet in diameter, or just large enough for one man to work in, they took turns digging and drawing out dirt. At about 10 feet, water began to seep in, and at 12 feet they stood in water. Then they dug to about 14 feet, to have a reservoir for accumulated water.

The well was curbed and a beam built overhead to hang the pulley, a rope and a bucket. A water trough was added, and the Bonds were all fixed for household and stock water.

When the neighbors found out about it they began bringing their horses and cattle to water at the well, usually at noontime.

"Two or three men would water their stock and sit around the well and talk (or 'Gab' as Papa would say) and let the stock graze our grass," G. E. Bond recalled. "But Papa soon settled their hash on that score. All the water you want but no grazing!"

Even with plenty of water, man continues to have problems.

Policy Outlined For Publication of Wedding Stories, Pics

Because of limited space and the costs involved, the following policy is in effect regarding publication of wedding stories and pictures in The Enterprise. This policy will also govern publication of articles on anniversaries and other similar events.

—Wedding information, along with pictures, must be received no later than Friday of the week prior to the week of publication. In most instances, this information and pictures are available prior to the wedding date. It is our desire to publish the story and pictures in the issue immediately following the event.

—Simple details only, and no pictures, will be published in the second issue following the event. No wedding or anniversary story will be published in the third issue following the event.

—Only the main facts of the events will be published, and no pictures will be

printed, for weddings or anniversary celebrations which take place out of town, except for immediate former residents, such as students, whose parents still reside in the area. Pictures of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and other relatives, who have never lived in the area will not be published. Only short notices of the events will be published, and then no later than the second issue following the event.

—We solicit pictures of local weddings and anniversary celebrations, and will hold the original pictures for only one week following date of publication. We cannot return pictures by mail unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies the picture.

—For weddings, we will publish only one picture. If an engagement picture is published, there will be no wedding picture published.

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State Bank No. 1381

Consolidated Report of Condition of THE WINTERS STATE BANK

of WINTERS in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on DECEMBER 30, 1977.

Main financial statement table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Equity Capital, and rows for various bank categories.

MEMORANDA

Memoranda table with rows for Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date, Standby letters of credit, and Time deposits.

Lanny Bahlman, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The small crowd that turned out for the community supper said the stew and chili sure was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard received word that Mrs. Opal Summers of Breckenridge was critically ill. Opal grew up in this community.

Mrs. Alpha Self is still in the Ballinger Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Petrie is taking more tests in the hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Matthews was dismissed and went home.

J. M. Martin entered the hospital in Galveston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White of Riverton, Wyoming, visited in the Wilmer and Marvin Gerharts home on Saturday.

Mrs. White is a cousin of Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart.

Mrs. Alta Hale and Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended

the ball game in Talpa between Talpa and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Marion Wood went out to Snyder over the weekend with the Larry Calcote family. Then she went by to see the Don Minzie family. She also went to see Don who is in the hospital, who is having trouble with his back.

Weekend with the Odie Matthews were their children Mr. and Mrs. Don Faulkner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Faulkner and family, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Nitsch and Pat McTash of Eden were Sunday lunch guests with the Doug Bryans. The Dewitt Bryans came on Saturday night.

The Robert Hills went up to Sweetwater Saturday to see the Ronald Hill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco spent Sunday in the Robert Hill home.

Bro. Kent and Mrs. Jenk and daughter of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with the Arthur Kirbys.

During the week with the Chester McBeths were Bro. Fred Thomas of Winters, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Tierce of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mable White of Tuscola.

Mrs. Noble Faubions belated birthday supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Mrs. Hilda Kurtz, the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth Tuesday night.

Mrs. Therin Osborne and Mrs. Hilda Kurtz were in San Angelo on business Friday. They went by to see the Bill Villers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Egger of Fort Worth visited in the Marion Wood home during the week.

Paula and Kent Baker left here Sunday to make their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher and Sharon of Ballinger were out to see the Kat Grissoms Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper entertained with dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Lacy of Fort Worth, Lisa Lacy, Terry Pat and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ricahrd Chambliss and girls of Hawley as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion had these guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Baker of Austin.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS
Men are like fish. Neither would get into trouble if they kept their mouths shut.

Happy New Year to all out there. It really came in with a bang.

The community supper will be Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Bring chili or stew, bowl and spoons. Little dessert sounds good. Maryvin Gerhart is president.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Red Bridwell family. Mr. Bridwell was buried in the Crews cemetery Friday.

Congratulations to Miss Paula Faubion and Ken Baker who were married Saturday Dec. 31 at 4 p.m. at Hopewell Church. The families and some friends were present. Reception was afterwards. They will make their home in Austin. May they have many years of happiness.

We express our sympathy

to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart due to the death of her brother, Luther Presley of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger came by to see Mrs. Amber Fuller on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathrine Thomas and Max of Dallas came by to spend a few days on her way home from visiting friends in San Angelo. They visited with the Kat Grissoms.

During the week in the Chester McBeth home were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Winters, Ted Meyer.

Mrs. Robert Hill, sister of Mrs. Janie Ball of Junction, and her two sons Dean and Johnnie, visited the Hills on Wednesday.

There was ice cream and cake honoring Mrs. Marvin Gerhart on her 7 birthday Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion. Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children were present.

Mrs. Alta Hale and Mrs. Thora Irvin of Oregon went to Andrews Thursday and visited with Edna Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard, then on to Pecos to see the Bill Turks.

Supper guests in the Rodney Faubion home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parramore, Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart.

Janelle, Amy and Jason Gibbs spent Sunday with the Connie Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herrington and Michelle were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion had Sunday dinner with the Jimmy McAden family in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Alexander and son Blue of Slaton spent Wednesday through Thursday in the Norvell Alexander home.

Those visiting with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Dietz and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collom and granddaughter Amanda of Friendswood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright of Winters, Mrs. Cora Petrie, Mrs. Bob McKissack and children of Fort Hood, Mrs. Lilly Osborne and Selma of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bennett and Gayle of Benard, Arizona are here with the Earl Coopers. Our sympathy to Mrs. Bennett of the passing of her father, Mr. Hack in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan were out Saturday night with the Doug Bryans. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan ate Sunday dinner with the Doug Bryans.

Mrs. Raymond Kurtz children and families were out on Thursday and butchered their hog.

Mrs. Thora Irvin of Oregon went back home with the H. P. Morrisons to San Antonio on Sunday. She will visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirby in San Antonio before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews had dinner in San Angelo with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman.

Cotton Meeting At Lowake January 26

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown urges all cotton farmers in Tom Green, Runnels, and Concho counties to attend a meeting in Lowake January 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lowake Inn.

"The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint farmers with the research and promotion programs they are paying for through Cotton, Inc., the national cooperative for cotton producers," Brown said.

"This is one program which farmers control through their assessments. Representatives from the National Cotton Council and Cotton, Inc., will make presentations on operations of the cooperative," Brown reported. "These annual report meetings will allow farmers to ask questions about expenditures and provide some input on directions for their cooperative to take in the coming years."

Other county meetings are scheduled throughout the state in January.

Odie's mother, Mrs. Ruby Matthews was admitted to the Ballinger Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss and children of Midland were here over the weekend with Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe ate dinner Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Goetz in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Brenda and Cookie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busnsenlehner Sunday in Olphen.

Mrs. Herbert Jacob surprised Herbert on his birthday. Relatives and friends enjoyed the supper.

Glad to report little Joe Riley, son of the John Sims, is doing a lot better.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday January 16
Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, pear half, orange juice in cups, doughnuts, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday January 17
Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pork and beans, roasted peanuts, sliced peaches, devil food cake,

milk.
Wednesday January 18
Baked ham, tossed green salad with French dressing, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday January 19
Smothered hamburger steaks, buttered mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, fresh garden salad, apple pie, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday January 20
Thrifty chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, cream gravy (by choice), early June peas, sunshine salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

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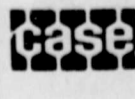
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L. J. Powers Retires From Exxon Co.

Louis J. (Shorty) Powers recently retired after 33 years service with Exxon Company, U.S.A. He had been assigned as a lease operator in the Midcontinent Production Division, Midland District, and located in the Winters area.

Powers joined Exxon in 1944 as a roustabout in the Wasson Field. Field assignments continued in West Texas with a transfer to Winters in 1954. His hometown is Ranger. His wife is



LOUIS J. POWERS

the former Susie Cavin. A retirement dinner is being planned in his honor, at which time he will be presented retirement awards.

Van Springer Completes Degree Work

Stephen Van Springer of Winters was among 182 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall 1977 semester.

Springer has completed work for the BS degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon Springer of Winters.

Of the 182 graduates, five earned masters of arts in teaching, six masters of business administration, seven masters of public administration, one master of science and nine masters of education. Bachelors degrees conferred included 39 bachelors of arts, 40 bachelors of business administration and 75 bachelors of science.

Diplomas will be mailed to graduates upon receipt from the engraver. December graduates may, upon request, participate in spring commencement exercises.

Luther Presley Died Recently In Littlefield

Luther Presley, 73, of Lubbock, a former resident of Winters, died in a Littlefield hospital recently after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Hammons Funeral Chapel in Littlefield, with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

A native of Georgia, he had moved to Lubbock two years ago from Littlefield. He had formerly lived in Winters. He married Opal Glascock, April 19, 1931, at Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Moody of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Francis Hill of Escondido, Calif.; two brothers, Jake of Winters and Zack of Pierre, S.D.; four sisters, Mrs. Moline Smally of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Fannie Tabor of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Sallie Mae Gerhart and Mrs. Agnes Burson, both of Winters; four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Jay Simmons Died Thursday In NR Hospital

Jay Simmons, 72, of Winters, died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday in North Runnels Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Coleman. The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of Winters First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Valera Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was born Aug. 13, 1905, in Talpa. He had lived in Winters since 1956. He was a retired butcher.

He married Evelyn Harris Aug. 21, 1946, in Cairo, Ga. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Simmons was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. David (JoNell) Harlow of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Hazel) Reed of Andrews and Mrs. Henry (Vesta) Doss of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Fundamental Baptists Begin Services

A Fundamental Baptist Church has been organized at 216 North Melwood, with the Rev. Ernest Kinningsworth as pastor.

Sunday school classes will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, with worship services at 10:45 a.m.

The public is invited.

See Page 4 For CLASSIFIED AD RATES



CIVIC IMPROVEMENT—Bahlman Cleaners was named Business of the Month for January by the Winters Chamber of Commerce special committee, in recognition of remodeling of the firm's building on South Main. Nelan Bahlman, owner of the business, did all the

remodeling himself, including laying the bricks on the new front, with the help of his daughter, Cheryl. Extensive interior remodeling was also accomplished. Accepting the plaque is Martha Armbricht, who has been manager since September. (Staff photo by Pam Connor)

Ladies Aid Circle Met Recently

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met Jan. 5 in the Fellowship Hall with 26 members present and Mrs. Walter Gerhart presiding.

Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer, program chairman of the month, opened the program with the song "O Worship the King", with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ellis Ueckert.

Bible study leaders were Mrs. W. W. Ahrens, Mrs. Erwin Schroeder and Mrs.

W. F. Minzenmayer. Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer read the offering meditation and led in prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer had the birthday number for persons having birthdays in January.

Mrs. A. Wolber and Mrs. Truman Dieke were elected to membership and Mrs. Bill Dinger resigned.

Mrs. Charlie Adami, Mrs. W. W. Ahrens, Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer and Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer were hostesses.

Mrs. Al Flathman, a visitor, spoke on missionary work in New Guinea.

were given by group captains. The devotional was given by Tina Milliron.

Present were Nina Bedford, Blanche Davis, Myra Dorsett, Winnie Sneed, Gaylene Harrison, Inez Mills, Lorene Moreland, Clois Scott, Mary Murphy, Billie Whitlow, Hortell McCaughan, and the teacher, Mrs. Lucille Tierce.

Bethany SS Class Meeting Recently

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Pinkie Irvin. Mrs. Tina Milliron was co-hostess.

Mrs. Billie Whitlow led the opening prayer, and reports

Dorcas SS Class Meeting Recently

Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Freda Robertson. Mida Colburn was co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with flowers of the Bible.

Present were Merle Bains, Ruby Baker, Oletha Elder, Ethel Graham, Freda Robertson, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Ivy Traylor and Stella White.

Bedford Receives Management Degree

Michael Bedford has received an MBA degree in business management from the graduate school of management at SMU in Dallas. He lives in Plano, and is married to the former Barbara Daniel. They have one son, Bryce.

Bedford is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Bentley of Winters and the late Wayne Bedford.

Bedford had previously received his BA in accounting from North Texas University in 1976. He is a 1963 graduate of Winters High School.

School Trustee Election Called

The Winters School Board of Trustees met Monday night and approved a resolution calling for a trustee election to be held Saturday, April 1 at the Chamber of Commerce office. Places three, four, and five, held by Roscoe Morrison, Wesley Vogler, and Wes Hays, will be filled this year, with Hays and Morrison having already filed to run again. At press time Vogler had not filed for re-election and was not available for comment.

Morrison and Hays have each served two terms, and Vogler has served one.

In the financial report by school tax-assessor collector Johnny Bob Smith, it was stated that tax collections are good at this point, and percentage-wise are comparable to other years. He told the board that there are no particular problems in revenue right now.

Superintendent Graves explained to the board the accreditation program that is now in progress. In that program, two civic clubs, a group of teachers, students, and parents were asked to submit a list of goals with priority of importance to learning in Winters. The list was presented to the Texas

Hospital Aux Holds First Meeting of '78

In the first meeting of 1978, members of the North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary made plans to purchase equipment urgently needed at the hospital. It was not announced what equipment was discussed, however.

Other plans for the year were discussed at the meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday morning. The Auxiliary received a report that notes of appreciation have been received from patients for the flowers provided upon entering the hospital.

The Auxiliary seeks contributions to assist them in the work of the organization. Those wishing to contribute may do so by sending memorials or gifts in care of the organization's president, Mrs. Lynn Billups, Rt. 2, Box 89, Winters.



AMN. SHELIA HALL

Shelia Hall Completed AF Training

Airman Shelia L. Hall, daughter of Mrs. Bobbie J. Gumm of 907 City Ave., Moore, Okla., has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human rela-

Evening Adult Class In Typing

An evening adult education class in Typing I and II, filing and welding, will be organized Jan. 19 in a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in the typing room of Winters High School.

The classes will be offered by Texas State Technical Institute, Sweetwater.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Hall will now receive specialized training in the accounting and finance field.

The airman attended Altus (Okla.) High School. Her husband, Sergeant Eddie E. Hall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hall of 210 Pierce, Winters.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Carson Easterly and Mrs. B. D. Jobe attended the funeral of Luther Presley Wednesday in Littlefield.

HOSPITAL REPORT

- ADMITTED**
- Jan. 2: Grace Smith, Leonard Lewis
 - Jan. 3: Floyd Milliron
 - Jan. 4: Matilda Kurtz, Sue Damron, Lela Thormeyer
 - Jan. 5: Argelia Herrera, Alva Seay, Beadie Richardson
 - Jan. 6: Lance Ball, Bennie Whitfield
 - Jan. 7: No admissions
 - Jan. 8: Billy Lopez, Gradiel Reyes, Wade White, Theresa Rushing
 - Jan. 9: John Golting, A. B. Gray, Janice Pruser
- DISMISSALS**
- Jan. 2: Johnny Grant
 - Jan. 3: Bettie Phelps, Joanne Thomas, Keva Russell, H. O. Abbott
 - Jan. 4: No dismissals
 - Jan. 5: Chris Dry, Jay Simmons, expired, Floyd Milliron
 - Jan. 6: Leonard Lewis, Grace Smith, Lela Thormeyer, Sue Damron, Beadie Richardson
 - Jan. 7: Lance Ball, Bobby Beddo, Eura Lloyd
 - Jan. 8: Alva Seay
 - Jan. 9: Billy Lopez, Argelia Herrera, Matilda Kurtz

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Brenda Blackerby and Mr. Hiler Married

Brenda Kay Blackerby and Mr. Mark Lee Hiler were married in a double ring ceremony in the First United Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, Jan. 7.

The Rev. Winford Gore of Ballinger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Blackerby of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hiler of Pearsall.

Church decorations included two spiral candelabras and two large arrangements of white gladiolus and large white mums and cranberry

tinted carnations, contained in large white baskets. A unity candle and two tapers were placed upon the altar.

Organist was Kathy Porter, who played traditional wedding music.

Kathleen Ford of Clyde was flower girl.

Ike McKinley of Pearsall was best man, and Jimmy Sims of Wichita Falls, and Kelly Blackerby, brother of the bride, of Winters, were ushers.

Jay Hiler of Houston, brother of the bridegroom, Greg Hiler, of Nacogdoches, Sammy Wooderson of College Station, and Bill Thompson of Pearsall were groomsmen.

Matron of honor was Mrs. James Rush of Houston. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Monte Angel of Canyon, Miss Lou Ann Cole of Pearsall, Miss Marci Miller of College Station, and Mrs. Bonnie Snyder of Abilene.

The bride's attendants wore round neck sleeveless fitted A-line dresses, floor length, made of cranberry quiana, and capes of cranberry moonbeam chiffon. They carried nosegays of pink and cranberry carnations, snowflake poms and baby's breath with cranberry



MRS. MARK LEE HILER

streamers. The flower girl carried a white lace basket containing pink and cranberry carnations and white snowflake poms and baby's breath.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding, the bride chose an Illisa gown of ivory silk Sata Peau and re-embroidered Alenson lace, fashioned with a fitted lace bodice and a Queen Ann neckline. Slim sleeves of the silk were cuffed at the wrist in the lace and closed with tiny French buttons and loops. Scattered lace appliques were used on the upper sleeves. From the highrise waist, the semi circular skirt of the silk worn instep length with a deep scalloped bond of the lace finished the entire hem of the gown and chapel length train. She wore a camelot cape of matching lace and pearls held the silk illusion that cascaded over the back of the gown and beyond the train.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony, hosted by parents of the bride. In the house party were Miss Jan Sturm of College Station, Mrs. Rab Hinnant of Pearsall, Mrs.

Freddy Grohman of Winters, Mrs. Alvin Collier, aunt of the bride of Odessa, Miss Leisa Adecock of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Moffett of Houston, Mrs. Bill Sharpes of Winters, Mrs. John Patterson of Austin, and Mrs. Wayne Sims of Winters.

The bride, a graduate of Winters High School, attended Stephen F. Austin State University, and is a graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed as a designer in Nan's Blossom Shop, Bryan.

The bridegroom attended Stephen F. Austin State University, and is presently a senior finance major at Texas A&M University. He is employed by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co. of College Station.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will be at home at College Station.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. -The Family of Oscar Flowers. 45-1tc.



MRS. DONALD WAYNE ROGERS

Cynthia Lou Valis, Mr. Rogers Married

Miss Cynthia Lou Valis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Valis, 111 Camino Real, San Angelo, and Donald Wayne Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers of Winters, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 7, in Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The Rev. Dr. R. Byron Orand officiated.

Debbie Towns of Lewisville was matron of honor. Kit Lovell of Houston, Sherri Valis and Kathy Valis, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Melissa Valis of Eldorado was flower girl and Gary Brister of Evant was ringbearer.

Best man was Mike Moore of Winters. Groomsmen were John Parramore, Robert Englert, and Douglas Rogers, the groom's brother, all from Winters. Ushers were Glen Colburn and Mark Rogers, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in

Massie Club House.

A 1975 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, the bride is an elementary education major at Angelo State University. Her husband is a 1975 graduate of Winters High School and attended ASU. He is employed by Mac Oil Field Co. in Winters.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at John Zentner's Daughter Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will live in Winters upon returning from a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, memorials and prayers during Jay's illness. A special thanks to Dr. Rives, the nurses and the ones who were so kind to come and sit with Jay. -The Family of Jay Simmons. 45-1tp.

Paula Faubion, Mr. Baker Wed Dec. 31

Paula Faubion and Kenneth Eugene Baker were married in a candlelight ceremony Dec. 31 in Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Scott of Abilene officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion of Talpa, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Santa Anna.

Brenda Tyree, sister of the bride, played the wedding music, and Sammie Brown,

nephew of the bride, lighted candles.

Maid of honor was Jana Brown, niece of the bride. Cindy Lawrence of Devine and Lisa Baker, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Ricky Daugherty was best man, and Chuck Baker and Terry Adecock of Baytown, were groomsmen.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple will live in Austin.

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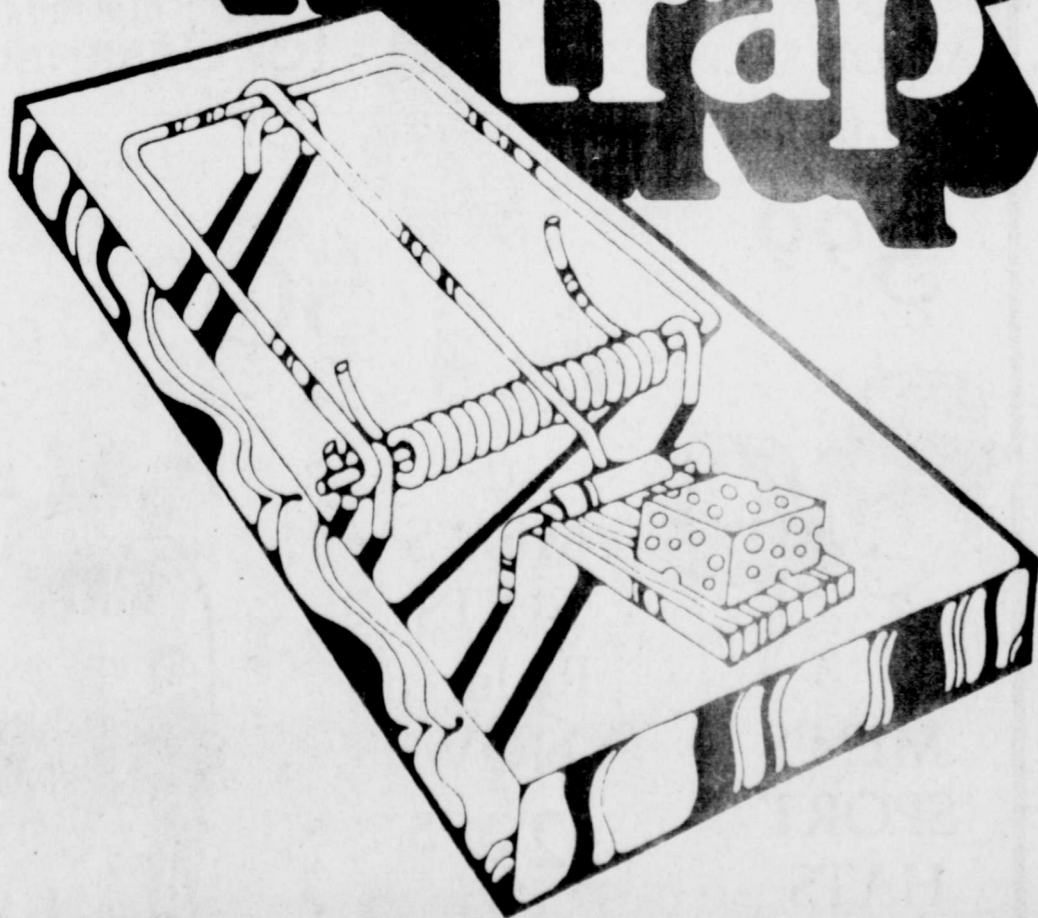
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City Financial Report Shows Many Changes

Although the City of Winters is in a satisfactory and sound fiscal position, only the General Fund of the city showed an excess of revenue over expenses for fiscal year ended Sept. 31, 1977. The Waterworks Fund and the Electric Fund showed excessive expenses over revenue for the period.

This information is revealed in the financial report for the City of Winters, prepared by an auditing firm employed by the city, Eckert, Story, Ingram & Co., of San Angelo.

The General Fund of the City, according to the financial report, showed total revenues at \$390,337, above the total for the previous year. Ad valorem taxes, penalties and interest were slightly lower than the previous year, \$128,374, against \$129,102 for 1976. However, other revenues were up, including gross receipts and sales taxes, from \$66,483 in 1976, to \$78,652 for 1977. Federal revenue sharing funds also were increased slightly, from \$48,265 in 1976 to \$49,927 in 1977.

Other revenues for the general fund raised the total revenues to \$390,337 in 1977 from \$358,533 in 1976.

Many of the regular expenses of the General Fund were increased over the previous year, causing the excess of revenues over expenses to decline from the previous year, \$111,413 in 1977 from \$117,812 in 1976.

WATERWORKS

However, the Waterworks Fund ended the fiscal year with a net loss, according to the audit. Much of this loss was attributed to a payment of \$8,853 in engineering fees in the unsuccessful search for additional water resources some months ago.

Operating revenues for the Waterworks Fund for the fiscal period totaled \$124,564, above the \$108,404 for the previous year. Total operating expenses for the period were \$97,237, above the \$75,914 for 1976, even though non-operating expenses were below that of the previous year. Net loss for the Waterworks Fund for the fiscal year totaled \$6,548, against the net loss for the previous year of \$1,526.

Salary increases and jumps in chemical costs during the year were the cause for some of the increased

expenses for the Waterworks for the fiscal year.

ELECTRIC FUND

Although electric power charges climbed to \$318,455 from \$271,339 in 1976, the Electric Fund showed a tremendous increase in loss over the previous year. Net loss for the fiscal year ended Sept. 31, 1977, was reported at \$44,038, from a net loss in 1976 of \$17,370.

Total operating revenues for the period were \$322,534, up from \$277,962 for the previous year. Likewise, total operating expenses for the year climbed to \$316,998, from \$245,410 for the 1976 fiscal year.

Increases in fuel costs for the period were blamed for much of the increase in the loss column. Gas fuel for the generating plant cost \$159,906 for fiscal 1977, whereas the cost of gas the previous year was \$123,437. Diesel fuel for the generating plant also took an increase, from \$16,678 in the previous year to \$31,051 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 31, 1977, according to the financial report from the auditors.

C-C Directors-

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new board—Tuesday of last week, and began making preparations for the year's activities.

Plans were discussed for the annual membership banquet, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 3. Special speaker at this year's banquet will be Cactus Pryor, an Austin radio-television personality and humorist. Tickets are now on sale at the chamber office at \$6 each, or may be obtained from any chamber director.

Plans also were made to amend or re-write the constitution and by laws of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Directors Charles Hudson, Randy Springer, Joyce Bahlman and Billie Alderman were named to this special committee.

Directors also challenged the directors of the Ballinger and Coleman

Chambers of Commerce in a contest to see which would have the largest attendance for the annual banquets. The loser will treat the other two towns' directors to a hamburger supper later in the year.

Directors also encouraged support of the city council in various projects, such as the beautification program. Several city lots have been cleared off in the past few months, through the combined efforts of the city and county, eliminating fire and health hazards, and adding to the appearance of the city.

Officers and members of the board of directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce for 1978 are:

HOLDOVER DIRECTORS

Tommy Lancaster, president; Randy Springer, vice president; Billie Alderman, treasurer; Joyce Bahlman, Charles Hudson, Arnold Thormeyer, and Jim Hatler.

NEW DIRECTORS

Rick Dry, Mrs. Marvin Dozier,

Bobby Airhart, Dr. Tom Tribble, Rev. Fred Thomas.

COMMITTEES

Agriculture: Director, Arnold Thormeyer, chairman, Ray Alderman.

Budget and Finance: Director, Bobby Airhart; chairman, Lanny Bahlman.

Civic and Public Affairs: Director, Fred Thomas; chairman, Nelan Bahlman.

Industrial: Director, Charles Hudson; chairman, James West.

Membership: Director, Tom Tribble; chairperson, Mrs. J. W. Bahlman.

Retail Trade: Director, Rick Dry; chairman, Bill Robinson.

Ladies' Committee: Director, Billie Alderman; chairperson, Mrs. Mike Tuggle.

Projects: Director, Mrs. Marvin Dozier; chairperson, Mrs. Randy Springer.

Tourism, Streets and Highways: Director, Jim Hatler; chairman, Homer Hodge.

O'Connor's Column

Grapefruit, The First Aid Kit In The Bright Yellow Wrapper!

Winter has come in to stay in most areas of the country. You can help "winterize" your family by adding grapefruit to your menus.

Grapefruit is rich in vitamin C, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Did you know that a half grapefruit provides nearly all the vitamin C your body needs each day?

It is important to eat sufficient amounts of Vitamin C daily because your body does not store this vitamin, says USDA.

Vitamin C will help fight those winter colds that tend to attack each winter.

When the kids come in cold and hungry from playing in the snow, a broiled grapefruit half might be just the snack to warm them up. Broiled grapefruit are taste-tempting appetizers, also.

Vitamin C helps to build strong blood vessels. It helps fight infections and helps wounds heal quickly. Also, vitamin C is necessary to help your body utilize iron.

In fact, you might think of grapefruit as a first aid kit in a bright yellow wrapper.

For those who are trying to lose that extra 5 to 10 pounds they gained at Christmas, the grapefruit can be a helpful addition to the diet.

Each grapefruit half has only 45 to 50 calories. It will fit into any meal.

For breakfast, try a broiled grapefruit half. Cut in half, remove the core. With a sharp knife, cut around each section, loosening the fruit from the membrane. Do not cut around the entire outer edge. Sprinkle each half with 1 tablespoon of sugar and a dash of cinnamon, nutmeg or mace.

If desired, dot with 1 teaspoon of butter. Place the grapefruit on the broiler rack, 3 inches from the heat. Broil slowly for 15 to 20 minutes, or until fruit is slightly browned and heated through.

For the weightwatcher,

leave off the sugar and if desired substitute diet sweetener and diet margarine.

Want a light lunch? Try a salad starring grapefruit. This is a great way to use up some of that left-over turkey you froze after the Christmas feast!

Section two medium-size grapefruit and marinate the sections in mild French dressing. Dice a few stalks of celery, and cut green pepper into thin strips. Combine with sliced and diced turkey. Mix all ingredients thoroughly with mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves in a salad bowl and garnish with additional mayonnaise and strips of scarlet pimento.

Grapefruit adds a new and exciting taste to seafood. For a dinner your family will love and your guests will applaud,

School's Position Enviably

In the face of news from many parts of the country regarding the financial troubles of schools, the position of Winters Independent School District could be called enviable.

Although the district is experiencing considerable pressure, caused by inflationary trends, Superintendent of Schools Bill Graves paints a favorable picture for the local schools. Enrollment for 1977-78 school year is up slightly over the previous year, and there is hope that the declining enrollment trend which has been experienced over the past few years has bottomed out, and an upward trend will begin to become noticeable, Graves indicated.

There has been no major increase in school taxes for several years, and at the present time, there is no direct indication there will be an increase in the near future. This is predicated on the premise that inflationary trends do not increase extensively. At present, the school district has no bonded indebtedness, and much needed work has been accomplished during the past year without extended debts.

During the year, a new bus barn was constructed at a cost of about \$45,000, paid for out of available funds. The building has 7,000 square feet, and will be profitable because of prevention of damage to buses which have been left outside much of the time, it was said.

Also during the past year, extensive remodeling in the school cafeteria kitchen was undertaken, including installation of new dishwashing equipment, stoves, sinks, redone wall surfaces, and new chairs.

Light Plant-

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amount of the bonds to draw a higher rate of interest, and meet payment requirements and yet make a profit on the difference in interest received and paid to bond holders.

According to terms of the sales contract, WTU has agreed to apply standard rates for users of electric power in Winters.

The Winters Municipal Light Plant was built in the 1940s, and Winters has been serviced by the municipal

system and Wtu during chinery and related materials and equipment.

There has been no announcement regarding the use of the building now housing the power plant. WTU will remove all ma-

chinery and related materials and equipment. City officials said sale of the electric system was made necessary by the increased cost of producing power due to inflation.

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Cystic Fibrosis Campaign Nets \$427 Recently

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The funds will be used to provide a child afflicted with CF with a free vaporizer, a vapor tent and daily medication, Mrs. Bedford said.

Mrs. Bedford expressed thanks to the public for the support received in the drive, and especially to Mrs. W. G. Bedford and Mrs. W. J. Briley, the children of Winters Elementary School and Winters High School, and the ladies who made the door-to-door canvass.

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