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C-Council suspends action

The Winters City Council MonThe wight suspended for 120 days action on a request by West Texas Utilities Co. for a general rate increase for electric power consumers in Winters. The company had filed a re quest with the city secretary
Sept. 30, and F. R. (Phil) Ander son, local manager for the utility company, appeared before the council Monday night during a regular meeting to explain the re-
quest and the adjustments in the quest and the adjustments in the rate structure
had proposed.
The increase, if granted in its present form, would mean a jump of about 8.27 percent for local con sumers, it was explained. It was pointed out that the city
had four options in responding to had four options in responding to
the utility company's request: It the utility company's request: it
may approve the increase, deny the increase, or suspend action
for a certain period of time; and hen if no action is taken, ceding future jurisdiction to the Public This rate adjustment would be only the second general retail rate increase in the company's engoes back more than 50 years. The other increase was in 1973 and amounted to about six percent across the board.
The requested rate increase has nothing to do with the "fuel clause" cost which is added to the regular rate for consumers, it was explained. The "fuel clause" rate
also is controlled by the PUC.
Tax rate adopted by Council
Winters City Council Monday night adopted an ordinance set ing the tax rate for 1980 , and fix The rate was set at $\$ 1.20$ per $\$ 100$ valuation, which was fixed at 75 percent of true value.
Tax notices already have been sent out by the City Hall to Win ters property owners.

## Nine answers

to bid call
for dam work
Nine contractors already have equested plans and specifica-
ions for construction of Winters proposed dam and water reservoir, and the pipeline, following publication a few days ago of the call for bids by the City of Winfollowing study of the plans and specifications.
Present plans are to receive and open bids Oct. 28, according 0 city officials. A study of all the bids submitted will be made prior contracts.

City officials and engineers will host a "site visit" for interested contractors on Oct. 21, at which of the proposed lake and dam, to be built immediately south of the present Lake Winters five miles east of town on Elm Creek. Following awarding of conwithin a few weeks, it was estimated.

Museum board will meet next Monday
The board of directors of Z. I maeet at 5 p . m. Monday, Oct. 13 , Joyce Bahlman, chairman of the board, has announced.
Plans will be made to open the museum during the upcoming

School out early Friday for Albany football game
Classes in Winters Public p. m. Friday, so that buses ca make regular runs and return to the school in time to leave for Al bany for the football game Friday night.

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UUNCHROOM

MENU

| Monday, Oct. 18 |
| :---: | bun, pinto on toasted bun, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, pear half with

grated cheese on top, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk. Tuesday, Oct. 14
Southern hamburger onion gravy, whipped
cream potatoes, strawber. cream potatoes, strawber-
ry shortcake, hot rolls ry shortcake, hot rolls
with butter on top, milk with butter on top, milk
or chocolate milk. Wednesday, Oct. 15 gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed green
salad with french dress. salad with french dress-
ing, peaches, chocolate ing, peaches, chocolate
chip cookies, hot rolls, chip cookies, hot rolls,
milk or chocolate milk. Thursday, Oct. 16 Baked ham, cream
potatoes, potatoes, green beans,
tossed salad with Italian dressing, peanut butter cookies, fruit, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
Friday, Oct. 17
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped
potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad with
french dressing, fruit, french dressing, fruit,
cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
Sub Deb Club met recently The Sub Deb Club met
Monday Jodie Wearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wearden serving as hos-
tess. McGuffin, Kathey GrenMcGuffin, Kathey Gren-
welge, Robbie Cole, Shanna Weems, Marianne Mostad, Tina Merrill, Ketta
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sors Gleanks and sponsors Glenda Matthews
and Nancy Evans. The next meeting will
be Oct. 13 with Ros ${ }^{\text {linda }}$


## "ExpandingHorizons" challenge to $\mathbf{4}-\mathbf{H}$ youth

Seeking new know- use of natural resources
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 the theme of this year's eers," adds Pelham.
National 4-H Week, "Ex- Wha 886 special interes National 4-H Week, "Ex-
panding Horizons." The weeklong observance is mainstay with rural set for Oct. 5 -11. More than five million ban youth has tripled in
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4 140,000 boys and girls. " 4 -H is the nation's lar-
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T. Pelham, state y. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the
Texas Agricultural Ex-
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ent organization of $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ in Texas. unique learning ex-
periences for youth periences for youth
through its time-tested 'learning -by-doing' ap-
test proach," says Pelham.
"4-Her's hecome involved in a variety of practical. real-life activities that range from agriculture
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The them The theme, "Expanding
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leadership abilities and to leadership abilities and to
, assume positive roles in a , assume positive roles in a free democratic society,
notes the $4-\mathrm{H}$ leader. "The 4 -H program in volves youth from all so-
cial and economic backgrounds and gives them an opportunity to key in
on such vital issues as energy conservation, bet-
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Contract let for construction of sewer line Winters City Council Monday night awarded a contract to Mullin Con-
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begin at the corner of
Floyd and South Arlington streets, and con
nect with a line on

What a joy to drive in just about any direction in West-Central Texas and the Hill Country and view green grass waving at you. The rivers and creeks
captured some water.
Bobbie Sayles of Tuscola, president of the bank there, was all smiles the other day as he watched
the rain fall "This is what we have been needing for a long time," he said. "Since I run a country bank, it helps my business because it helps my
customers." Coleman, stated the rains of the past several

Edsel Newsom with Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo said the cattle market took a jump forward following all the rains in West Texas. "We
still have some time to grow some winter grass still have some time to grow some winter grass
before frost." he added. "And there is no telling how many thousands of dollars in feed bills this old
I overheard some stock farmers in the Ailene
Livestock Auction the other day talking about Livestock Auction the other day talking about their grain fields. It seems al they were among a
few of the lucky ones who planted wheat and oats between rains. "With three weeks of good autumn sunshine, I'll be able to start getting some off
sunse patches," said one. "Why, I believe I will be

Other farmers and ranchmen acroos the country re anticipating planting of small grain in a week or so when topsoil dries out. Of course, they wil looking for another rain after that. and coffeeshops are predicting what kind of winter we have in store for us. Will it be a hard or mild one? Will it be wet or dry?
or several years, some years back, I heard from He predicted all these things by the length of a horse's hair. Also, I used to hear from a little lady down in the Hill Country who would make her

Well, at any rate, the old timers tell us if the first cold front of the season comes in the form of a
duststorm, we are in for a dry winter. I did notice duststorm, we are in for a dry winter. I did notice Jack Herring of Ballinger says his county is in top
shape. Well, in the last week or so, everyone is saying that...and that's what makes driving across
south of the city.
Cost of the project will be $\$ 21,170.22$, according be the contract.

Construction of this sewer line will be one which was recommended several years ago by an
engineering company which presented a comprehensive survey of the
water and sewer situation water and se
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Oct. 9, 1980 cull lime to cu cows for

## winter feed

## Although the cattle

 marketpresent time, it's s wise to to "clean up" herds by cullng open cows and giving
more attention to a connore attention to a con-
trolled breeding program by culling late-calving cows.
There's no need to pu
expensive winter feed expensive winter feed in-
to unproductive cows, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Exension Service, Texas A\&ulling the cow herd now will also help you plan on hay and feed supplies for the winter months. Also, pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a
more profitable manage ment tool than ever before.
Since it's difficult for cow to produce a calf annual maintenance bill
and leane and leave some profit for the producer, we know an open cow is surely losing
money, emphasizes Turner. In addition, cows calving during the summer months wean calves
30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at other times. For this reason it's advisable to cull cows which will calve late next
year and buy a replaceyear and buy a replace-
ment which will calve ear-

Whoever does the preg.
nancy diagnosis (usually your veterinarian) will be able to estimate the calv-
ing date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving laws. Your definition oul change every year until your calving season has been reduced to 60 days preferably, and certainly
no longer than 90 days. Removing barren and late-calving cows from the herd will increase both the herd's reproductive
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dents of high schools in housing a vailabe, finanthe Big Country who are cial aid, and other topics and the to go to college students will have an opportunity to meet and Calk with representatives
from various colleges, universities, and vocational raining schools at a college night program at
Cooper High School on Monday, Oct. 27, at 7:00
p.m. Representatives rom thirty-six institu-
tions have been invited In ons have been invited.
In addition, representatives from the Army,
Navy, Air Fore Navy, Air Force and Marine ROTC programs and a
representative to discus representative to discuss
Financial Aid will participate in the program.
The evenil The evening program
will begin in the auditorium where Chris Taylor President of Cooper High
School Student Council, will preside. Mrs. Marie Denham, coordinator of
Gidance and Coun Guidance and Counseling or the Abilene Indepen-
dent School District, will welcome the students and welcome
parents.
Follow
Following the meeting in the auditorium, each
student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain informa-
tion about three different colleges in which they are interested.
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he moved to Abilene in 1952. He worked for Foremost Dairies in Abilene until he retired in 1972. Mr. Ballard was a lunchroom manager for the Abilene Schools, and retired in 1271 .
They have four grandchildren and three great They have fo
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## Blizzards-Badgers tie 0-0

Blizzards or the Merkel Badgers last Friday night, as the two 8-AA teams knocked heads for 48 minutes without anyone crossing the goal line. The scoreboard showed the same figures at the end of

$0-0$.
The Badgers came close to crossing into counting
territory at least twice, as they moved down to the one-yard line once, to be held by the Blizzards, and then down to the six-inch line, only to have Winters hold them up again.
that it would be a wild night, as Jeff Butts took the initial kickoff and almost got loose, gaining 45 yards on the return. But then the game settled down to a long 48 minutes of defensive action. Coach Les Fisher said, "We had some good plays,
offensively, but couldn't get off the ground. We offensively, but couldn't get off the ground. We
were'nt as consistent Friday night as we had been in wrevious games." Merkel played as expected, he previous games." Merkel played as expected, he
said, but "a probable lack of determination on our part, offensively," was the cause of not scoring. "Overall, offensively and defensively", the coach
said, "we played poorly. We're capable of better said, "we played poorly. We're capable of better
playing." "Merkel's defense kept us in the hole a big part of
the night," Fisher said. The Blizzards lost two fumbles which came close to putting numbers on the
scoreboard for the Badgers, had not the defense scoreboard for the Badgers, had not the defense
held. "Our defense was probably the best we've had
ond half, as they edged toward the goal line. But at tempts at field goals failed.
The Blizzards' Toby Gerh
The Blizzards' Toby Gerhart, who has chalked up ground gainers in previous games, was held to 39
yards Friday night. This was the first yards Friday night. This was the first time anyone
has done that to him. Scott Billups was held to 31 yards rushing. Robert Johnson cashed in 22 yards rushing, and 44 yards on pass receptions. He caught one pass just before the midway intermission for 21 yards. In the third quarter, he caught for another 23
yards.
Gerhart completed two of four pass attempt Scott Billups had 0 for 4 , with one interception. Joe Escalona, RG, received the highest lineman
grade for the evening from the grade for the evening from the coaches. Ricky Tor-
res also had a good grade for offensive backfiel work. Bryan Davis had the "hit of the we backfield and Gerhart Davis had the "hit of the week," Davis tackles; and Robert Johnson, 6. Johnson was leading ground gainer, with 66 yards on the evening. statistics

Merkel

Coming-Home Queen, Homecoming Queen named Friday night
$\qquad$ Cinkle Garrett, WHS
Class of 31 , was name "Coming-Home Queen," and Tammy Gibbs, a sen
ior in Winters Hig School, was crowne "Homecoming Queen, during halftime activities
at the Winters-Merkel at the Winters-Merke
football game last Friday night. Mrs. Garrett was es
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1929 graduate of Winter High school. Mrs. Roy (Kat) Young, a a Roy graduate of WHS, and retiring Coming-Home
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A Winters Blizzard and a Merkel
Badger discuss ownership of the
football during the $0-0$ game on Bliz zard Field Friday night.

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Norton homecoming scheduledOct. 18-19
The 1980 homecoming celebration for exstudents
of Norton School will be held S Saturay and
Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19 in the Norton Comrmanity Center. The celebration will begin at 5 p . m. Saturday,
with the Norton Lions Club serving sandwiches O Sunday, a catered lunch will be served at noon.
Plates will be $\$ 3$ per person. Those planning to atPlates will be $\$ 3$ per person. Those planning to attend the Sunday lunch are asked to contact Clifton
Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 305 A , Ballinger, $915-365-3481$, so arrangements can be made.
Norton exes expect to make this homecoming the
biggest ever, and are inviting all ex-students to join Hatchel homecoming scheduled Saturday
former residents of the Hatchel Community will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, in the high school cafeteria at Ballinger.
The meeting will begin at $2: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m., and a sandwich plate, cookies and tea will be served at 6 p . m .
A registration fee of $\$ 2$ per person will be charged A registration fee of
to help pay expenses. Al interested persons are invited to attend.
Rodeo assn. directors elected
A new board of direcRodeo Assn, Winters during a recent meeting of the organization. Named for three-year
terms were Charles Alleorn, Billy Simpson and Jimmy Smith. Two-year term direc-
ors are LaDell Davis Jeryl Priddy and David Carroll.
For For one-year terms
were Roger 0'Neal, Jim Jordan and Newt Blackerby.
Alternates, to serve one year, are Keith Colom, John
Matthews.
Jim Jordan was elected eporter for the associa-
tion. Plans were made for Day, scheduled for Oct.


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voted to give an award to the high point boy and girl in each group, and
buckles to the all-around buckles to the all-around
boy and girl. The next meeting of the directors will be Oct. 13 at
8 p. m., and will be open to 8p. m., and will be open to
all Rodeo Association 8 p. m.,. and
all Rodeo
members.
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410 percent since 1961, a clothing specialist re ports.
all fabric apparel in the United States is knitted, says Beverly Rhoades on
the home economics staft of the Texas Agricultural of the Texas Agricultura

FB directors named during convention New directors for Runnels County Farm Bureau were elected during the at the county office in Directors elected wer Herman Hallmark, Bal inger; Roderick
Bredemeyer and Calvin Helm, Winters; and Michael Deike, Wingate. Re-elected directors
are Roland Lindemann, are Roland Lindeman Bredemeyer, Winters: Harvey Droll, Rowena; and James Eggemeyer, and James Eggemeyer, says Beverly Rhoades,
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GOT A TOUGH JOB?

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Jayvee, 8th grade tilts Thursday


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