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REFLECTIONS "REFLECTIONS" REFLECTIONS

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

The following article comes from the Perryton Herald via The Hamlin Herald, and it makes for interesting reading this time of year, when we look forward to income tax time, and, as Bob Craig of Hamlin puts it, "think of the tasks that lie ahead of President-elect Ronald Reagan if he is to avoid becoming the captain of a sinking ship."

Mr. X is your age. He is your height and weight. He comes from your home town. He has the same education, training and job experience that you have. Mr. X could be your twin brother.

But there's one major difference between you and Mr. X. While you went to work for a private company, Mr. X got a job with the Federal Government. As a result, Mr. X earns much more than you do.

Government employees claim they deserve to earn more than you do. They say they are better educated and hold more responsible positions.

Yet, a study by the Industrial Relations faculty of Princeton University shows that this is not the case. The truth is a person with a background, education and qualifications identical to yours earns more working for the federal government than you do working for a private company.

The federal workers have done a good job of convincing Congress that they deserve more money for performing almost any kind of job. The Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the average employee of government makes \$6,843 more annually than the employee of private business.

Mr. X not only earns more than you do, he gets more paid time off than you do. He gets more paid holidays and more paid vacations and more sick leave. He can accumulate this time off and eventually have a fine long term vacation with it.

Perhaps the biggest difference is in the pension advantages. Most people who work for private employers do not have a pension fund. The reason is that small businesses cannot fund a pension plan other than paying half of the Social Security costs.

Mr. X, the government employee, receives some 2 1/2 times more in pension than people working for private companies. What's more, this pension is raised twice a year to take care of inflation. Many federal retirees are now making more from their pension than they did while working full time and are guaranteed semi-annual increases.

What's more, a federal employee can quit at age 55 and begin collecting a pension. Then, if he plays his cards right, he can get another job and qualify for Social Security benefits, and another retirement check.

While working, Mr. X doesn't have to pay Social Security taxes, which can save him \$1,226 per year. When he retires, his pension is funded by the federal government.

Just recently federal employees got another big raise and for the past few days Congress has been trying to give itself a \$10,000 raise. If passed, this raise would not only go to congressmen and senators, but would also mean increases to the higher ranking government employees. (Note: Fortunately, this little charade died aborning.)

Just the other day we were reading another editorial that pointed out that because of the change in administration a large number of young lawyers were being turned out of government. The problem is that these young lawyers went straight from law school into government positions and have not other experience.

They have become accustomed to receiving \$50,000-\$55,000 a year and can't qualify for jobs in the outside world that pay half that.

Back a few generations ago, federal workers were better educated and had more responsible positions. See REFLECTIONS Page 8



Early morning fire

There was nothing much firemen could do when they reached the scene of this fire in the Wingate residential area early Sunday morning, except protect outbuildings and neighboring houses, because the fire had such a

headstart before they arrived. The fire apparently started between 3 and 4 a. m. Sunday. The Wingate Volunteer Fire Department responded, and then called the Winters fire department for assistance, and water trucks also

responded and filled tanks on the fire trucks. The house had been vacant for some time, according to neighbors. It had been purchased by Mrs. Spivey of Abilene some time ago, and some repair work and painting had been done, it was

reported. No one was living in the house, but there were a few items of furniture there, according to reports. Financial loss could not be determined. (Enterprise Staff Photo)

A review of 1980

As the days crowd into weeks, the weeks into months, and the months come full circle to complete the year, much that happens to reflect the progress — or occasionally the lack of progress in some areas — the goings and comings in the community, and the events which bring to attention the very existence of the community are recognized at the immediate moment or enveloped space of time, and then are many times pushed into the innermost recesses of the conscience — or perhaps are completely forgotten. It is a good exercise of the memory to recall some of these happenings periodically, in order to gauge the present against the past, and to make plans for the future.

The files of *The Enterprise* for 1980 reveal that much has happened in this community during the 366 days since January 1, 1980; a review of some of the most important helps to again remind us that there have been changes, and that this community continues to prosper and grow, however retaining the small town and small community climate.

Some, but not necessarily all, of the community highlights which have marked 1980, and the personalities involved, follow:

JANUARY 3, 1980
Winters calls for bids on housing units

The Housing Authority of the City of Winters advertised a call for bids for development, design and construction of 30 low rent housing units.

Plans were underway for the annual Junior Livestock Show Jan. 6-7.

JANUARY 10, 1980
Prospects for dam are better than ever

The city's quest for a new water supply was enhanced by the prospects of obtaining financial

assistance within the near future, from Federal sources.

The weather held for the Junior Livestock Show.

\$398 contributed to North Runnels Hospital equipment fund.

JANUARY 17, 1980
School election set for April 7

The school trustee election was officially called for April 7, to fill two vacancies on the board. Gene Wheat, incumbent, had filed for reelection to Place 2. Connie Mac Gibbs had filed as a candidate for Place 1, to succeed Delbert Kruse, who was not seeking return to office.

Runnels County Sheriff Hershall announced for re-election.

An automobile wreck just south of town on US 83 was a graphic reminder that additional rescue equipment was needed, and a special drive was started to raise funds to purchase such equipment by the Fire Department.

Randy Springer was the new president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce; Mike Meyer was vice president.

JANUARY 24, 1980
FmHA approves loan and grant

U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen notified *The Winters Enterprise* that the Farmers Home Administration had approved loans and grants totalling \$3,945,000 to the City of Winters to finance a proposed dam and water reservoir.

The Winters City Council approved passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance construction of the proposed water reservoir and dam.

Winters State Bank presented \$2,000 to the Special Hospital Equipment Fund, and also presented funds to pay for remodeling the lobby of Z. I. Hale Museum.

Three aldermen, E. J. Bishop, Randy Springer, and Jim Hatler, announced as candidates for reelection in the April 7 city election.

JANUARY 31, 1980
Housing project is ready for use

Winters' new housing project on East Broadway and Rogers streets, eleven units, had been completed and were ready to rent.

County political lines forming

Four men filed for County Commissioner, Prec. 1: Travis Barrett, Bob Farmer, Robert Jonas Sr., and Robert Virden, all of Ballinger.

Commissioner Pat Pritchard of Wingate, Prec. 3, filed for reelection.

Grady Campbell filed as a candidate for County Sheriff, opposing incumbent Hershall Hall.

Wallace Murray Corp. presented \$127,499 to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

FEBRUARY 7, 1980
Council begins land acquisition action

The Winters City Council took steps to acquire land for the new dam and water reservoir, to be located east of town immediately below the present lake. Engineering plans called for 450 acres for the project.

J. C. Hodnett named municipal judge for the City of Winters.

(Week-by-week "Reviews" may be found throughout this issue of *The Enterprise*.)



Patrolman joins local Police Dept.

Ron Curry, formerly of Burnet, has joined the Winters Police Dept. as a patrolman.

Curry is a state certified law enforcement officer. He went on duty Dec. 21. His family will join him in Winters in the near future.

City gets \$4,497 from sales taxes

The City of Winters received \$4,496.72 as the December rebate from the State Comptroller, raised through the 1 percent city sales tax.

Total received by the city during 1980 has totaled \$97,803.89, a 17 percent increase above the amount received during the same period in 1979. Total received in 1979 was \$83,366.78. Net payment for the same period in the previous year was \$12,271.62.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said December city sales tax payments to Texas cities is \$93.5 million more than was distributed among Texas cities during 1979, an average increase of more than 20 percent.

Livestock show set Jan. 11-12

The number of animals to be exhibited at the annual Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Jan. 11-12 at the school livestock barns, will be up over the number exhibited in last year's show; however, there will be a small decline in the number of entries in the swine and steer divisions.

The annual event is sponsored by the Winters Livestock Assn. Spokesmen for the organization said 212 head of livestock have been entered in the annual show, 110 of them lambs.

Lamb judging will be in the afternoon of Jan. 11. A barbecue lunch sponsored by the Livestock Assn. will be served in the Winters Community Center, near the livestock barns, preceding the lamb show.

Swine and cattle and other entries will be shown and judged Jan. 12.

Superintendents of the overall show and the several divisions were named during a meeting of the association recently. R. Q. Marks is general superintendent, with Bobby Rogers as assistant.

Names of the judges for the show had not been announced this week.

There will be no admission charge for visitors to the livestock show.

Farmers' tax deadlines approaching

While most taxpayers have until April 15 to file their 1980 income tax returns, farmers and ranchers face a much earlier filing date.

Agricultural producers who do not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 16, and do not pay estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by March 2. However, if farmers file an estimate, they have until the April 15 deadline to file final returns, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Turner notes several considerations for Texas farmers and ranchers as they prepare their 1980 income tax returns.

David Bradley attended two-day seminar

David Bradley of Bradley Grain Storage Systems, Winters, recently attended a two-day sales and service seminar presented by Moderr Farm Systems, Inc., in Texarkana.

City sales taxes are collected along with the state's four percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly by the comptroller to the cities where the tax is levied.

A comparison with receipts by other cities of comparable size in the area follows:

	This Year	%	
	Period to Date	Incr.	
Albany	\$ 6,351	\$115,767	64
Anson	2,274	61,407	13
Ballinger	6,472	244,314	21
Cisco	3,038	159,600	49
Coleman	18,594	245,247	41
Eastland	8,236	147,906	23
Hamlin	4,904	88,271	25
Merkel	1,101	42,901	0
Stamford	4,159	139,924	12
Winters	4,497	97,804	17

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — Governor Bill Clements has an opinion about Texas prisons different from federal Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, who recently jarred the political establishment by ordering sweeping and expensive reforms of the state's prison system.

The week following the reform order, Clements opened his regular news conference by calling the Texas Department of Corrections a "model" system that is "one of the best if not the best in the United States."

However, Clements said he could "probably" agree with about half of the federal judge's reforms, though he declined to elaborate on specifics.

The judge came down especially hard on overcrowding and brutality in prisons with a 248-page opinion chock full of stories recounting prison abuses.

As Governor of Texas, Clements does not like to see his home state knocked about. As a self-made millionaire, he seems particularly to dislike any talk about Texas in inferior terms. And as a self-styled budget-cutting Republican, Clements (and many top Democrats) does not like the idea of spending a lot of taxpayer dollars to build several new Texas prisons.

This is, after all, supposed to be a cut-spending Legislature which is scheduled to convene in two weeks. The unexpected and extremely high cost of funding prison reform has caught budget leaders in a bind. The anticipated state budget to be hashed out by legislators over the next six months is already higher than last biennium's because of inflation factors.

Governor, Federal Judge at odds on prison reform

Officials who draw up the state government's budget have always taken it for granted that taxpayers-voters would go along with regular cost-of-operating increases in government. But this year, a sufficient number of lawmakers feel a tax revolt rumble when they put their ears to the ground. Thoughts about increasing the cost of state government make them nervous.

Many legislators feel taxpayers may support some tax increases if the state government finds a way to significantly cut local property taxes, or even local school property taxes.

HOW MUCH SURPLUS?

No bigger political coup could be pulled this session than the return of tax dollars to taxpayers, but just how much, if any, tax money will be available for return is unclear at present.

Clements is insisting the state will be able to offer taxpayers some \$1 billion in tax relief.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock predicts about half that amount, \$568 million, including about \$200 million which may go unspent by state agencies.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, also chairman of the Legislative Budget Board, said he does not see how Clements could find the extra money in Bullock's figures, but Clements said he has his own sources of information, some the same as House Speaker Bill Clayton who apparently agreed privately with Clements on the \$1 billion figure.

Clayton has already announced he wants extra money to put into a permanent fund for water-related projects, and Clements is backing the Speaker to a

degree. The Governor said he also has other projects in mind to be funded by a surplus.

So there may be a large surplus and there may not. And if it's there, it may be returned to taxpayers and it may not.

Once again, and perhaps next election more than ever, political futures will be made and undone by votes on spending in the Texas Legislature.

REDISTRICTING LAWSUIT

Texas Atty. Gen. Mark White is asking the U. S. Supreme Court to set aside a recent federal ruling in hopes of preventing other states troubles from delaying redistricting in Texas.

The city of Detroit, claiming that large numbers of blacks are missing from the U. S. Census report, last month won a judgment to delay release of census figures.

White said until the Detroit lawsuit is resolved, the Census Bureau cannot report its figures to Texas or any other state, and may put Texas off-schedule by two years.

The census data was expected to reach the Legislature sometime in April, giving lawmakers a bare two months to redistrict before adjourning on June 1. If the information is delayed until after adjournment, it may be two years before Texas can redistrict, and prove entitlement to two, possibly three extra seats in the U. S. Congress.

Holding his pulse and watching a chandelier swing in a cathedral, Galileo in 1583 discovered the Law of the Pendulum.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 places, 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

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; Mardell 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 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.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Bryan is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Wingate, Texas, within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday.

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day, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

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

It is further found and determined 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, Mardell Shedd, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 1980.

FRANK K. ANTILLEY
President,
Board of Directors
DUNCAN HENSLEY
Secretary
(Dec. 18, 24, 1980, Jan. 1, 1981)

AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES
EL 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 acentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba 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

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.

D. F. Bryan se le designa Secretario para Votacion Ausente. La Votacion Ausente para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Wingate, Texas, dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion ausente permanecera abierto por los menos ocho horas diarias para votacion ausente no siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial de Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 9 a. m. y 5 p. m. en cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario ausente a la cual podran ser enviadas por correo las solicitudes para boletas electorales como tambien regresar las boletas con votos.

Aviso de dicha eleccion se hara 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 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 oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la debera retener 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 oros 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, Mardell Shedd, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASO, APROVO Y ADOPTO este 24 dia de November de 1980.

FRANK K. ANTILLEY
Presidente,
Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Aguas.
DUNCAN HENSLEY
Secretario
(Dec. 18, 24, 1980, Jan. 1, 1981)

ORDEN de ELECCION de DIRECTORES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
CONDADO DE RUNNELS)
En este dia 24 de November de 1980, La Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Mejoras Valley Creek Distrito de Control de Aguas se convoco en reunion llamada, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Frank K. Antilley, Presidente; Mardell Shedd, Vice Presidente; John W. Bird, Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, Secretario; y los siguientes ausentes: None, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se entro en la siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 17th de January, de 1981, seran elegidos 4 directores para este distrito:

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 24 dia de November, de 1980, establece el procedimiento a seguir por los candidatos que deseen clasificar en dichas elecciones:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS DE VALLEY CREEK.

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 17 dia de January de 1981, con el proposito de elegir 4 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares 2 en dicho Distrito, y que las personas a continuacion se nombran personas 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.

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PASO, APROVO Y ADOPTO este 24 dia de November de 1980.

FRANK K. ANTILLEY
Presidente,
Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Aguas.
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- Shurfine 16-oz.
Sandwich Spread **59¢**



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Blackeye Peas 15 oz. **3/\$1.**
- Thrift King 16-oz.
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LIMIT 5
- Shurfine 17-oz.
Corn **4/\$1**
LIMIT 4
- Thrift King 16-oz.
Peaches **38¢**
LIMIT 3
- Shurfine 16-oz.
Fruit Cocktail **59¢**
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Syrup 24-oz. **\$1⁴⁹**
- 48-oz.
Wesson Oil **\$2⁴⁹**

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Red Rose Salt
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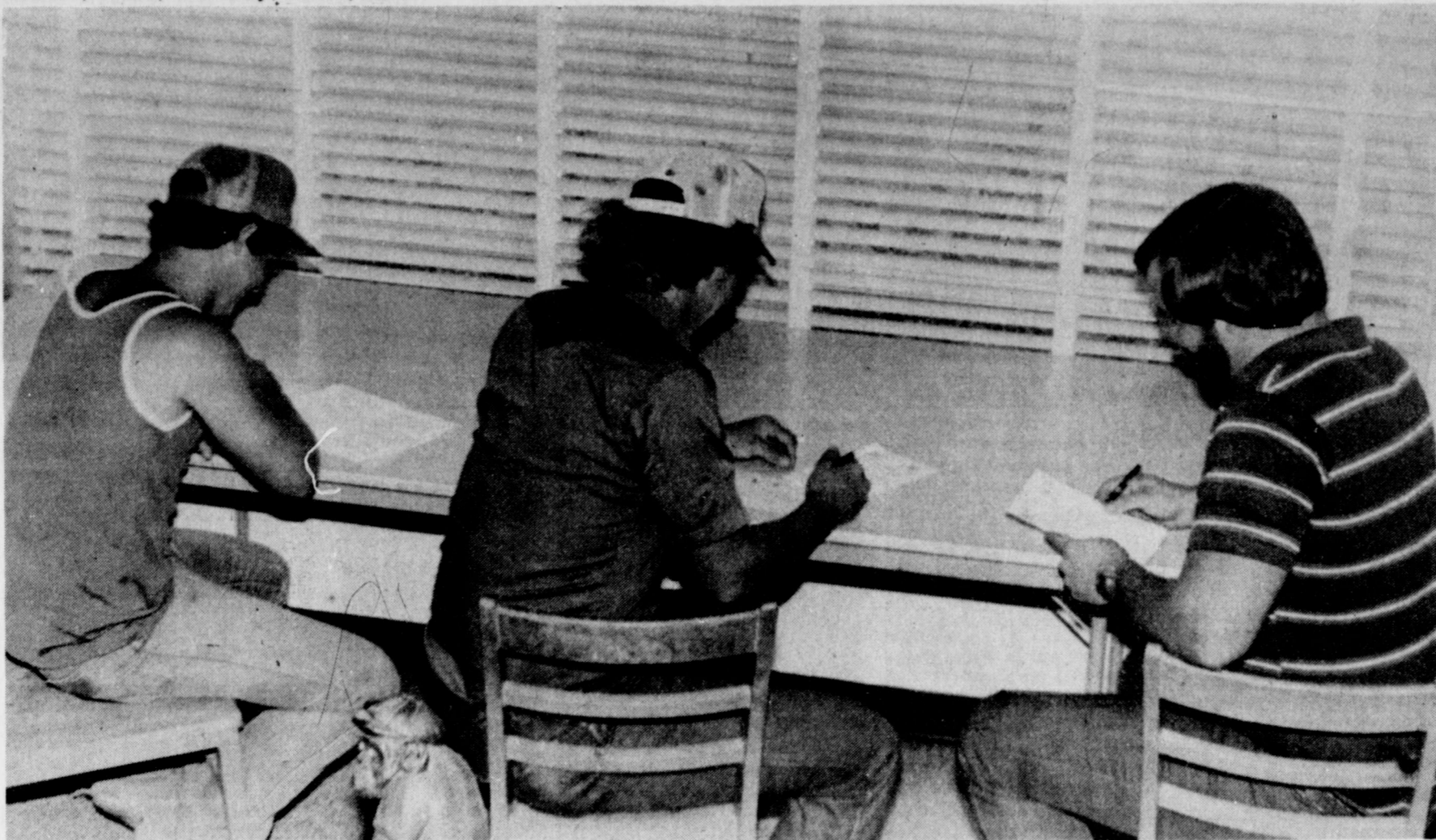
Mike Zuniga completes training

Navy Fireman Recruit Mike Zuniga III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zuniga of Winters, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1980 graduate of Winters High School, he joined the Navy in March 1980.



Johnny Curbo was the first to show up at the Post Office to register for the draft. Second and third were Gary Schwartz and Ricky Lobstein.

A Review of 1980

FEBRUARY 14, 1980 Chamber sponsors Industrial Show

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce announced sponsorship of a two-day Industrial Show, planned for March 28-29, to be held at the Winters Community Center.

Rabies may present threat in 1980

The public was warned that an outbreak of rabies was possible during the following months of 1980.

City began making plans to re-seal many of the city's streets.

FEBRUARY 28, 1980 Four sign for hospital board

Bob Browning and Lee Harrison announced as candidates for re-election to the board of North Runnels County Hospital District; George Mostad and Bobby Airhart announced as candidates for two seats to be vacated

MARCH 6, 1980 Miss Winters Pageant set Saturday night

Thirty-three Winters High School girls were named as candidates for the title of "Miss Winters 1980," with the pageant sponsored by the Winters Lions Club set for Saturday night.

Winters Independent School District announced that the district had received a \$7,998 Technical Assistance grant from the Department of Energy to be used in making engineering studies toward conservation of energy.

A local option election to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Prec. 2 was called for early April, following presentation of a petition to the County Commissioners.

MARCH 13, 1980 Local option election set

Runnels County Commissioners set April 3 for a local option election, to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Justice Prec. 2.

Blizzard Relays scheduled for Saturday.

MARCH 20, 1980 First Baptist Church to note 90th anniversary

Plans were made by the congregation of Winters First Baptist Church for special services to be held March 23, recognizing the 90th anniversary of the church.

Planning underway for Winters' 90th Birthday Celebration, scheduled for May 23-24.

MARCH 27, 1980 Industrial Show Friday and Saturday

A special Industrial Show, to be held on two days was scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week. Many of the local industrial, service and supply firms would participate. The Winters Lions Club pancake supper was planned for Friday night, during the show.

APRIL 3, 1980
Elections Saturday
School districts, the City of Winters, North Runnels Hospital Districts, would hold elections Saturday of this week. The local option election was held April 3.

Hepatitis outbreak in local school

An outbreak of Type A viral infectious hepatitis in Winters Elementary School caused closing of the kindergarten class until at least April 14.

APRIL 10, 1980 City studies street paving

The Winters City Council began serious studies of plans for paving some of the city's unpaved streets.

Off-premises sale option defeated

Nine votes decided the question in the local option election for Justice Prec. 2 the previous week. In Box 3, 408 voted in favor, with 321 against. Box 4, 133 voted for the proposition and 164 against. Wingate box, 57 for, 97 against. Norton box, 35 for, 42 against.

Aldermen re-elected

E. J. Bishop, Jim Hatler and Randy Springer were returned to the City Council in voting the previous Saturday.

Connie Mac Gibbs and Gene Wheat were elected to the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District. Wheat had no opposition; Gibbs defeated Pam Connor in the election.

Mrs. W. Butts died Friday in Fort Worth

Mrs. Walter L. (Harless) Butts, 77, of Dallas, formerly of Winters, died at 2:05 p. m. Friday in Glen View Hospital in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel in Winters, with Glenn Gray, minister of Baird Church of Christ and former minister of Winters, officiating.

Burial was in Northview Cemetery in Winters.

Born Aug. 5, 1903, in Mount Pleasant, she moved with her family at an early age to Runnels County. She married Walter L. Butts May 24, 1924, in Ballinger. They moved to Lubbock in 1941. Following her husband's death Sept. 25, 1953, she moved to Winters and then to Dallas in 1964.

Survivors include three sisters, Margaret Boatwright of Fort Worth, Marie Shott of Lake Whitney and Helen Scarborough of Dallas; three sisters-in-law, Ola Heard, Ruby Wallar and Lenora Alexander, all of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in at the loss of our son, James H. Dry. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. —Cherry Dry and Family.

Named to the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital District were Bob Browning, Bobby Airhart, Lee Harrison and George Mostad.

APRIL 17, 1980 Land acquisition requires legal action

The Winters City Council announced option to go the condemnation route to obtain some of the land needed for the proposed dam and reservoir.

County Commissioners appointed a special committee to make a recount of ballots cast in the recent Prec. 2 local option election.

APRIL 24, 1980 School may add building trades course

The board of trustees of WISD began an investigation of the possibilities of beginning a building construction trades class in the high school for the 1980-81 school year.

MAY 1, 1980 Trades Course approved

Winters Independent School District received approval of a proposal to add a building construction trades course to the curriculum in high school.

Winters girls' record 14-2, district 4-0

On Dec. 16, The Winters girls basketball team and Rotan, two undefeated District 8-AA teams, met in the Winters gym for a decision maker.

After a slow start, the Winters girls came on to claim a 52-46 victory, to mark their district record at 3-0 and their record for the season at 13-2.

On Dec. 19, the girls traveled to Hamlin to face one of the pre-season district favorites. In this cliff-hanging event, with see-saw action, Winters trailed by 5 points with 54 seconds to play. Then with 1 second to play and Winters down by one, Co-Captain Sylvia Ibarra sank a 15-foot jump shot at the buzzer to win it.

Winters was led in scoring by the other co-captain, Bobbie Walker, who had 20 points.

This left the girls' mark at 4-0 in district and 14-2 for the season.

"This team's courage continues to amaze me," Coach Howard said. "Junior Monnie Brewer came off the bench with a severely sprained ankle, to give a great defensive effort against Hamlin's best player. She was the key to our win."

SCORING	
Winters	10 17 12 13 52
Rotan	18 7 6 15 46
Kim Fry 20, Sylvia Ibarra 8, Anna Vera 2, Rosalinda Vera 3, Suzy Vinson 4, Bobbie Walker 15.	
Winters	15 8 12 16 51
Hamlin	10 15 15 10 50
Kim Fry 12, Sylvia Ibarra 13, Anna Vera 3, Rosalinda Vera 1, Suzy Vinson 2, Bobbie Walker 20.	

MAY 8, 1980 Dam work could start next fall

City officials, engineers and financial and legal advisors of the City of Winters announced that it was entirely feasible that construction bids on the dam and lake project could be let as early as August, and actual dirt-turning could begin during the last quarter of 1980.

Candidates face run-off June 7

In commissioner's Prec. 3, Gilbert Smith of Wingate needed only one vote to win the election in a three-man race.

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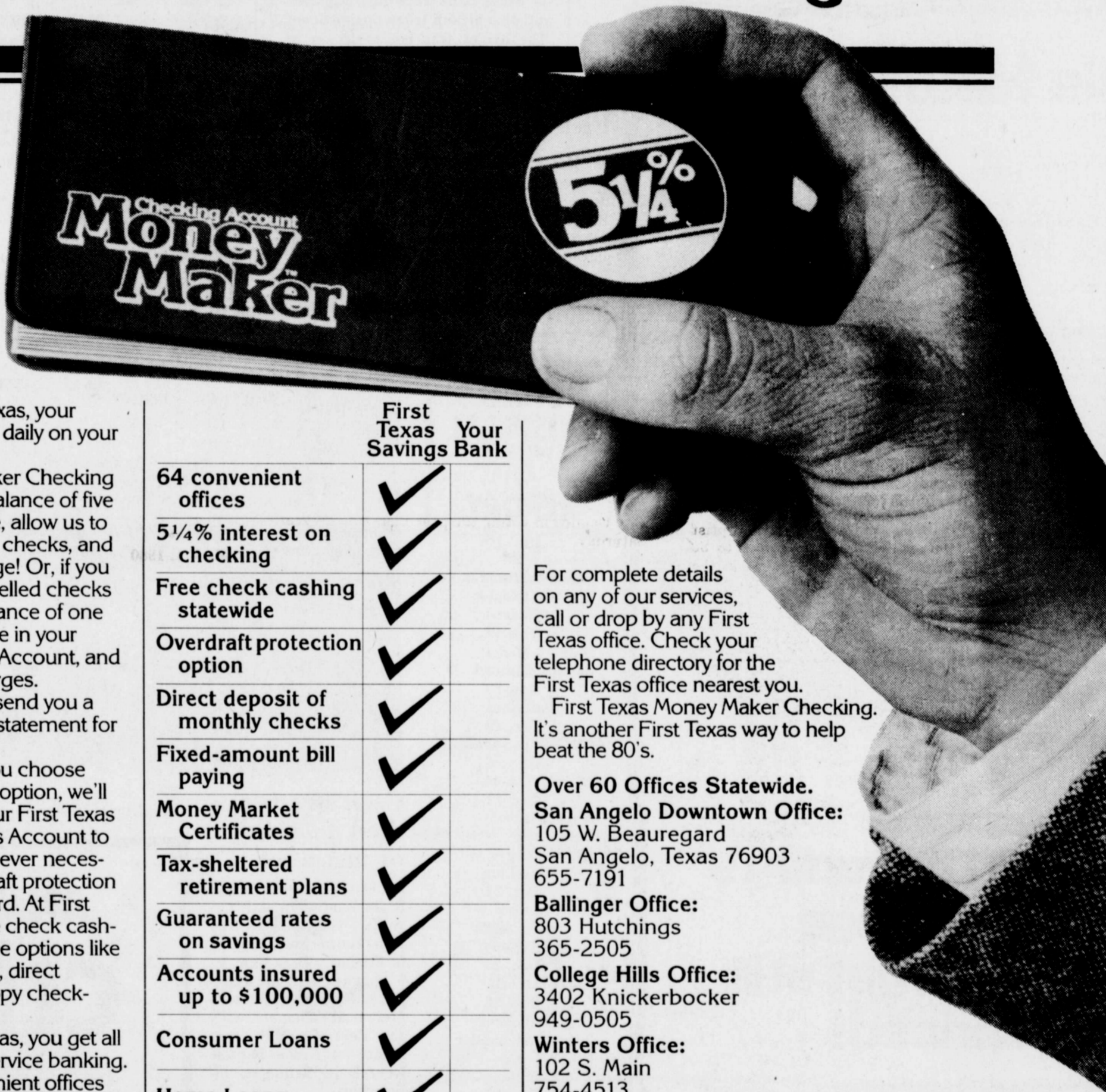
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A Review of 1980

MAY 15, 1980
Celebration plans on "go"
 Plans for Winters' 90th Birthday Celebration were completed, with the celebration to be held May 23-24.

MAY 22, 1980
Birthday Celebration begins Friday

What was expected to be the largest such celebration ever in Winters was scheduled to begin Friday, May 23, and continue through Saturday, with most activity at the Winters Community Center. Pete Stack of Brownwood was Celebration emcee.

The Winters Enterprise published a special historical edition in conjunction with the 90th Birthday Celebration, and also reproduced and distributed copies of an early-day *Enterprise*, dated April 24, 1908.

MAY 29, 1980
 Forty-five seniors were scheduled to graduate May 30 from Winters High School.

Congressman Tom Loeffler told members of the Winters Lions Club that an "absolute waning defense posture is one main cause of the United States' foreign problems."

JUNE 5, 1980

The "Jaws of Life" fund, established to purchase special rescue equipment for the Winters Fire Department, had grown to \$1751.

JUNE 12, 1980
Round 2: Local option vote July 3

For the second time in 1980, voters in Justice Precinct 2 were being asked to decide a local option issue. The election was scheduled for July 3.

Gilbert Smith elected Commissioner, Prec. 3, in the run-off election the previous Saturday.

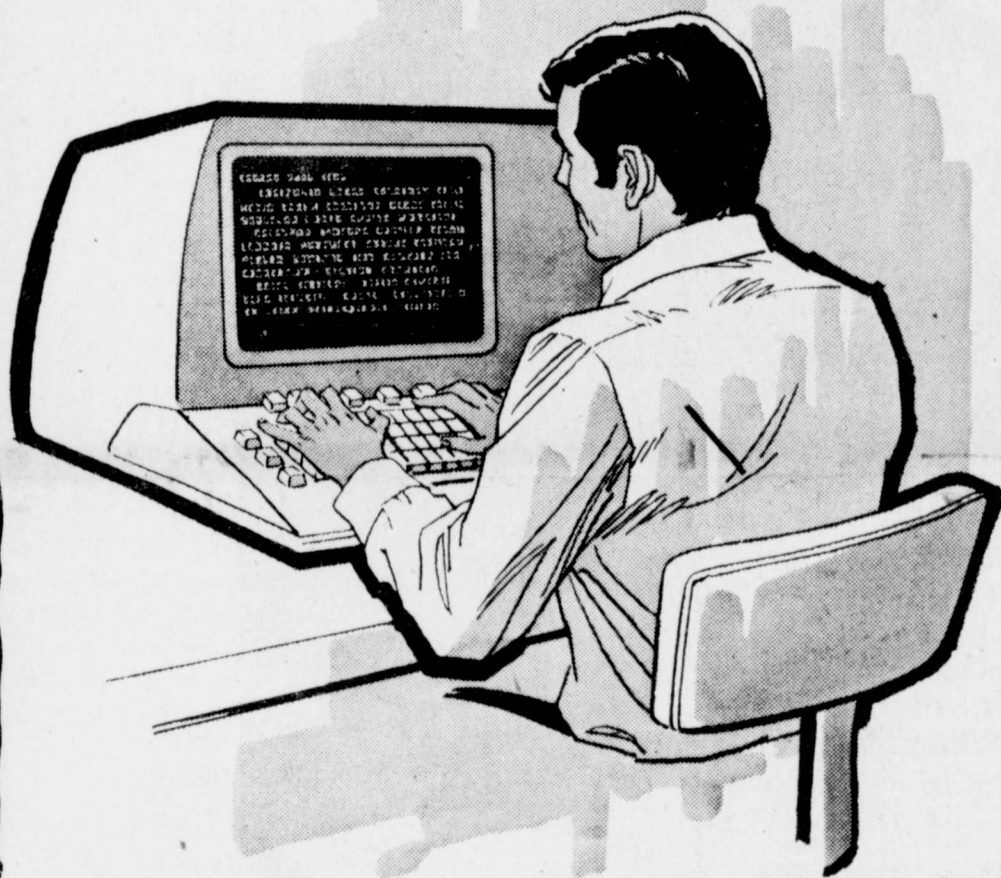
JUNE 19, 1980
School officials study plant needs

Members of the board of trustees of WISD began an intensive study of the needs of the school plant, with an eye toward a bond election in the near future.

JUNE 26, 1980
High winds came with good rains

Good rains washed most of the North Runnels country the previous Thursday night, but the clouds were not without their bad sides. High winds did a considerable amount of damage in the area. At least one power line was knocked out in the Wingate community, and outbuildings received some damage. Trees in Winters were damaged. Winds estimated at 60 MPH hit Winters during the storm.

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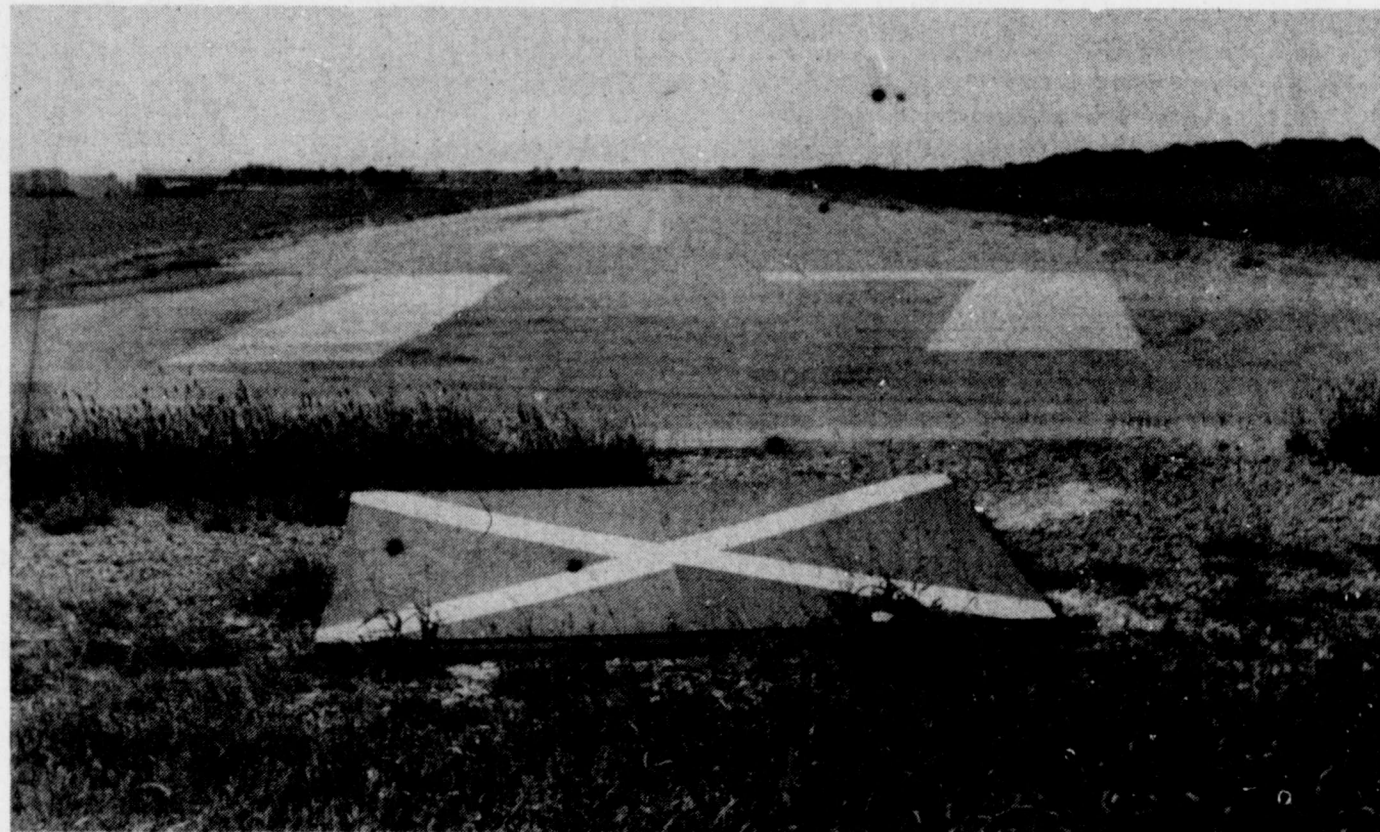
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Cecil Bradshaw died Tuesday of last week

Cecil "Jack" Bradshaw, 61, of Winters, a native of Buffalo Gap, died at 8:20 a. m. Tuesday of last week in Ballinger Care Center.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Wilson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Ballinger, officiating.

Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 9, 1919, in Buffalo Gap, he later moved to California where he ranched. He moved to Ballinger in 1970 and later moved to Junction. He moved to Winters in July, 1980.

Survivors include his stepmother, Martha Hensley of Ballinger; two brothers, Richard of Winters and Bobby of Copperas Cove; five sisters, Maudie Jones of Lubbock, Era Hester of California, Mrs. Franklin Gray, Wanda Butts and Juanita Keese, all of Ballinger.

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A Review of 1980

JULY 3, 1980

City accepted bids for 30 housing units

A bid submitted by Wallace Dean Construction Co. of Dallas was accepted by the Housing Authority of the City of Winters, subject to final approval by the Housing and Urban Development agency, to design and build 30 units of a low-rent housing project in Winters, to be located at Broadway and Rogers streets.

An airport improvement contract was awarded to Sidel Construction Co. of San Angelo to sealcoat and repave parking areas, taxiways and some of the runway at the Winters Municipal Airport.

Local option election was scheduled for Thursday, July 3.

Rodeo Queen contestants named Monday night.

JULY 10, 1980

Winters' population at 3,000 mark

According to a pre-preliminary report released by the Census Bureau, Winters gained in population since the 1970 census, to an even 3,000. The increase for Winters coincided with an overall increase for the county of 424, from 12,108 to 12,532.

Voters turned thumbs down on the proposition for legal sale of alcoholic beverages in Justice Prec. 2 in the election July 3. The proposition was defeated by 85 votes.

Jennifer Leigh Harrison, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison of Winters, was named Texas "Miss La Petite" in the Universal Our Little Miss Pageant held in San Angelo June 28. She was awarded a three-day trip to Las Vegas, for the national contests.

JULY 17, 1980

David Laman, formerly of San Antonio, was employed as principal of Winters' Elementary and Junior High School, succeeding George M. Beard, who resigned to go to the Ballinger school system. School board continued study of needed repair and remodeling of the Winters school plant.

JULY 24, 1980

Rodeo scheduled Friday and Saturday

The first International Rodeo Assn. (IRA) sanctioned rodeo, sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Assn., was scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week.

City officials said Tuesday they would dispute the figures contained in the pre-preliminary census report recently presented the city by the Bureau of the Census. The figures released do not represent a true picture of the real growth of Winters during the past years, officials said. Also, city officials said the residence "vacancy" figures were questionable; it would be difficult, they said, to find 146 habitable vacancies in Winters.

JULY 31, 1980

School bond voting Sept. 9

The board of trustees of Winters Independent School District Monday night officially called an election for Sept. 9, seeking authority to issue bonds in the amount of \$3,950,000, to be used for construction of additional buildings, and repair and remodeling of existing facilities, and for authority to assess and collect the necessary taxes.

Suzy Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Vinson, was named Miss Rodeo Queen; Michelle O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger O'Neal, was named Junior Rodeo Queen; Gina Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Priddy of Winters, was named Little Miss Rodeo Queen.

AUGUST 7, 1980

City will call for lake bids in September

City officials said this week that advertisements for bids for construction of the proposed dam and lake for Winters probably would be made in September.

AUGUST 14, 1980

City manager vote set Aug. 23

In response to a petition presented by 57 Winters citizens, the city called a special election to determine if the City of Winters would adopt a "City Manager" form of government. The election was scheduled Aug. 23.

AUGUST 14, 1980

Bank open house scheduled Sunday

To celebrate the recent occupancy of their new banking building, located on S. Main, directors, officers and personnel of the Winters State Bank announced a public open house for Sunday, Aug. 17. Construction of the new bank building was begun in the summer of 1979.

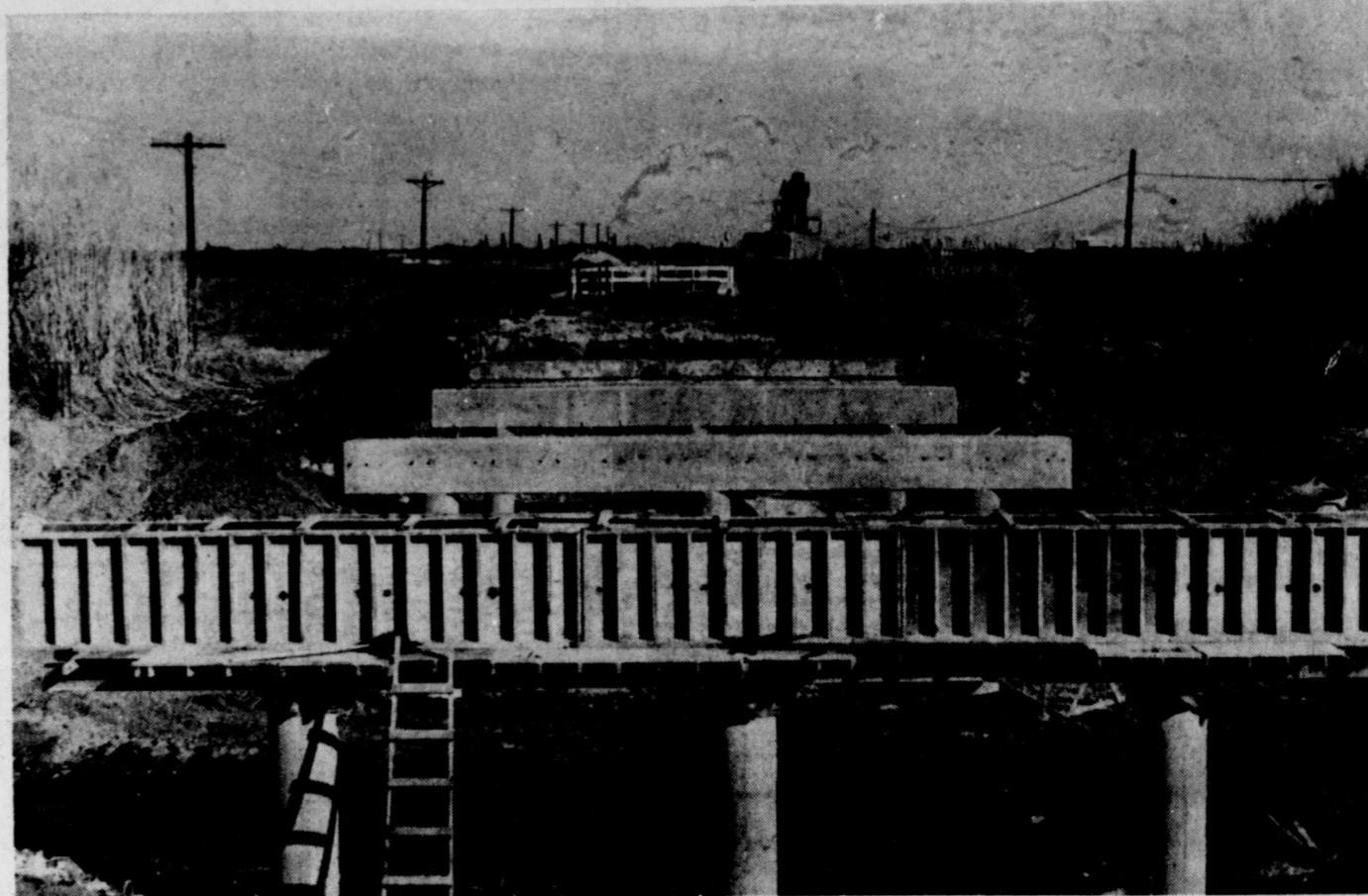
F. J. Malicoat assigned as manager of the Winters office of Lone Star Gas Co.

AUGUST 21, 1980

City Manager election scheduled Saturday

Special rescue equipment purchased by Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Ray Alderman made a "hole in one" on No. 6 at the Winters Country Club golf course.



AUGUST 28, 1980

The 1980-81 school term was scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 2.

In a close 138-129 vote the previous Saturday, Winters voters approved a proposition to organize a council-manager form of city government.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1980

School bond issue vote next Tuesday

Qualified voters of WISD next Tuesday, Sept. 9, will decide the fate of a proposed \$3,950,000 bond issue, to finance a school improvement program.

School enrollment on the first day of the 1980-81 school year was down from 1979, according to Tommy Lancaster, superintendent of schools. A total of 783 students reported for classes on the first day. Head count for September, 1979, was 809, Lancaster said.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1980

School bond proposal defeated

The proposal to issue \$3,950,000 WISD bonds to finance a school improvement program was defeated, by almost a 2-1 margin: 322 for and 492 against.

The bridge spanning Coyote Creek on Business Route, FM 53, was completed during 1980.

Winters proper received 4.62 inches of rain during the first part of this week.

The election held Aug. 23 to form a council-manager type of government for Winters, which carried by a slim margin, was voided because of Texas election laws. According to officials, state statutes name four uniform dates for city elections, and the Aug. 23 voting date did not fall on any of these dates.

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January 7

Rolled roast, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, cake with caramel topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

January 8

Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, french fries, castsup in cups, sliced peaches, brown pudding, pinto beans, milk.

January 9

Chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed salad with Italian dressing, fruit, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.



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We would like to say thanks and express our appreciation to members of the Wingate and Winters Volunteer Fire Departments for their work in preventing our house from burning when the house next door burned Sunday morning. —Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetzel. 1tp



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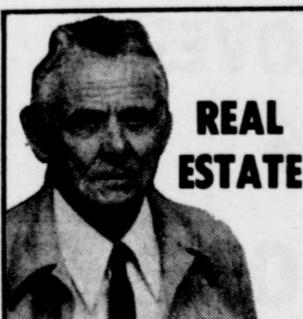
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A Review of 1980

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1980
 City will open lake bids Oct. 28**

The City of Winters was to begin advertising for bids for the new dam and lake Sept. 28, with plans to open bids Oct. 28.

School board announced no plans for future remodeling or repairing of the Winters school plant, following defeat of the school bond proposal.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1980
 Winters Municipal Airport was closed to all traffic while construction work on taxiways, parking ramps and runways was underway.

The first bale of cotton from the 1980 was brought in to the Wingate gin by Lannie England of the Drasco Community.

OCTOBER 2, 1980
 Ex-students homecoming planned for Friday, Oct. 3.

West Texas Utilities Co. applies for rate increase.

General rains were received over North Runnels.

OCTOBER 9, 1980
 Winters City Council suspended action on a request by West Texas Utilities Co. for a rate increase.

The city council adopted an ordinance setting the tax rate for 1980 at \$1.20 per \$100 valuation, at 75 percent of true value.

OCTOBER 16, 1980
 Dry Manufacturing Div., Wallace Murray Corp., announced plans to build an additional plant at Coleman.

Women from many towns in a wide area of West Central Texas were to meet in Winters Oct. 18, for the 21st annual fall board meeting and workshop of the Heart of Texas District, Federated Women's Clubs.

OCTOBER 23, 1980
 Opening of bids for Winters new lake was set for Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the City Hall.

Announcement was made of a stew cook-off to be held during the Arts and Crafts Show.

OCTOBER 30, 1980
 Opening of bids for construction of the new Winters lake and dam was postponed "for at least a couple of weeks," city officials announced at the end of the previous week. Engineers had found it was necessary to add several addendums to the specifications.

**NOVEMBER 6, 1980
 Money problems beset lake project**

City officials were shocked Monday when construction bids for the dam and reservoir project were opened. The lowest amount bid was almost a million dollars more than had been allocated for the project. City officials and engineers laid the difference to the high rate of inflation. If the bids had been received about two years ago, they said, the difference would have been much less. Engineers said Monday

they would make a new study of the plans and specifications, to determine what areas could be eliminated in order to meet the approximately \$4 million the city will have available to pay for the project. Mayor W. Lee Colburn said the setback "must be only temporary." Officials began immediately to investigate avenues which could be taken to cut costs and meet the amount of money available for the project.

Ronald Reagan carried Runnels County in the General Election held Tuesday, Nov. 4. Reagan received 2064; Carter, 1176; and Anderson, 32, in the county.

**NOVEMBER 13, 1980
 Ground broken for housing project**

Ground was broken at two sites in southeast Winters for a new 30-unit housing development, financed with loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

Arts and Crafts Show scheduled Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15.

Winters schools top state in TABS tests.

**NOVEMBER 20, 1980
 Lake project picture looms brighter**

The city council was informed Monday night that there is a probability that additional funds to finance the lake project would be forthcoming, and that engineers were making headway in trimming original plans.

In the Stew Cook-Off held in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Show the previous weekend, Maurice Davis won first; Freda Hudson, second; and Brenda Killough, third.

NOVEMBER 27, 1980
 Winters City Council, in a special meeting, adopted an ordinance "providing for the establishment of the office of City Administrator for the City of Winters, and outlining qualifications, term, salary and powers and duties."

Winters Parent-Teachers Organization presented a total of \$480 to classes in Winters Primary School, to be used to purchase additional classroom material and supplies not provided through normal channels.

Plans were underway for the annual Christmas Parade, to be sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

DECEMBER 4, 1980
 Officials of Winters Independent School District said there is no known asbestos in the local school plant, in contrast to a report that about 15 percent of the school buildings in Texas' 6,000 schools showed a presence of the deadly substance.

DECEMBER 11, 1980
 For the annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Parade Saturday, the first place float was to receive \$75; second place, \$50; and third place, \$25. In the Kiddie section, first place was to receive \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Thirteen girls had entered the Miss Sno Queen contest, to be held in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. For the first time, a Little Miss Sno Queen would be named.

Patti Robinson was elected by the board to serve as president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for 1981. Jerry Sims was named first vice president, and Kenneth Slimp, second vice president. Kaye Colburn was named treasurer.

DECEMBER 18, 1980
 Winters City Council approved a request from West Texas Utilities Co. for authority to increase rates locally, with the new rates to become effective Dec. 15, 1980.

The City Council began interviewing applicants for the new City Administrator job.

DECEMBER 24, 1980
 Ron Curry, formerly of Burnet, was employed as a patrolman on the Winters Police force.

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