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WTU rate hike approved by city council

Consumers will be paying more for electricity, effective Dec. 15 — about 6.2 percent more, across the board.

Winters City Council Monday night approved a request from West Texas Utilities Co. for authority to increase rates locally, with the new rates to become effective Dec. 15, 1980.

WTU had filed a request in September for an increase of about 8.27 percent. The city suspended action on the matter, and about two weeks ago the council voted to join other municipalities in an appeal to the state Public Utilities Commission. However, final action in joining the other municipalities was never taken, it was stated.

Meanwhile, the PUC last week approved a settlement agreement which authorizes WTU to raise its rates, for several cities and towns. Winters was not included in that list of municipalities, however, hence the request formally submit-

ted by WTU to the City of Winters Monday night. The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors after several days of negotiations.

Consequently, faced with the probability that eventual action by the PUC would automatically increase the rates, even if the city had continued to suspend action, also the probability that increases would be made retroactive to Dec. 15, the council adopted an ordinance approving the rate increase Monday night.

Officials said they had previously agreed the rate increase request was "a reasonable request," in view of the ever-increasing costs of all other products and services, and the fact that WTU had not increased rates in several years.

The increase, system-wide, in annual revenue for WTU will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the company had first

requested, according to F. R. Anderson, manager of the Winters WTU office.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class, Anderson said. Residential customers will pay 6.6 percent more, commercial customers 1.1 percent more, industrial customers 9.4 percent more, and municipals 20.8 percent more, he said.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," Anderson said.



Sno Queen and Court

Shelly Hewitt, center, was crowned Sno Queen Saturday during the annual Christmas celebration. First runner-up in the Sno Queen contest was Sherri Gerhart;

Sherry Vogler was named second runner-up. Miss Hewitt is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIver of Winters. Miss Gerhart is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart. Miss Vogler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vogler. They are students in Winters High School.

Council interviewing applicants for city administrator post

Following wrapup Monday night of routine matters in the second monthly meeting, Winters' city council went into executive session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the recently created position of City Administrator. At least three persons had applied for the job, and were present for interview Monday night.

According to information released, the council took no action Monday night following the interviews.

If and when the city does employ a person to serve as City Administrator, that person will be in charge of the overall operation of the city's activities, receiving instructions directly from the council and reporting to that body. How-

ever, it was said, the City Administrator will not serve as a city manager, and will not have the overall authority a city manager would have.

City officials have expressed the belief that with a City Administrator, all departments within the city would be more coordinated, and the system would provide for more efficiency, thereby saving taxpayers' money.

In an election in August, voters approved a proposition to form a city manager type of administration for Winters. However, that election was subsequently declared null and void because the election had not been held on a date specified by state statutes. There have been indications that another election will be called at a later date to propose a city manager form of ad-

ministration for Winters. No petitions have been received calling for such action, however, and there have been no definite plans made to call an election.

School tax office to open December 31

The tax office of Winters Independent School District will be open Wednesday, Dec. 31, for the convenience of taxpayers, but will be closed during the rest of the holidays, from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5.

The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Dec. 31.



Little Miss Sno Queen

Brandi Killough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Killough, was chosen Little Miss Sno Queen during the Christmas celebration here Saturday.

Homestead exemptions to be mailed

Homestead exemption forms for taxpayers in Winters Independent School District will be mailed Jan. 5, 1981, the school business office announced this week.

This year, the office said, the forms have been filled out for the convenience of the taxpayer. All the taxpayer must do is sign the form in the appropriate place or places and return to the school tax office by March 31, 1981, to qualify for an exemption on their homestead for 1981 taxes.

If a homeowner does not receive a form in the mail, one may be picked up at the school tax office, J. B. Smith, school tax collector, said. Forms are being mailed to everyone who had an exemption in 1980, he said.

S. S. rep to be in Winters in January

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Winters January 12 and 26.

Council sets salaries for next year

Winters City Council Monday night set the salaries for elected city officials for 1981, in accordance with state statutes.

The mayor's salary was set at \$50 per month, plus \$25 for each regular meeting and \$15 for each called meeting. Aldermen's salaries were set at \$25 for each regular meeting and \$15 for each called meeting. This represents no change from salaries presently being received by city officials.

State law requires that salaries for these elected officials in general law cities be set during December each year for the following year.

Schools out Friday for Christmas

Classes in Winters Public Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume on schedule Jan. 5, 1981.

"On, Dasher, and Dancer . . ."

Old Santa Claus had his regular sleigh to ride in during Winters' Christmas parade Saturday, instead of having to ride on a fire truck or a pickup truck, thanks to the thoughtfulness and interest of some local residents. Franklin O'Dell said he felt that Santa should have his own sleigh,

and set about to build one. With the assistance of John Schaffrina, who did the welding on the pipe frame, O'Dell started from scratch about a week before the day of the parade, built a sleigh, sawed out the reindeer, painted everything and put the sleigh on small wheels. A small trac-

tor provided by Winters Farm Equipment Co. was used for power. Old Santa said he was proud to ride in this brand new sleigh, and that this was an opportunity for his reindeer to rest up before the big run next week. O'Dell has presented the sleigh and reindeer to the

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for use in the future. For a rodeo or western parade, he said, horses could be substituted for the reindeer, and the sleigh could be turned into a stagecoach or covered wagon.



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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The 67th Texas Legislature will convene on Jan. 13, 1981, and on opening day there will be 43 new faces in the House and Senate, decidedly more conservative.

Presiding over the Senate will be Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby with a ten-year tenure in that office.

Sitting in front of the House will probably be Speaker Bill Clayton, considered a shoo-in for an unprecedented fourth term.

And in the Governor's Office is still the first Republican in over a hundred years, Bill Clements. Clements was a "rookie" during the last session, but in a short two years he has become a seasoned veteran. He has several proposals for the Legislature, including initiative and referendum, tax relief, legalized wiretaps and public education reforms.

Clements has never been stronger. He spearheaded Ronald Reagan's victory in Texas, and stands now as one of the President-elect's closest advisors. He had a hand in the defeat of three liberal state senators and even more state representatives.

Initiative and referendum go hand in hand with tax relief, depending on the mind of the voters. If I&R were available to Texas voters, one might very well see a tax revolt at the ballot box similar to California's Proposition 13.

Wiretapping is important to Clements who has declared war on narcotics trafficking.

New faces for 1981... the more conservative look

The Governor also wants a regional primary election for Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The primary would force all candidates to address issues of special interest to the Southwest and make them more responsible to its needs.

Clements is expected to back a \$780 million, 22 percent pay raise for school teachers over the next two years. He also wants competency tests for new teachers and a reformed curriculum in public schools that will concentrate on the basics.

It may or may not be everything his way this session for the Governor. Only when the dust settles in June will anyone know the answer.

ON THE SPOT

Periodically, people have talked of the demise of the Republican Party — now it's the Democrats who are worried.

Texas traditionally has been a "three party" state with liberal Democrats on one end, Republicans on the other, and conservative Democrats in the middle (skillfully playing both ends against one another).

The balance was upset in 1978 when former Atty. Gen. John Hill used liberal strength to upset conservative Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the Democratic primary. Many conservatives went over to help the Republican Clements and the rest is well known history.

The conservatives who did remain in the Democratic Party during the past two years found themselves hard put to defeat certain liberal proposals... the Killer Bee incident is just one example. And once

defeated in the smoke-filled convention rooms and committee rooms, the conservatives were not inclined to go out and support the party in a big way.

Clements' Republicans appealed to them and many have changed parties, for all practical purposes, creating a two-party Texas.

However, in the Legislature there are still a good many conservative Democrats, all worried about the future of their party. And despite Republican gains, there are still enough liberal-moderate members to make three strong factions. The old squeeze play will no doubt continue, but who will be squeezed the most?

A good guess is that the Republicans will make a strong anvil on which the conservative and liberal Democrats can beat one another.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

In the House of Representatives, where the 150 members make for interesting play-action, keep your eye on Republican Bob Davis and progressive Democrat John Bryant... and, of course, the veteran Bill Clayton.

In the Senate, Hobby heads the conservative Democrats, Walter Mengden and Betty Andujar lead the Republicans, and Carl Parker and Lloyd Doggett are top moderate-liberals.

And to add a further dimension, while it may be handy to classify legislators into handy factions and labels, that classification doesn't hold up every day. Each must vote for his or her conscience. On days when that type of political integrity is in abundance, Texas benefits from good government.

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City to call once more for construction bids

Some of the fat—along with some of the lean—has been trimmed from the original plans for Winters' new lake, and another call for construction bids will be issued, beginning this weekend, according to information presented to the city council Monday night.

Mayor Lee Colburn told the council that engineers have informed him that plans for the proposed dam and reservoir have been redone, leaving out some items which had been included in the original plans, and changing others, in an effort to lower costs of construction to within the amount the city will have available for the project.

Colburn said calls for construction bids will be advertised beginning this weekend, for three weeks, and that bids received will be opened January 15.

Bids received by the city earlier in the fall were much higher than had been anticipated, and were all above the amount the city has been assured of receiving through Federal loans and grants. The city requested that engineers take another look at the plans, and to make changes which would lower construction costs.

Changes in the plans must be made, bids received and contracts completed within a short time, it was explained, to prevent inflationary trends from further eroding the amount of money available, to put the entire project completely out of financial reach. Further delays will endanger the project, it was said, and Winters could face water shortage problems within a short period of time, without a new water supply storage system.

Santa visits VFW Post

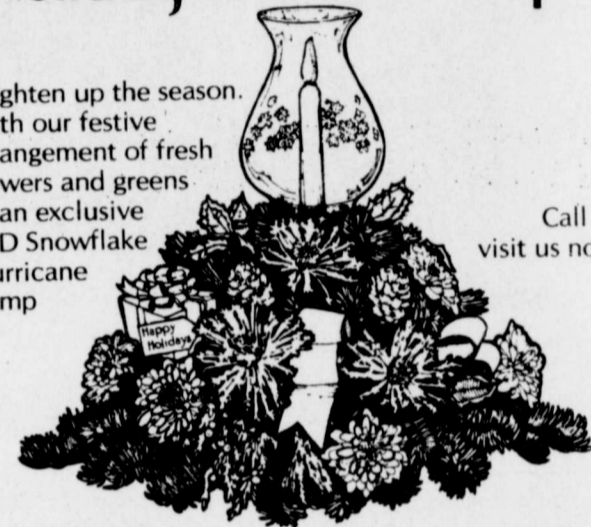
To shouts of "I love you, Santa," and "I've been good," Santa Claus made an early appearance at the Winters VFW Children's Christmas party to double check his list of toys, games and baby brothers and sisters ordered for Christmas delivery.

The children, after playing games, such as "sit on the balloon" relays and musical chairs, didn't seem the least bit tired, judging from the sudden burst of excited shouts of joy and their race to meet Santa when he made his appearance.

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The Jan. 1 increase, from \$3.10 to \$3.35, was provided for in 1977 amendments to the act.

"The minimum wage increase is a matter of equity for low wage workers and assures that they are not forced to bear a disproportionate share of the burden of inflation," Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall said.

"...a matter of equity"

Approximately 60 million workers are subject to provisions of the act, which also establishes overtime pay and child labor standards.

In addition, the FLSA allows for payment of wages below the statutory minimum in order to prevent loss of job opportunities for certain workers.

Handicapped workers, full-time students and student-learners in specified industries may cur-

rently be employed at subminimum wages under appropriate regulations. Employers must apply for authority to pay such wages from the Labor Department.

Certificates are issued by the department permitting the employment of full-time students at not less than 85 percent of the federal minimum wage in retail trade establishments, in agriculture and in institutions of higher education employing their own full-time students.

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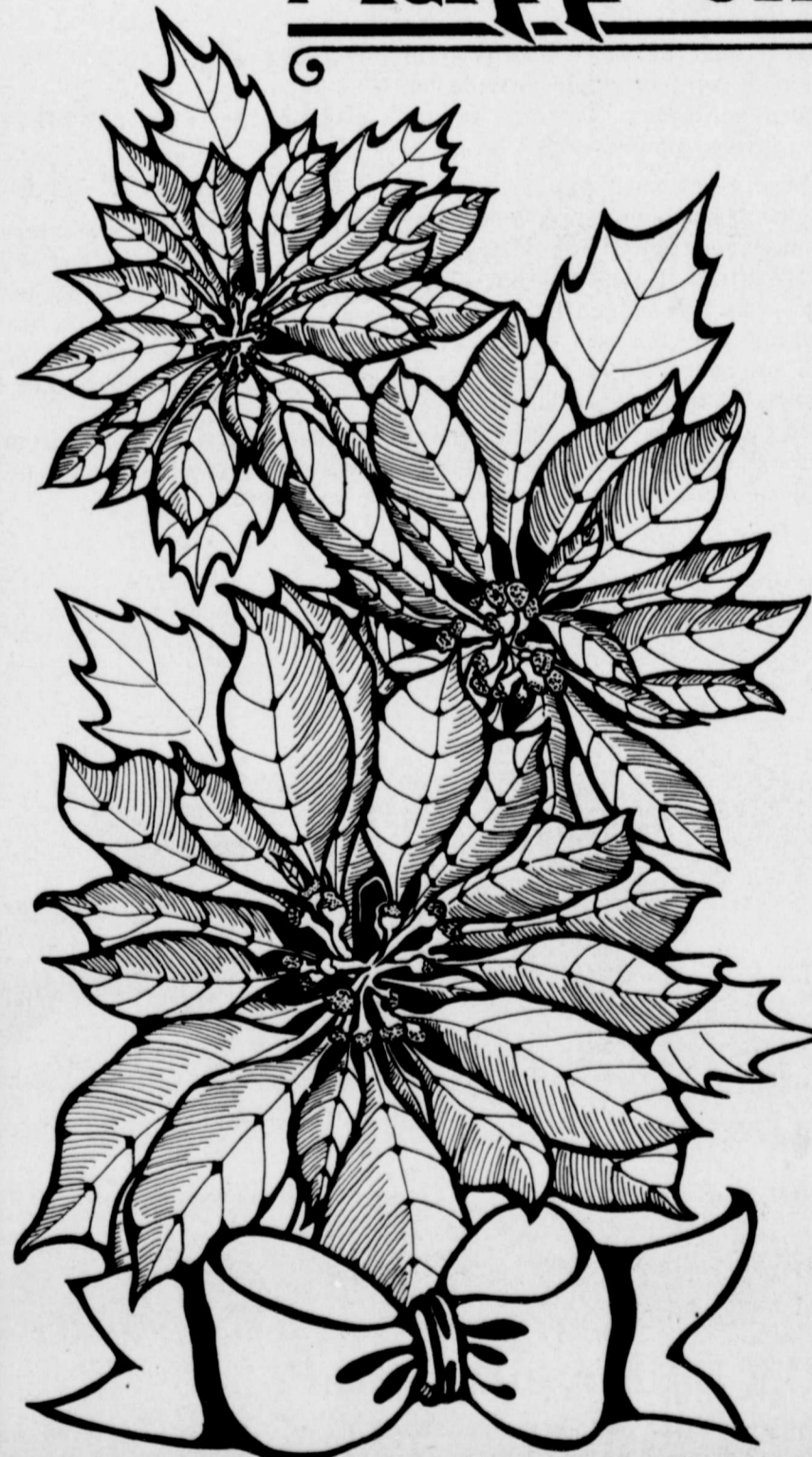
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State board increases tax values for WISD

(Ed. Note: The following article was prepared by the administration office of Winters Independent School District. It contains much information regarding the tax structure and taxing procedures of the district, and will perhaps provide some answers to many questions from district taxpayers. The report has not been changed or edited, in the belief that it should be a direct report from the school administration.)

During the month of September, 1980, the Winters Independent School District received the 1979 Market & Index Values of School Districts in Texas. Market & Index Values are sources which the state uses to assign values a district must raise locally in order to participate in the school foundation program.

In the report it was noted that the Winters school index value had increased 41 percent from 1977 to 1979. Therefore, a study was made of the values that were assigned to the Winters ISD and it was determined that three categories were exceptionally high.

In category A, Single Family Residential, it was noted that the State Practice Board has assigned a value of \$18,712,333 for the 1,135 houses in the district which is three times the value that is presently being carried on the tax roll. Also, 339 of the 1,135 houses were completely removed from the 1979 tax roll by the \$5,000 exemption.

In Category D, Real Acreage Only, the Tax Board assigned a value of \$72,457,688 on the school's 184,502 acres. This indicated that the average per acre assigned was \$392.00.

In Category G, Oil, Gas & Mineral, the Tax Board assigned a value of \$48,476,145 and the tax roll only has \$23,753,310.

It was also noted in this study that several of the area schools actually showed a decrease in values, therefore, an appeal of all values listed in the report was filed. The appeal listed three major discrepancies in Categories A, D and G.

The school was then notified that it had 30 minutes before the First Appeals Board on November 5, 1980, at

4:00 p. m. This board consisted of three certified Tax Assessors and two members of the State Practice Board. At this meeting, the school was granted relief only in Category G which is the Oil, Gas & Mineral category and relief was granted because it was proved that other area schools' values as prepared by an Oil Valuation Firm were accepted as reported.

The school then only had one other means of relief and that was to appeal the other two categories to the State Practice Board of Trustees. This board consisted of four men appointed to this board by the governor and two members of the Tax Board. This appeal was granted for 20 minutes before them on December 11, 1980.

The school then appeared at this meeting and proved figures that eventually granted relief in Categories A and D. The following is a chart showing the reported values, assigned values, appeals values and the total relief associated with these two appeals.

CATEGORY A

Reported Value (1977 Tax Roll) . . .	\$ 6,237,444
Assigned by State Tax Board . . .	18,712,333
Value of Appeals	14,495,950
Relief	\$ 4,218,383

CATEGORY D

Reported Value (1977 Tax Roll) . . .	\$12,881,367
Assigned by State Tax Board . . .	72,457,688
Value of Appeals	66,456,720
Relief	\$ 6,000,968

CATEGORY G

Reported Value (1977 Tax Roll) . . .	\$23,753,311
Assigned by State Tax Board . . .	48,476,145
Value of Appeals	23,753,311
Relief	\$24,722,834

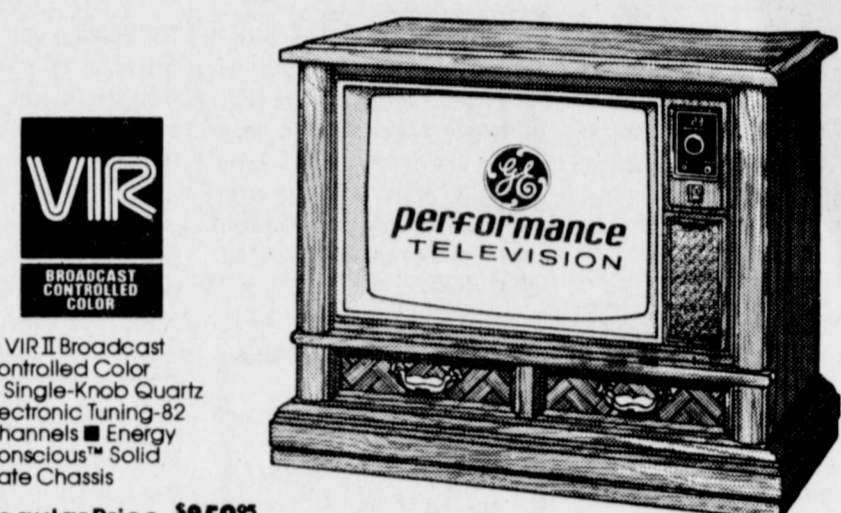
TOTAL RELIEF FROM APPEALS \$34,942,185

Presently it is not known how much in tax dollars this will save the people of the Winters Independent School District, but these values directly affect the local fund assignment and the equalization aid for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 school years.

(Prepared by the administration of WISD)

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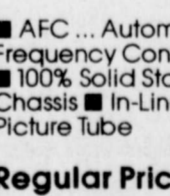
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Materials need not be expensive. For instance, plant materials, like the ends of juniper branches that you might find in your own backyard, make delicate pins when you spray-paint and glue them to pin backs. Each one is also different. Nature's artistry will show if you take a leafless but branched twig, paint it and glue on red berries, or a tiny wooden robin. This fragile look is almost sure to please the woman who likes to accessorize her clothes with seasonal touches.

Wooden birds and other ornaments often come with a sharp pin to hold them to background material, but you should add a dab of strong cement available at craft and hobby stores. It's also recommended for craftsmen who work with seashell art, egg art, crystalized marble and rattan forms.

Blueberry twigs have shapes that lend themselves to pin-making. You should paint them in colors, or gold or silver, and attach a pin back to the side of the twig that's the flattest.

Holiday jewelry need not look like Christmas, or the holiday it's meant to commemorate. Painted with a metallic paint, it can be worn any time. Twigs and mounted sprigs of evergreen, however, seem to suit cool weather best.

You can suggest Christmas by gluing three small gold balls to a sprig of spruce and attaching it to a pin. When you paint spruce or pine, though, it's best to use a small brush.

A gold spruce-spray pin can be attractive when you tie a metallic cord ribbon at the top, but you should follow your own imagination when you select materials. A walk around the neighborhood can turn up a variety of usable items, like holly leaves, acorns of different shapes, and a multitude of colored berries.

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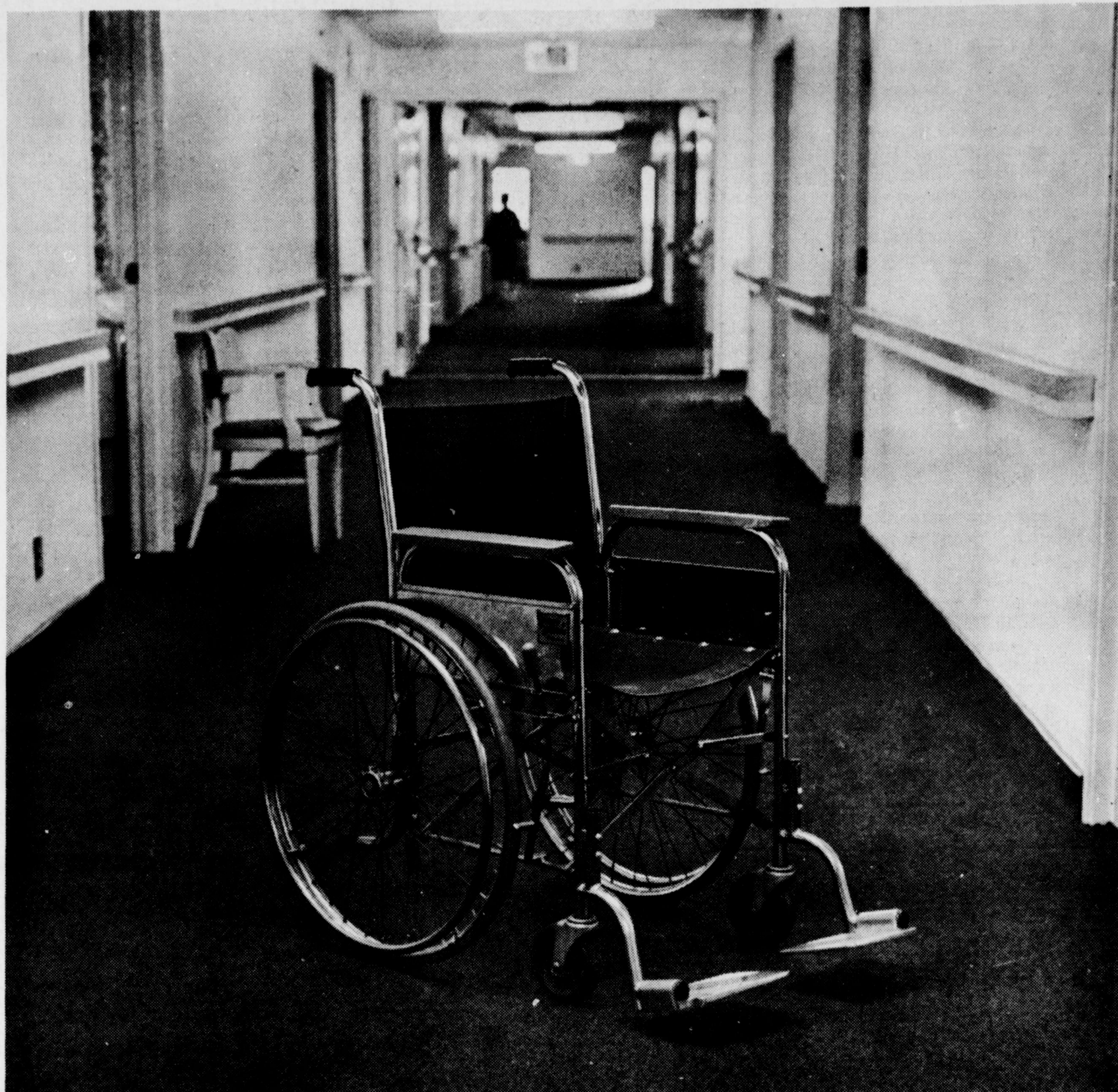
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tention was on their problems rather than on the road. And everybody gets careless. Homes burn down because of that and household and occupational accidents increase. People are injured. People die during the holiday season due to the pressures of Christmas and the New Year. So this year, take it easy. Relax and enjoy yourself, but keep extra alert and practice sensible safety rules in your home, at work and on the road. And look out for those who don't. Don't spend your holidays in the hospital.

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The Christmas Spirit

"I'm really into the spirit of Christmas now," said Franklin O'Dell, who helped in the Christmas parade on Saturday.

When Randy Springer asked O'Dell to be Santa Claus for the parade, he said, "No, Santa Claus doesn't ride in a fire truck and I won't do it unless he can have a sled and reindeer."

Then Randy asked him if he would build the sleigh and reindeer. With only a week, O'Dell didn't think it could be done but he began work on Monday at 3 p.m. and had it ready by Thursday night. "The sled is built to stay and I hope the boys and girls continue to enjoy it long after I'm gone," he said.

Many people helped on the project by donating materials and labor. All the Chamber of Commerce had to buy was some plywood to make the reindeer. John Schaffrina did the welding on the framework. O'Dell's wife and three children helped paint the sleigh.

"The parade was one of the prettiest and best managed that I've seen in years, and a lot of credit goes to the young people of the Chamber of Commerce," said O'Dell.

Randy Springer is president, Jerry Sims was parade Chairman, Rick Dry, organizer, and Bob Holloway, announcer. Others who pitched in and helped were Mike Meyer, Randall Boles, Randall Conner, Kenneth Slimp and Arnold Thormeyer.

O'Dell began building sleighs when he was stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. In 1966-67 he worked in a craft shop and made worlds of Christmas decorations for the army to send out to the various companies. Among these decorations were manger scenes, the three wise men and camels. He decorated buildings while living in Germany and built large stars to be placed in yards.

While in Europe, he began playing Santa Claus for children in hospitals and also in Oklahoma where the family was living when they came back to Texas. But it was here at Winn's while playing Santa that he got some of the most shocking answers. A six-year-old boy sat on his lap and in reply to the question, "What would you like for Christmas?" looked at his mother and said, "A baby sister." Another small boy wanted a Trans-Am, a Pontiac sports car.

A native of Winters, Franklin is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennie O'Dell. He has returned home at the age of 39 after serving 20 years in the Army. He is a 1960 graduate of Winters High School, but entered the service when he was 17 and finished his high school work after he enlisted.

O'Dell said that he had many jobs in the army but his principal work was mainly in medical supply. He has also lived in many states and foreign countries: Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Oklahoma, France, Germany, Korea and Viet Nam.

While stationed in France, he was married to Christiane Julien, a French girl from Eureux, 60 miles west of Paris. Their son, Franklin, Jr. was born in France. He is 18 years old and the two girls, Sandra and Roxanne, both 17, were born at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Roxanne is the athlete of the group. She plays basketball and runs track, and is football sweetheart this year.

Due to the closeness of their ages and moving so much the children ended up in the same class and all three will graduate from W.H.S. this year. They have attended schools in Georgia, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Germany and Korea.

A favorite country for the O'Dells is the Bavarian part of Germany. There is so much to see. "On weekends we traveled and every weekend we could visit a different place for every 30 miles there was a change of scenery. Over here we have to drive 400 miles to see anything different."

Franklin admitted that France was his favorite country because "they have more good food" — and that's also where he found his wife. She says their Christmas celebration is similar to ours, but theirs starts with a midnight mass and a meal to follow. Their Santa is called Father Christmas and wears a long red robe instead of trousers.

In the year of 1970-71, O'Dell was in Viet Nam and says he would like to return in peacetime because of the most beautiful country he has ever seen was there in the delta area and on the rubber plantations. These were left alone as both sides needed the rubber from the trees. Some of the buildings were constructed by the French.

"Christmas in Viet Nam is quite different with 105 degree temperature. Our Christmas tree was a decorated helmet. We called it a steel pot, with no presents, except some cookies my wife had sent me. Of course, we had a good hot turkey dinner. We sang Christmas songs...no matter what the nationality, this brings unity to the people."

This is one custom of his childhood in Winters that O'Dell would like to see revived. When he was a boy, the young people put a piano on a truck and went up and down the streets singing carols each night for a whole week before Christmas. This gives pleasure to those who sing and those who listen.

O'Dell has been home two years and admits he misses the army, but has been working for the city a year and a half and enjoys it. Especially working at the park to get ready for the anniversary celebration and regrets that Animal Control is now taking all of his time because he had great plans for making the park more beautiful.

His hobby is building things like coffee tables, patio furniture, hot rocmks, gun stocks and wood carving. He recalls sitting out on the balcony at the apartment complex where he lived in Germany to do his carving.

One thing that his family has missed is seeing a white Christmas, they have seen snow before and after, but never at Christmas in Texas nor even in Germany.

May we all get into the Christmas spirit and have a white Christmas, "Texas Style" just for the O'Dells.



The term "meat packing" comes to us from early American colonists, who salted their pork and packed it in barrels for use during the winter.

Scholarships to Japan available to students

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.


Youth for Understanding, one of the largest teenage student exchange organizations in the world, will award more than \$60,000 in partial scholarships to qualified high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. A total of 315 American high school students will be going to Japan through the YFU program, leaving home in mid June and returning in mid August. Youth for Understanding has exchanged more than 80,000 high school students since its establishment in 1951. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of merit, although need may be taken into account.

Interested students should apply immediately in order to be considered for this special scholarship opportunity prior to the Feb. 15, 1981 deadline.

Among those providing funding for the scholarships are the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and many Japanese companies, including: Toyota, Datsun, Mitsubishi Motors, Seiko, Nitachi, Nippon Steel, Toshiba, SONY, Sanyo, Monda, Pioneer, Kikkoman and Minolta.

According to YFU President John Richardson, Jr., former U. S. Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, the sponsors of the scholarships believe that greater understanding between Japan and the U. S. will result from affording young Americans the unique opportunity to live with Japanese host families and to experience Japanese culture firsthand.

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 Dec. 12 Angie Cantrell
 Dec. 13 O. F. Turner
 Dec. 14 No admissions
 Dec. 15 Walter Collins Dama Eubank Norma Hogan
- DISMISSALS**
 Dec. 9 Mary Ann Esquivel and baby boy
 Thelma Mayo
 Etta Russell, trans.
 Dec. 10 Malcolm Holliday, trans.
 Dec. 11 Betty Nava and baby girl
 Guadalupe Vidaurri
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 Dec. 15 Amy Spain
 Ed Brewer

Riley Foster died in Austin hospital

Riley Foster, 67, of Big Spring, a former resident and brother of Mansfield Foster of Winters, and a veteran of World War II, died at 9 a. m. Wednesday of last week in an Austin hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at First Baptist Church Chapel in Big Spring, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick of First Baptist Church in Big Spring and Dr. Edwin Chappell of First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring.

Born July 3, 1913, in Bell County, he married Rhea Sue Bartlett June 7, 1942, in Winters. He was a member of the Big Spring Rotary Club and served as secretary of the club at the time of his death.

He served with the Army Air Corps in World War II. He worked for Safeway stores for 23 years, transferring to Big Spring in 1949. He owned and operated Foster Drug Store in Big Spring from 1960-1976 and worked parttime for a clothing store there after retiring from the drug store.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Lefty (Judy) Morris of Austin; two grandchildren, Mark and Manda Morri, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Mansfield of Winters and Eldon of San Angelo; three sisters, Vasti Roach of Austin, Vastera Wyatt of San Angelo, and Nola Stroude of Tucson, Ariz.

Alfred Bishop died Tuesday of last week

Alfred Bishop, 71, of Houston, formerly of Winters, died Dec. 9. Services were at 12 noon Friday at Settegast-Kopf Chapel with burial in Brookside Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 15, 1909, at Vincent. He had been a resident since 1932, and was in the plumbing business for two years in Winters and in Houston for 30 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie; one son, Alfred Jr., and grandson Alfred III, all of Houston; a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jacobini and step-grandson, Frank Jacobini of Fort Worth; his mother, Ettie Bishop and a sister, Mrs. Roy Davis of Winters.

Pallbearers were Harold Bragg, John Tolar, James D. Smith, David Ryan, Gary Walters, Robert Davis, Monnie Gericio and Sammy Masachia.



The best Christmas gift is the moisture under the trees in the pasture. A good part of the West Texas ranges have muddy conditions and its been that way for weeks now.

Mrs. Jack Herring, Runnels County ranchwoman says, "We have been wading around in mud for several months now. I have almost forgotten about the dry, hot summer."

Grady Hill came away from Edwards County the other day talking about the wet ground and his deer hunters getting their jeep stuck in mud. "It's just plain hard to believe," he said.

Aubrey Kothmann believes the autumn moisture has been general in Kimble and Mason counties... "and I guess for the whole Texas Hill Country. Our country looks good and the best part about it is not having to feed everyday."

Willard Jordan, in San Angelo waiting around the mall while his wife shopped, expressed the same sentiments. (Oh, yes, I was standing around too while my wife shopped.) Jordan, who operates an auction market in Junction says runs have been lighter indicating stockmen are holding onto livestock with good pasture grass available.

The Active Consumer The Active Consumer

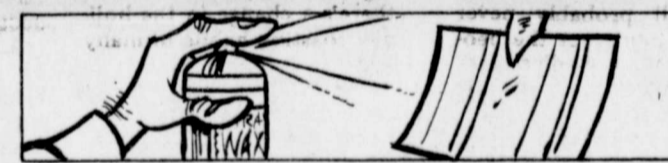
Over the past few years, consumer legislation has been a hot item as more and more regulations protecting the consumer have been passed. The regulations have helped clear up some unscrupulous tactics by financial institutions and have standardized the industry.



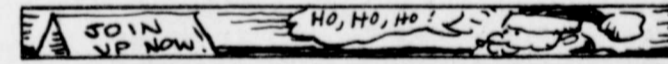
While regulations have provided badly needed aid, they have also caused some confusion. Just what are the new rights of consumers? Who affects whom? And what affects what?

Fortunately, one company is doing something to help dispel that confusion. The world's leading provider of credit union bonding insurance, CUMIS Insurance Society (a subsidiary of the CUNA Mutual Insurance Group), has been conducting consumer legislation seminars around the country that examine new loan-granting requirements.

A few regulations to remember are the following: The Fair Debt Collections Act prohibits harassing and deceptive conduct by debt collectors, limits certain other conduct including communications, and estab-



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The first Christmas Club was introduced by a Carlisle, Pennsylvania bank in 1909!

Mrs. Kinsey died Saturday in Georgetown

Mrs. Glen Kinsey, 71, of Leander, formerly of Nolan County, died in a Georgetown Hospital at 2 p. m. Saturday following an illness of several months.

Services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Winters memorial Chapel with Bruce Black, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters, officiating.

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

She was born Gladys Faye Smith, March 20, 1909, near Sidney in Comanche County. In 1920, the family moved to Nolan County, near Hylton.

She married Glen Kinsey Dec. 7, 1926 at Roscoe. Following their marriage, they moved to Amarillo and later to Dalhart. They later moved to Midland where they lived for several years. They later moved to Sweetwater, and in 1970 they moved to Bangs where they lived until recently, when they moved to Leander to be near their children.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Glen Ray Kinsey of Del Rio and John Kinsey of Leander; one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Lee of Liberty Hill; and four grandchildren.

Bode Owens of Barnhart states "between good slow, soaking moisture and wet snow," his country is in good shape. "Lad Linthicum told me he measures 2 1/4 inches of moisture just the other day," commented Owens. "I had already turned my rain gauges over before the frost, so I had no idea how much rain we received."

Earl Barr of Ballinger thinks "we are in good shape for spring. We have experienced some good moisture and few real cold days and nights which will make the grass and weeds grow."

W. F. Houston of Paint Rock says Concho County is in good shape and the moisture has indeed brought Christmas early for the farmers and ranchers. "The continued rain has delayed about 40 percent of the cotton harvest in some areas, however."

Dan Dunigan of Eldorado, trying to find a parking place for his pickup and trailer in front of M. L. Leddy Boot Shop the other day, hollered as I crossed the street. It was raining that day as he said it was when he left home.

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"Little Miss" pageant set for February 28

The Runnels County "Our Little Miss" pageant has been scheduled for February 28. The pageant is no longer sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce, but will be sponsored by a group of interested parents and residents. A mother-daughter meeting will be held in mid-January to discuss the rules of the pageant, and other information regarding the event. Entry fee for the 1981 pageant

has been set at \$15 per contest, according to information released this week. Money remaining after expenses will be divided among the winners to help send them to the state pageant, it was announced. Persons interested in entering children in the pageant may obtain additional information by contacting Vickey Harrison in Winters or Helen Cole in Ballinger.



Visitors from Holland

"We have never seen anything like this," these two young visitors from Holland said during the Christmas parade in Winters Saturday. They are Bert Hoppenreys, 20, left, and Herman Hendriks, 21. Presently they are visiting the Keith Collums near Winters, and happened to be in town during the parade. The two young Hollanders live at Elst, near Arnhem, Holland. They have been in the U. S. five weeks, and were visiting in Canada for about four months. They studied agriculture in high school, and plan to become farmers and stock raisers.

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS
To the resident qualified voters of Valley Creek Water Control District:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of January, 1981, at the place, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 24th day of November, 1980. Said Attached Order for Director's Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.
FRANK K. ANTILLEY
President,
Board of Directors
DUNCAN HENSLEY
Secretary,
Board of Directors
(Dec. 18, 24, 1980, Jan. 1, 1981)

mined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof. 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, Merdell Shedd, and the following voted NO: None.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 1980.
FRANK K. ANTILLEY
President,
Board of Directors
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en dicho Distrito, y que las personas a continuacion se nombran son designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion.
1. Para el Precinto Electoral en el Edificio Drug Store en Wingate, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con David F. Bryan como Juez Presidente.
2. Para el Precinto Electoral en el Dave Compton Residence en Norton, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Mrs. Dave Compton como Juez Presidente.
Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a. m. a las 7 p. m.

menos 21 dias anteriores a la fecha de elecciones, y no mas de 35 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se haya hecho dicha eleccion, los haya hecho dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una de la misma debera tener el Juez Directivo, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y demas documentos electorales y provisiones seran entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.
Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colocado de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y forman parte de la misma.
Habiendose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: John W. Bird, Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Merdell Shedd, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

AVISO DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS MEJORA ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE RUNNELS
A los residentes votantes capacitados del Distrito Control de Aguas y Mejoras:
TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 17 de January de 1981, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del ariba mencionado distrito el dia 24 de November de 1980. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso se parte de este aviso.
FRANK K. ANTILLEY
Presidente,
Junta Directiva
DUNCAN HENSLEY
Secretario,
Junta Directiva

Por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana durante tres semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser por los

PASO, APROVO Y ADOPTO este 24 dia de November de 1980.
FRANK K. ANTILLEY
Presidente,
Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Aguas.
CERTIFICA:
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Livestock Show shares are available now

The agriculture committee of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is now offering for sale "shares" in the annual Junior Livestock Show. The stock show will be held Jan. 11-12. Heading the committee soliciting funds to provide award money for junior livestock exhibitors through the sale of "shares" is Tobin Burns. Other members of the committee are Ray Alderman, Preston Barker, Bud Davis, Jeryl Priddy, Erwin Schroeder, Arnold Thormeyer and G. W. Sneed. Charles Allcorn is the chamber director coordinating the effort. The selling of "shares" in the Junior Livestock Show replaces the old auction system of providing premium money for exhibitors, and offers an opportunity for more individuals and businesses to participate than the auction method. The "share" system was begun several years ago. "Shares" are sold to individuals at \$10 each.

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS
On this the 24th day of November, 1980, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in called session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:
Frank K. Antilley, President; Merdell Shedd, Vice-President; John W. Bird, 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 17th day of January, 1981, there will be elected 4 directors for this district;
Whereas this Board by order dated the 24th day of November, 1980, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:
That an election be held in said district on the 17th day of January, 1981, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;
That said election shall be held at the following places 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.
1. For Election Precinct at Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with David F. Bryan as Presiding Judge.
2. For Election Precinct at Dave Compton Residence, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Mrs. Dave Compton as Presiding Judge.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Q. What do we really need nonprescription medicines for, anyway? If a person has a health problem, even a little one, shouldn't he go to the professional?
A. We'll probably never find the money or the people to staff a medical care system that can handle all the headaches and heartburn and at the same time not neglect serious illnesses. Therefore, the only alternative to nonprescription medicines is to endure the headaches and heartburn—to tough it out until nature works its way.
But that's going backward. The goal of medical science is not only to lengthen life by curing cancer and heart disease, but also to improve the quality of life by relieving lesser discomforts. Nonprescription medicines serve exactly that function—they ease the aches and pains that can reduce the quality of human life.

Colorful punches in green and red make this Christmas season more colorful.
Here are two holiday recipes in appropriate green and red:
HONEYDEW IT TO ME
1 Fifth Midori Melon Liqueur
1 Fifth light rum
1 12 oz. bottle Creme de Banana
1 46 oz. can pineapple juice
1 12 oz. bottle lime juice
1-1/2 qts. club soda
Combine all but club soda in large bowl over block of ice. Add club soda just before serving. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Makes 40 servings.

SUGARPLUM PUNCH
1 Fifth Aki Plum Liqueur
1 Fifth vodka
1 qt. cranberry juice
1 qt. club soda
1 qt. 7-Up
4 oz. grenadine syrup
Combine all but club soda and 7-Up in large punch bowl over block of ice. Add in small ice cubes made with a drop of grenadine in each to produce red cubes; add club soda and 7-Up just before serving. Makes 36 servings.

Note of thanks
We would like to extend a very hearty thank you to each and everyone that came in Saturday during our Grand Opening. Also to those who sent the lovely pot plants.
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Crews

Today's latest fashion is apt to be something you threw away last year, certain it would never come back again.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Vernon (Jack) Bragg who was buried in Glen Cove Cemetery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion hosted the birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Rodney Faubion and Claudette Faubion. Those attending were Mrs. Amantina Faubion, Rose Marie, Melissa, Rodney, Brian and Gene.

Hopewell Baptist Church will have their Christmas supper, program and tree at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Stella McClure came to see Mrs. Effie Dietz and brought candy and cake.

Leon and Brent Bryan came out Saturday to see the Doug Bryans. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan also came. Bro. Dannie Moore ate dinner with the Bryans on Sunday and afterward, they attended his younger brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan's 50th anniversary in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fuller hosted an early Christmas supper Friday night with the exchanging of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson and children of San Angelo, and Mrs. Amber Fuller were guests.

Mrs. Freida Gray and myself ate dinner with Mrs. Bob Alexander in Winters Wednesday.

Tammy and Jean Gibbs, Winters, spent the day Sunday with the Connie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper's granddaughter Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Tripp Springs and son of Arkansas spent three days and nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Abilene Thursday to see O. Z. Foreman in Hendricks. He is improving nicely.

Jerry and Keith Kraatz were in Dallas Friday for their annual check-ups.

Bro. Cecil Tackett and family of Brownwood had dinner after church services Sunday with the Wilmer Gerharts.

The John Sims took in the Winters' parade. Melinda was in the marching band.

The Hazel Dietz', the Noble Faubions' and the Chester McBeths' got together Monday night for supper in the McBeth home to honor Mrs. Harvey Mae Faubion on her birthday. After the dessert, and unwrapping of her gifts, 84 was enjoyed.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited with Mr. Arthur Alcorn, also Ruby Beal in Coleman over the weekend. Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa and Mrs. Lemma Fuller attended a musical in Brownwood.

Blackwell

Mrs. Flora Sanderson had as her visitors for the Thanksgiving holiday, her children and grandchildren, her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harim Patterson of Tucson, Ariz., Her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Patterson and sons, Wesley and Tommy of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. James Farganson and daughters Christy and Misty from Odessa.

Blackwell has 1 1/2 to 2 inches of rain last Sunday night and Monday and Oak Creek lake had another 4 inch rise.

The United Methodist Women of Blackwell did not meet last Monday due to the rainy weather. This was to have been the last meeting of the year, so now, their next meeting will be the second Monday of January, 1981.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First

Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting with Mrs. E. K. Finley presiding. The scripture and calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Olin Corley. The Prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Willie Burwick. The Bible Study entitled, "Letters to the Church at Corinth" was led by Mrs. Eula Nabors, assisted by Mmes. Gordon Montgomery, Thelma Smith, Ninnie Kinard, Corley and Finley.

Dismissal prayer was voiced by Mrs. Montgomery.

Fannie Mae Wilson had as her visitors Friday afternoon her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City.



MRS. JAMES PAUL KOCA

Miss Gerhart and Mr. Koca married here December 13

In ceremonies in St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters Saturday, Dec. 13, Miss Rebecca Carlene Gerhart became the bride of Mr. James Paul Koca. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhart of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Koca of Alamogordo, N. M.

The Rev. Lawrence Keene, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony at three o'clock in the afternoon.

For the wedding, the church was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli on the altar, with an arrangement of pink and white carnations on the organ.

Organist was Mrs. L. E. Geistmann. Miss Pam Holle was soloist. Barbara Belk of Winters was flower girl. Quintin Koca of Ridgecrest, Calif., was ring bearer.

Best man was Martin Koca of Ridgecrest, Calif. Ushers were Jerry Payne of San Angelo and Ted Ahrens of Winters. Groomsman was Don Barron of San Angelo.

Mrs. Jerry Payne of San Angelo was matron of honor. Mrs. Richard Boyle of San Angelo was the bride's attendant. The bride's attendants wore dresses of burgundy with short sleeves and A-line skirts. They carried nosegays of pink miniature carnations with baby's breath tied with

pink ribbon. The flower girl wore a pink and white gingham checked dress and carried a basket of pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pearl white organza and silken Venise lace. The high rise bodice and Queen Ann neckline were of Venise lace appliques and appliques encircled the waistline. The long bishop sleeves featured Venise lace cuffs. The long slender skirt was trimmed with lace appliques above scalloped Venise lace edging. The skirt flowed to chapel fullness to create a back length train. A Venise lace Camelot cap held the waltz length veil of illusion. The veil was trimmed with Venise lace at the crown and around the edges.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church, hosted by the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with white cloth with an arrangement of pink and white carnations and double white candles on each end.

The bridegroom's table was covered with off-white cloth and an arrangement of green fern and figurines of the bridegroom's hobbies.

The bride's cake was served by Mrs. Alvin Dunn, assisted by Mrs. B. E. Baldwin. The punch was served by Miss Pam Holle, assisted by Mrs. Joe Meyers.

The bridegroom's cake was served by Mrs. Kenny Hope and coffee was served by Mrs. Don Barron.

Others in the house party were Mmes. Ed Gottschalk, Bud Lisso, L. W. Kettler, Bill Ahrens,

Church choirs presented Cantata

A 28-voice choir made up of members of the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church presented a Christmas Cantata, "A Son Is Given," by John Purifoy, in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

The public was invited.



Diversity Club has Christmas party for husbands, friends

Diversity Club members, their husbands and guests, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Middleton Thursday evening, Dec. 14, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Ralph Arnold and Mrs. Mike Grantham co-hosted the party with Mrs. Middleton.

A money gift for the Z. I. Hale Museum was given by the club members.

Party rooms were decorated in a Christmas motif. Members and guests present were Mmes. George Garrett, J.

L. Johnson, Z. I. Hale, Joyce Krause, Ethel Sawyer, T. C. Stanley, Fred Young, Roy Crawford, Frank Brown, Clarence Ledbetter, Charles Hudson, Mr. David Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. David Laman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Middleton.

Rebekah SS Class meeting

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church recently for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Mrs. A. L. Mitchell presided for the meeting, and Mrs. Lillian Roberson gave the invocation. Following the dinner, a sing-song was held and Mrs. Wayne Sims and Mrs. Bobby Rogers sang a Christmas hymn, with Mrs. R. G. Cooper at the piano. Mrs. Lillian Roberson read the Christmas story. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Hostesses were Mmes. Dennis Poe, Mary Beth Smith, Bill Russell and Ray Laughon.

Present were Mmes. Billy Simpson, Monroe Boles, Johnny Pierce, Bert Humble, G. W. Sneed, Charlie Poe, Fred Thomas, Lee Harrison, Leeman Herrington, R. Q. Marks, Hudon White, Raymond Schwartz and Kenneth Sneed.



NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stanfield of Lewisville announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Elaine, born Nov. 21, 1980, at Lewisville Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. They have two other children, Craig, 10, and Terri, 8.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrop of Winters. Paternal grandfather is Nolan Stanfield of Winters. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Amanda Waldrop of Winters and Mrs. Van Turnbow of Ballinger. Paternal great-grandfather is Otto Kelly of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Esquivel announce the arrival of a son, Richard, Jr., born December 8, 1980 in North Rannels Hospital.

Richard, Jr. arrived at 4:55 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Elida Santellana of Gonzales, Texas, and Mr. Paul Camarillo of Alabama.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Manuela Esquivel of Winters.

Ruth Circle meeting Tuesday morning

Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women met in a final session for 1980 Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. T. C. Stanley with twelve members attending.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew had charge of the business meeting. The group voted to use their funds for the church kitchen.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold read the Christmas Story, "The Three Wise Men."

Others attending were Mmes. J. D. Vinson, H. E. Carroll, M. G. Middlebrook, W. T. Stanley, M. L. Dobbins, Lee Colburn, C. C. Hill, F. R. Anderson and Miss Margurite Mathis.

Miss Bryan and Mr. Airhart to marry

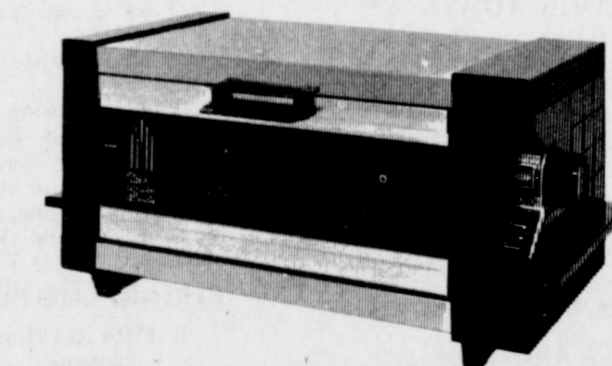
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Wilmett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Jo, to Mr. Paul Leslie Airhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Airhart of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School and a December graduate of Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom is also a 1976 graduate of Winters High School and will graduate from Texas Tech in May.

The wedding will be Feb. 14, at seven o'clock in the evening, in the Winters First Baptist Church.

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G. Connor won first in "Voice" event

Geoffrey Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Connor of Winters, won first place in the "Voice of Democracy" contest, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and District 22 of the VFW.

Connor had won first place in the contest in Winters the previous week. The final contest was held in Ballinger last Thursday night.

He will receive a \$100 scholarship to the college of his choice from VFW District 22, and a \$100 cash award from the district 22 VFW Auxiliary at the district convention in Rowena in April.

Tapes he had recorded were judged with other first place winners from San Angelo, Rowena, Coleman and Ozona. His tape will be entered for competition with other district winners for the state award, and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to compete in the VFW national contest. A \$14,000 scholarship will be awarded in the national contest.

There were 57 seniors from Winters High School competing in the local contest, under the leadership of teachers Nancy Michaelis and Bill Howard. Local VFW chairman for the contest was Mrs. Ted Meyer. R C Kurtz is commander of Winters Post 9193, VFW, and president of the Ladies Auxiliary is Mary Kurtz.

Other district winners were Pam Davis, Rowena, second; Charles Hood, Coleman, third; and Susan Landers, San Angelo and Windy Hood, Ozona, tied for fourth.

Reggie Boles initiated into Phi Eta Sigma

Reginald Arle Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles of Winters, is among 31 Texas A&M University freshmen initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society.

Majoring in petroleum engineering, Boles was recognized by university officials and the national organization for his outstanding academic achievements during his first year at college. He is a 1979 graduate of Winters High School.

His wife is the former Becky McKnight of Winters.

Miss Danford initiate of honor society

Denna Kay Danford of Winters has been initiated into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College, Snyder.

Miss Danford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Danford and a graduate of Winters High School. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Drama Club and Future Teachers of Americas. She was a cheerleader in high school and is also a cheerleader at WTC this year. She is a sophomore representative of the WTC Student Senate. Her major is special education, and she plans to continue her studies at Texas Tech University or Angelo State University following completion of her work at WTC.

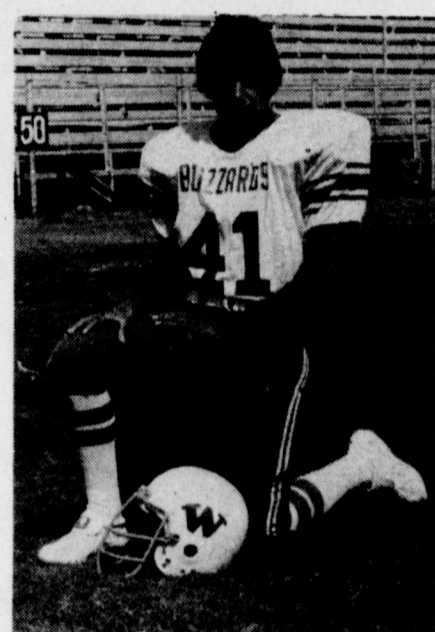
Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor society for students in junior colleges. It was founded in 1918 to recognize and encourage scholarship among junior college students. To be eligible for membership, students must be enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work and maintain a 3.2 grade point average.



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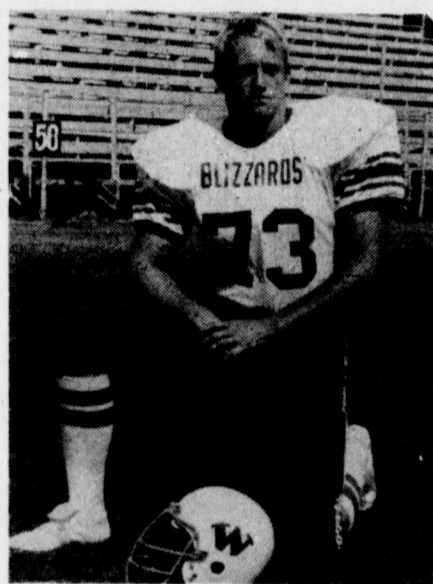
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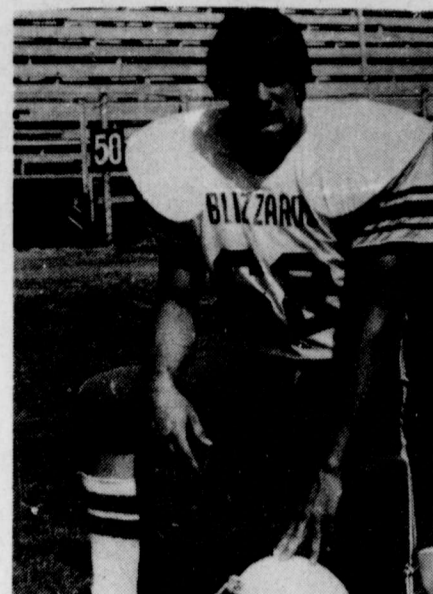
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All District 8-AA 1980 First and Second Teams OFFENSE

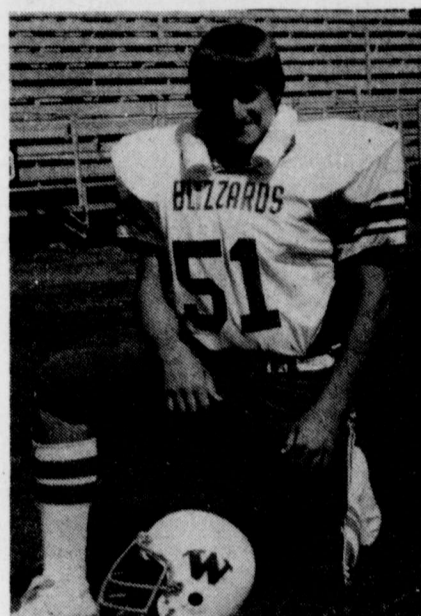
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Daryl Harris	Baird	2nd Team
RUNNING BACKS		
Scott Branch	Hamlin	1st Team
Greg Austin	Baird	1st Team
Keith Mullins	Rotan	1st Team
B. Cleveland	Jim Ned	2nd Team
Brad Lakey	Hamlin	2nd Team
J. Atwell	Jim Ned	2nd Team
T. Gerhart	Winters	Hon.M.
SPLIT ENDS		
Dickerson	Anson	1st Team
Sid Grand	Baird	2nd Team
TIGHT END		
K. Dean	Jim Ned	1st Team
G. Roberts	Hamlin	1st Team
D. Thornton	Rotan	2nd Team
J. Walsworth	Albany	2nd Team
S. Hall	Winters	Hon.M.
CENTERS		
L. Walker	Baird	1st Team
J. Jeffrey	Hamlin	2nd Team
Andy Smith	Winters	Hon.M.
GUARDS		
K. Johnson	Hamlin	1st Team
T. Ellison	Jim Ned	1st Team
W. Counts	Rotan	2nd Team
A. West	Rotan	2nd Team
TACKLES		
B. Davis	Winters	1st Team
R. Defosses	Baird	1st Team
R. Guerra	Hamlin	2nd Team
J. Cook	Hamlin	2nd Team
PUNTER		
S. Billups	Winters	1st Team



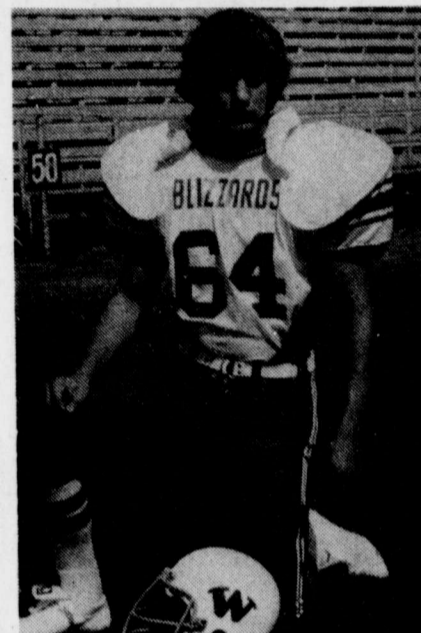
BRYAN DAVIS



TOMMY DAVIS



ANDY SMITH



SCOTT HALL

Blizzard cagers run season record to 10-3

It was a case of good news and bad news last week for the Winters Blizzards boys' basketball team. They started off right Tuesday night defeating Jim Ned 74-71 at Tuscola to raise their season record to 9-1. The Blizzards were led by Brett Mikeska with 27 points, and he had plenty of help from Gabriel Ibarra with 19, Toby Gerhart 12, Ricky Torres 10 and Robert Johnson, 6.

Thursday, Winters opened play in the Ballinger tournament and things continued to go fine. Although not playing their best basketball of the season, the Blizzards blew out Llano 80-59, and raised their record to 10-1. In this game, Gabriel Ibarra led the way with 20 points followed by Brett Mikeska 16, Robert Johnson 13, Ricky Torres, Jeff Butts, Tommy Davis, 8 each, and Toby Gerhart, 7.

Friday night brought a rematch with Jim Ned in the tournament semifinals, and this time Jim Ned was not to be denied. A few quick fouls got Winters in trouble early in the game and with little depth, this brought added pressure.

As a result, the Blizzards did not show as much aggressiveness down the stretch and Jim Ned won a hard fought 72-65 victory.

This dropped the Winters boys into the third place game Saturday, and they played as though they wished they were somewhere else, losing 58 to 63 to a fairly good team from ACHS.

Gabriel Ibarra was selected to the All-Tournament in Ballinger for his fine performance in all three games. With the losses at Ballinger, the Blizzards' record fell to 10-3 for the season.

The Junior Varsity played well in spurts at the Jim Ned tourney last week and lost a thriller in three overtimes to Anson in first round action. This dropped them into the consolation bracket where they lost another close game after leading through most of the action. They bounced back Saturday to bomb Jim Ned freshmen to get back on the winning track.



DEFENSE		
LINEMEN		
R. Guerra	Hamlin	1st Team
Posey	Rotan	1st Team
B. Davis	Winters	1st Team
R. Defosses	Baird	1st Team
M. Green	Albany	2nd Team
K. Johnson	Hamlin	2nd Team
T. Ellison	Jim Ned	2nd Team
J. Cook	Hamlin	2nd Team
T. Davis	Winters	Hon.M.
DEFENSIVE ENDS		
S. Branch	Hamlin	1st Team
Weathersby	Rotan	1st Team
J. Atwell	Jim Ned	2nd Team
D. Gillet	Baird	2nd Team
LINEBACKERS		
C. Tutt	Jim Ned	1st Team
Bohannan	Baird	1st Team
Hayes	Rotan	1st Team
T. Gerhart	Winters	2nd Team
B. Lacker	Hamlin	2nd Team
Jones	Albany	2nd Team
SECONDARY		
K. Dean	Jim Ned	1st Team
Pease	Rotan	1st Team
Grant	Baird	1st Team
M. Davis	Hamlin	1st Team
S. Billups	Winters	2nd Team
K. Blair	Rotan	2nd Team
Pursley	Merkel	2nd Team
Jenkins	Albany	2nd Team
R. Torres	Winters	Hon.M.
KICKER		
Blankenship	Jim Ned	1st Team

Blizzardettes second in Ballinger cage tourney

The Winters High School girls cagers went down before a strong Coahoma team Saturday in the Ballinger Tournament, to take second place tourney honors, after accurate outside shooting put them ahead of Llano and Ballinger teams in the first games.

Bobbie Walker and Anna Vera were chosen all-tournament for their action in the Ballinger Tournament.

The girls' record now stands at 12-2.

In their first game, the Winters girls beat Llano 56-27, scoring 16, 15, 16 and 9. Llano scored 6, 7, 5 and 9. Hitting for Winters were Brewer 6, Fisher 1, Fry 8, Ibarra 12, Miller 1, A. Vera 10, R. Vera, Vinson 7, Walker 8.

In their second game at Ballinger, the girls defeated the Ballinger girls 53-32. Winters girls scored 11, 13, 11 and 18; Ballinger, 4, 10, 8 and 10. Hitting for Winters were Brewer 4, Fry 12, Ibarra 7, Miller 2, A. Vera 12, R. Vera 4, Walker 12.

In their 45-34 loss to Coahoma in the final contest, Winters scored 6, 10, 10 and 8. Coahoma scored 7, 14, 15 and 9, by quarters. Hitting the counters for Winters were Bryan 7, Fry 4, Ibarra 3, R. Vera 10, Vinson 2, Walker 8.



EXCERPTS FROM

"THE GALE"

Winters High School Student Publication

TERESA GRAHAM, Editor

Much has gone on in the Winters schools this past week. Monday night the FFA sponsored a Donkey Basketball Game.

Tuesday night, Dec. 16, the elementary school had their music program in the auditorium. Also on Tuesday, the school was entertained by the Sweetwater Choral Group.

Wednesday, we got out at 2:30 p. m.

On Thursday night at 7:30 in the auditorium, the Junior High Choir and Band will present a Christmas program for the public. Everyone is invited to attend. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m.

During the past week, the senior class had tryouts for the senior play, "Turn the Other Face," which will be presented in January. The cast is as follows:

- Nurse I—Tori Pace
- Nurse II—Tancy Taylor
- Assistant I—Teresa Graham
- Assistant II—Vonda Webb
- Mrs. James I—Lisa Bryan
- Mrs. James II—Neva Lewis
- Justin I—Toby Gerhart
- Justin II—Geoffrey Connor
- Lowe I—Shelley Hewitt
- Lowe II—Roxanne O'Dell
- Charline I—Alice Harris
- Charline II—Sandy O'Dell
- Marilyn I—Vicki Bryan
- Marilyn II—Tammy Gibbs
- Director—Mr. Evans
- Promotion—Pam Gray
- Scenery Design—James Staggs
- Props—Billy Sherman
- Programs—Melody Murphy

DONKEY BASKETBALL

FFA 16

YF 14

See-Now!

Our way of saying "Thanks" to the young people of Winters. Keep up the good work!

The Big Blue... Can Do!

Eleven students inducted into Honor Society

Eleven Winters High School students recently were inducted into the Winters chapter of the National Honor Society. They were recognized during a special assembly at the school.

Inductees included: Toby Gerhart, Debra Lanter, Jerry Davis, Yolanda Lujano, Brent Lancaster, Nancy Gonzales, Brett Mikeska, Tawnya Murray, Arnold Gonzales, Gloria Isaacks and Ralph Austin.

Officers of the WHS chapter are Betty Lisso, president; Bobbie Walker, vice president; Melo Murphy, secretary; and Lisa Bryan, treasurer.

Mrs. Frances Bremer and Mrs. Fred Hudson are sponsors of the WHS Honor Society chapter.

M. Meyers got degree from ASU

Melinda Baldwin Meyers has graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Her minor was physical education, and she also received a special endorsement for kindergarten education.

Ms. Meyers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baldwin of Winters. She is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School.

Cagers to Hamlin Friday

The boys varsity and girls varsity basketball teams travel to Hamlin Friday night for district games.

The Hamlin action will be the final games for the Blizzardettes and Blizzards until Dec. 30, when both varsity and junior varsity teams host ACHS in four games beginning at 4 p. m.

Winters varsity and junior varsity and the girls varsity were scheduled to meet Rotan here Tuesday of this week.

Winters teams will open the new year Jan. 2, hosting Albany in district games.

High School Honor Roll

The following students were included on the honor roll for the second six weeks period of the 1980-81 school year, according to information from the office of the principal:

- Betty Lisso
- Leah Pendergrass
- Yolanda Lujano
- Pauline Beszley
- Jan Hatler
- Don Kvpail
- Marianne Mostad
- Ketta Walker
- Bill Wheat

Miss Bryan gets degree from T. Tech

Rebecca Jo Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of the Wilmeth Community, is a December graduate of Texas Tech University, with a bachelor of science degree in all-level physical education. Her minor was in health education.

She is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School.

While at Tech, Miss Bryan was involved in Delta Psi Kappa, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Eta Sigma Gamma, and Major Minor. She was listed on the dean's list six semesters, with a grade point average of 3.20.

She plans to teach physical education.



First place float

This float entered by the Winters Young Homemakers won first place in the float division on the Christmas parade here Saturday. Second place was awarded the Boy Scout Troop 249 float, and third was to the WHS Glacier staff float.

Seven Blizzards named to 8-AA All-District teams

One member of the Winters High School 1980 Blizzard football team was listed on both offensive and defensive first teams, another was listed on the first team, offensive, and on the second team, defense, and one on the defensive second team and received honorable mention on offense, in the listing of the District 8-AA All-District mythical teams this week following the close of the play-off season.

Bryan Davis was listed on the All District first team, offense, and the first team, defense. Scott Billups was elected to the

first team as a punter, and to the second team as a defensive back.

Toby Gerhart was listed on the second defensive team as a linebacker, and received honorable mention as a running back on offense.

Receiving honorable mention were Scott Hall, offensive tight end; Andy Smith, center; Ricky Torres, defensive back; and Tommy Davis, defensive tackle.

The list of district teams and players on the All District teams may be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Enterprise*.

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Mary and Joseph

The children of Delores Duarte of Ballinger won first place in the children's division of the Christmas parade here Saturday. Second place went to Kati Harrison and Perry Blackshear was third in the division.

Choir to present Cantata

The choir of St. John's Lutheran Church will present a Christmas Choir Cantata, "The Christmas Song of Songs," Sunday, Dec. 21, at 1:40 a. m. during the regular worship service.

There will be about 25 voices in the choir, under the leadership of Erwin Henniger, with Emma Henniger as the organist.

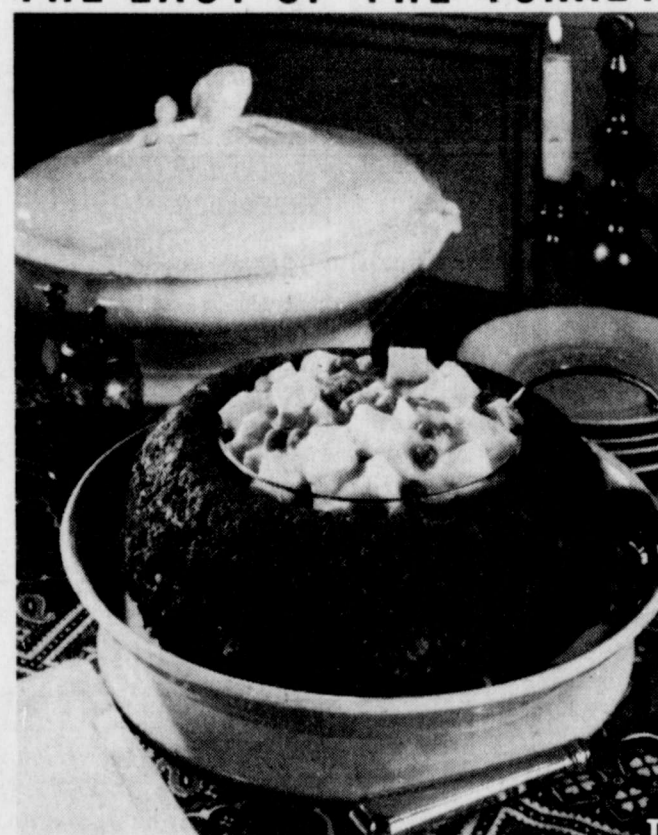
The public is invited to join the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church in the celebration of the story of Jesus' birth in music.



Chamber of Commerce float

Several directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce built this float to be used in the Christmas parade here Saturday. The float also was entered in the Coleman Christmas parade last week, and again in the Ballinger Christmas parade last week, where it was awarded first place.

STUFFING RING AND THE LAST OF THE TURKEY



Herb Seasoned Stuffing ring perfect for serving Turkey a la King or other creamed dishes.

The stuffing from the turkey is gone as is the gravy. What's left are the last tender tidbits of poultry and they're too good to waste. What's needed is a new recipe idea if you are to enjoy those last morsels of leftover turkey.

Pepperidge Farm suggests a freshly baked stuffing ring mold with a Turkey a la King filling.

STUFFING RING WITH TURKEY A LA KING

- 1 (8-ounce) package Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed chicken broth
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 2 (10 1/2-ounce each) cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 (4-ounce) jar pimiento, drained and diced
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen peas

In a bowl, mix stuffing, chicken broth, eggs and milk. Pour mixture into a well greased 5-cup ring mold. Bake in a preheated oven (350° F.) for 40 minutes or until puffed and brown. While ring is baking, combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan and simmer until piping hot and peas are cooked. Unmold ring on a platter and pour Turkey a la King into a bowl and place in center of ring. Cut ring into sections and spoon Turkey a la King over stuffing. Makes 6 servings.

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Christmas Outreach

KRUN RADIO has become aware of a number of agri-plex area families, with small children, who, due to unfortunate circumstances, will have little or no Christmas this year...no Christmas presents...no Christmas dinner...or traditional goodies...and in many cases not even what many of us consider "basic" necessities of everyday life.

The realization of this situation has prompted KRUN radio, in conjunction with area churches, organizations, and individuals, to sponsor two special CHRISTMAS OUTREACH parties for local children who might otherwise spend an uneventful and joyless Christmas season.

If you feel inclined to assist in any way with CHRISTMAS OUTREACH, either by donation of food, money, or children's gifts, please call KRUN radio as soon as possible in order that final plans can be made by December 20. We need the help of individuals, Sunday school classes, clubs...anyone...in providing food for two Christmas meals...and gifts for approximately 100 children. We also welcome any suggestions concerning children who would benefit from CHRISTMAS OUTREACH.

For the Ballinger area, the CHRISTMAS OUTREACH dinner and party will be from 10-12 a.m. Tuesday, December 23, in the Ballinger Community Center.

For the Winters community and area, the CHRISTMAS OUTREACH dinner and party will be from 4-6 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

We'd like to help make the holidays brighter for as many children in need as possible...won't you help?

754-4136 754-5193 754-4035

Gifts should be wrapped, but tagged with information as to the contents... we need cooked hams, canned goods such as green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc. for the meal...cookies and fruit.