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SHERRY McKNIGHT

SHERRI GERHART

JACKYE CONNOR

Sherri Gerhart named 'Sno-Queen' during Christmas festivities

Sherri Gerhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart was selected Sno-Queen for 1981 following the annual Christmas parade last Saturday. First runner-up was Sherry McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight, and second runner-up in the contest was Jackye Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connor.

Also named during the days ac-

tivities was the 1981 Miss Sno-Princess, Sherry Crawford, daughter of Mickey and Debbie Crawford.

Prizes were awarded to various floats and entries in this year's parade. First place float was entered by the Winters Young Homemakers. Taking second place was KRUN AM/FM Radio, and third prize went to the Buffalo

Gals. In the Kiddie Section, first place went to Katie Harrison and Betsy Blackwell; second place to Ashley Allcorn and Katie Rives; and third place to Santa's Band.

Winning \$50.00 each in the Big Buck Contest, were C. T. Butts of Ballinger, with a 15-point buck; and Roger Kruse of Winters, with a 12-point buck.

WTU rate hike suspended

The Winters City Council, acting on a recommendation by City Administrator Glenn Brown, suspended the West Texas Utilities rate increase for a 120 day period.

Brown said the suspension was recommended by the Texas Municipal League. The Cities of Abilene and San Angelo are intervening in the rate increase request on behalf of the rural and urban cities served by WTU.

First grade to give program at PTO meeting

The Winters Parent-Teacher Organization will hold their regular meeting Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters High School auditorium.

The first grade class will present a Christmas program.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

creased rates will give attorneys for the intervening cities and the Texas Municipal League an opportunity to review the rate request and to prepare their opposition to the request when it is presented to the Public Utilities Commission.

West Texas Utilities has filed with the Public Utilities Commission a request for a general increase in its retail rates, citing inflation, high interest rates and an essential major construction program as the reasons for this action.

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total revenue of \$32,256,983. This would amount to an increase of 15.4 per cent based on a 12 month test period that ended in September of this year.

The electric utility was granted an 8.3 per cent increase last year which proved inadequate. The increase approved last year was only the second increase ever from WTU.

West Texas Utilities has lagged well behind most of the industry in increasing its rates and a PUC report showed WTU to have the second lowest rates in the state among investor-owned companies and the fifth lowest among all utilities.

Under the proposed rates, the average electric bill for basic residential service would be increased by 19.1 per cent. This means that for a residential customer using 600 kilowatt hours per month would pay \$40.95 under the proposed new rates compared with \$34.39 under the present rates. The difference totals \$6.56 and includes fuel costs.

With the intervention by the cities of Abilene and San Angelo on behalf of the rural and urban cities served by WTU, the final ruling on the rate increase request will rest with the Public Utilities Commission.

City Council okays zone change request

The Winters City Council approved a zoning change for property located at 406 and 408 North Main in their Monday meeting.

The council several weeks ago had turned thumbs down on the request to change the zoning on the property from residential to commercial. The request had been made by Allsup's convenience stores to allow the construction of a new store at that location.

After the first rejection the council agreed to study the request again and this time gave it a favorable vote. A number of persons were on hand for the public hearing on the proposed zoning change speaking both in favor of the change and against the change.

Randall Boles, representing the First Baptist Church, again spoke in opposition to the change along with several residents in the area. Others opposing the change were owners or operators of grocery or convenience stores in the area of the proposed new store.

After almost an hour of discussion the council gave the request a favorable vote.

Following the rejection of the request by the council when the item was first considered spokesmen for the Allsup's convenience stores indicated the firm might abandon plans to build in Winters and attempt a location in Bronte or Robert Lee.

A spokesman for Strickland Realty, the firm handling the sale of the property at 406-408 North Main said that the Allsup firm had voided their contract for the purchase of the property and it was not known if the convenience store chain was even still interested in locating in Winters.

In other action by the City Council Monday, Billie Alderman was officially sworn in as a member of the City Council. Mrs. Alderman had been appointed to fill the council seat vacated with the resignation of councilman Charles Hudson.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said the council agreed to give a 1954 model fire truck to the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department. Brown said the truck is operational but, is no longer needed by the Winters Fire Department. The City of Winters will deed the truck to the Wingate department at no cost.

The council approved a resolution that authorizes the taxing of motor vehicles in the city at the same rate that has been used in the past, the rate of 90 cents per \$100 valuation.

The council discussed and then tabled for further study the new

homestead tax exemptions approved by Texas voters in the November general election. Administrator Glenn Brown said the tax exemptions were not clear and that more study would be needed before the city could attempt to use them.



1981 Sno-Princess

Crowned Miss Sno-Princess for 1981 during downtown activities was Sherry Crawford, daughter of Mickey and Debbie Crawford. The young girl was among 19 contestants entered.

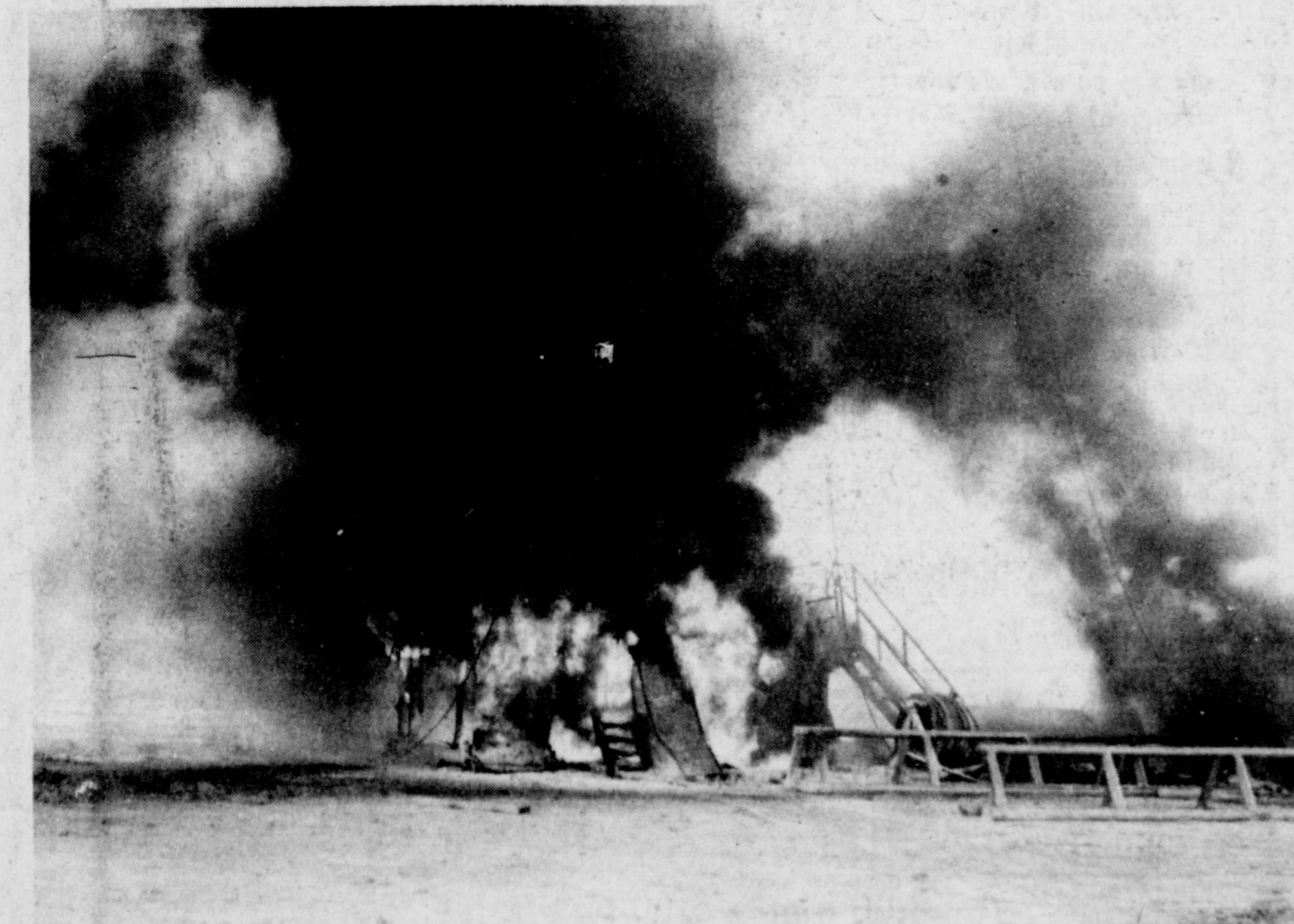
Oil rig explodes and burns here

An oil well fire that began with an explosion last week was finally extinguished some 31 hours after it started. The world famous oil well fire fighting specialist Red Adair was called in to snuff out the crude oil and gas blaze.

The rig, owned by Hack's Drilling Company of Abilene, had just begun drilling on a location south of Winters and had reached a depth of about 86 or 87 feet when the well blew out just before 3 a.m. last Wednesday morning. Winters police officer Dick Ryan, on routine patrol, saw the burst of flames from the rig and notified ambulance crews and firemen. The explosion could be heard and felt in Winters and smoke from the fire could be seen from as far away as San Angelo and Abilene.

Four men working on the rig were burned in the explosion, two men were rushed to an Abilene hospital with extensive burns and two other men were treated and released from North Runnels Hospital. Tom Parks, 66, and Delbert Tennison, 43, were more seriously injured. Parks received second degree burns over about 50 per cent of his body and Tennison

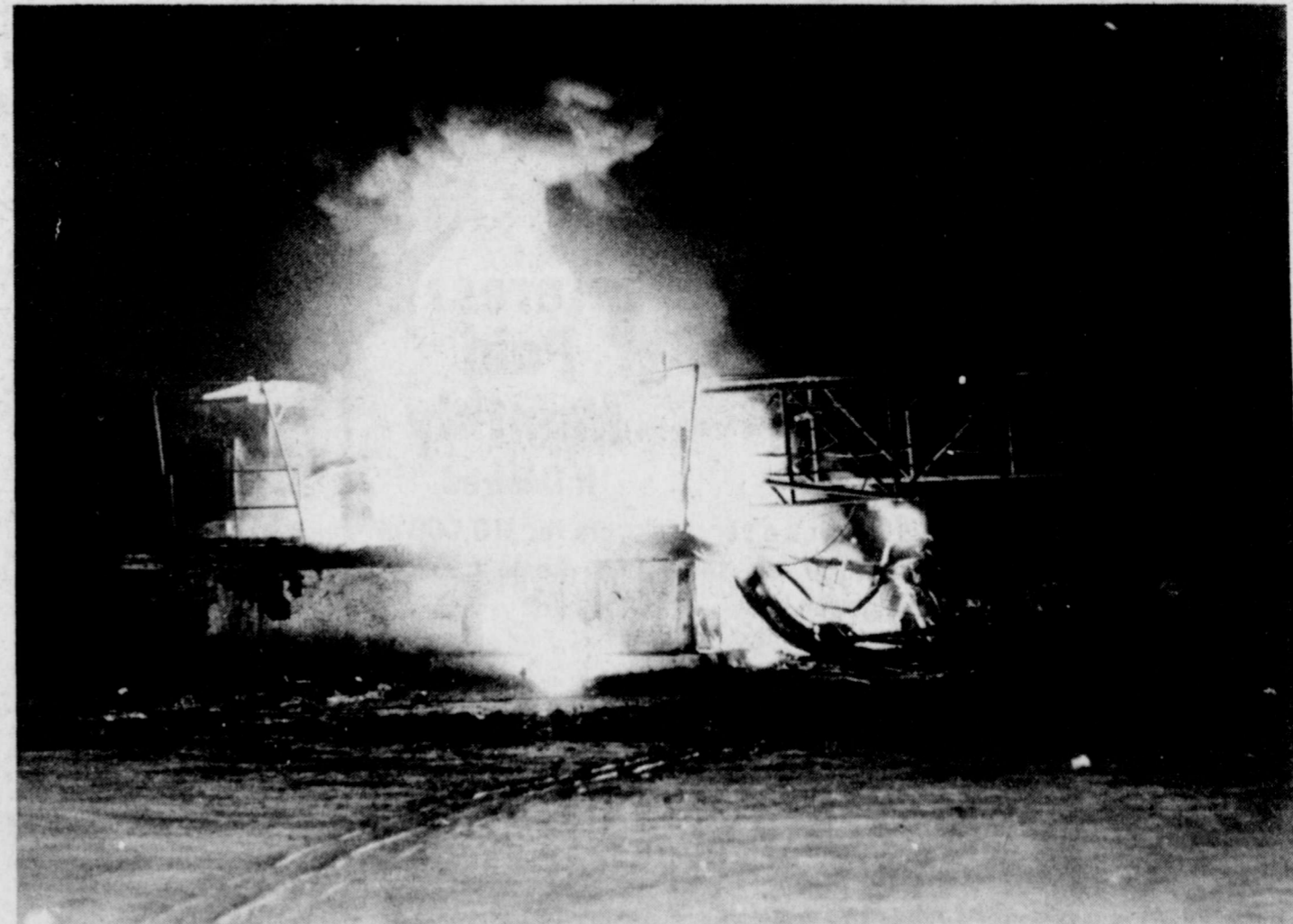
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Blazing inferno...

Scenes from an early morning oil well fire south of Winters, in which four men were injured, two

seriously. Oil well fire fighting specialist, Red Adair, was called in to contain the fire.



Derrick topples...

The rig, owned by Hack Drilling Company of Abilene, finally toppled after several hours. Officials

estimate the damage at approximately one-half million dollars.

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Check new laws to reduce tax bite

New tax laws give individuals and businesses a chance to cut their 1981 taxes — but not without careful planning.

Recently signed legislation — the Economic Recovery Act of 1981 — makes sweeping changes in many federal tax laws, points out Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Changes in asset depreciation, investment tax credit, leasing, inventory methods and tax rates can all help reduce the tax bite for 1981, particularly as they relate to agribusinesses.

Depreciation of business assets is the most significant of the changes, believes Edwards. Previously a complex matter dictated by IRS guidelines, the depreciation process has been simplified through the Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS). ACRS recognizes the difference between the economic and usable lives of equipment, and most important, allows businesses to recover a portion of their equipment costs over a much more realistic time period.

Classes of depreciable assets have been reduced to three — 15-year, 5-year and 3-year, explains the economist. Most light trucks and cars fall into the 3-year class; fixtures and equipment, the 5-year group; and buildings, the 15-year class. Additionally, the depreciation method is accelerated and changes gradually over the next five years.

The new depreciation table is so structured that December purchases receive the full tax write-off, thus allowing more flexibility in year-end tax planning.

An alternative to ACRS allows straight-line depreciation for periods equal to or longer than the life of the property class the equipment would be in if ACRS was elected, noted Edwards.

New tax laws also have simplified and liberalized investment tax credit.

The time that eligible property must be held to get the full 10 percent tax credit has been reduced from seven to five years. Another change is that 6 percent credit is allowed on some eligible assets after just three years.

An additional change relates to the recapture of investment credit (if credit is taken and then the property is disposed of before the minimum number of years are met). The new law, in essence, allows an investment credit of 2 percent per year up to the maximum allowable for each year equipment is held, notes Edwards.

Remodeling of old facilities also provides increased tax increased tax incentives. Investment tax credit increases to 15 percent for structures 30 to 39 years and to 20 percent for those at least 40 years old.

In the past several restrictions were placed on the ability of leasing agents to show transactions as leases rather than conditional sales. Those restrictions have now been removed, says the economist, to simplify leasing.

Another cost-saving device included in the new tax laws deals with adopting a LIFO (last in, first out) inventory system. This method of inventory accounting is generally preferred in times of inflation because it reduces tax liability, explains Edwards. But in the past it has been based on complex indexes. New tax legislation allows the Secretary of the Treasury to establish suitable indexes as the basis for inventory valuation. This should be especially helpful for small businesses. The changes also will allow a business to spread out the added tax liability associated with the first year of LIFO accounting over three years.

Reduction in marginal tax rates for small businesses also should benefit agribusinesses, believes the economist. Starting in 1982, the marginal rate on income under \$25,000 will drop from 17 to 16 percent, with an additional drop to 15 percent the following year. For those in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 bracket, marginal tax rates will also drop 1 percent each of the next two years from the current 20 percent.

Individuals also were granted a reduction in marginal rates under the new legislation. A total

reduction of 25 percent will be spread over a three-year period — 5 percent starting Oct. 1, 1981; 10 percent starting July 1, 1982; and 10 percent beginning July 1, 1983. The so-called marriage penalty tax also has been altered.

Beginning with the 1985 tax year, marginal tax brackets will be established to prevent inflation from pushing persons into high brackets with no increase in "real" income. This should help the situation that most wage earners now face — paying a larger tax burden while seeing a decrease in spendable dollars, notes Edwards.

Many other tax provisions have been liberalized under the 1981 tax legislation, adds the economist. These include individual retirement and Keough plans, estate and gift taxes, new employee credits, extension of carry-over periods for operating losses and tax credits, and treatment of capital gains.

Tribute to Valor

Yvonne Thomas, publisher of *The Winters Enterprise*, presents Mary Kurtz, Ladies Auxiliary President of Winters Post 9193 with a donation of money received from newspaper counter sales on Veterans Day. The money will be used for the Vietnam Veterans Monument in Washington, D.C.



Understanding Your Health

WHY DENTISTS USE GOLD

Gold, the material long preferred for use in dental work, is enjoying a resurgence in popularity thanks to space-age technology plus modern dental and medical research.

Historians found that gold was used for dental bridgework by the ancient Etruscans, a prehistoric people who lived in central Italy. Some of this work survives to this day.

According to the Dental Gold Institute, "Gold is unsurpassed as a restorative material for teeth injured by accident, trauma, dental caries or erosion."

Modern dentists prefer gold because of its resistance to corrosion and because it is compatible with and adaptable to tooth structure.

Did you know that gold has a greater malleability than any other metal? A single ounce of gold can be hammered into a sheet thin enough to cover 170 square feet. One grain can be drawn into a wire 680 feet long.



Gold is still considered the best for dentistry.

Gold won't rust, scale or decay. It's easily bonded to itself and is biocompatible and virtually non-allergenic.

Spokesmen for the Dental Gold Institute point out that these qualities make gold appreciably more expensive than any substitute currently in use.

They also report that crowns made of non-precious metal require more laboratory labor because of casting inaccuracies, remakes and the need for more finishing time. In addition, there is still a question of the long-term permanence of porcelain bonding with many non-precious metal alloys.

It would seem that the Etruscan dentists knew a good thing.

CORDIAL PIE GREET'S HOLIDAYS



As you anticipate holidays, count on simplified make-ahead desserts to see you through easy entertaining. Conversation most often lingers over a great dessert — Fluffy Orange Almond Pie, for example. This make-ahead-chill pie owes its light and fluffy texture to whipped topping mix — the dry mix that comes in envelopes. All you need is one mixing bowl to blend the whipped topping mix as directed; then, beat in additional milk, vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling and orange liqueur. Chopped toasted almonds are folded into the mixture before all is chilled for about four hours. Garnish of quartered orange slices is a clue to the flavor of the luscious pie.

FLUFFY ORANGE ALMOND PIE

2 envelopes Dream Whip whipped topping mix
2-1/2 cups cold milk
2 packages (4-serving size) Jell-O vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
1/4 cup orange liqueur
1/2 cup chopped toasted almonds
1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

Prepare whipped topping mix with 1 cup of the milk as directed on package, using large mixer bowl. Add remaining 1-1/2 cups milk, the pie filling mix and liqueur. Blend; then beat at high speed for 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Fold in almonds and spoon into pie shell. Chill at least 4 hours. Garnish with quartered orange slices, if desired.



Few people realize that the asparagus is a member of the lily family. If allowed to grow, the asparagus tips would throw out tall stalks and crown them with six-petaled flowers, the trademark of the lily.



What we call "Half-and-Half" is actually 12 percent cream.

Tom Loeffler
Congressman
1st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

Funding the Government

The activities in recent days in the extended and often emotional debate on the federal government funding resolution needed to avert a threatened shutdown of the government simply reinforces the determination of the President and many of us in Congress to achieve further reductions in the growth of government.

President Reagan's warning — and subsequent veto — of the \$428 billion continuing appropriations resolution manifests his resolve to provide leadership in achieving real and lasting economic recovery.

The President had no alternative but to veto the continuing resolution as presented to him. He could either sign a budget-busting appropriations bill that would finance the government at levels well above our efforts to halt the excessive growth in domestic spending we have witnessed in recent years — spending that has fueled inflation and high interest rates, and destroyed investments for new jobs — or to hold the line on spending with a veto, but risk interruption of government activities and services.

We have, for the moment, averted a shutdown of the government by extending the current resolution until December 15. Hopefully, at that time we will achieve Congressional approval which will give us the additional reductions.

The continuing appropriations resolution has become the focus of the current dispute between Congress and the President because Congress is far behind in its consideration of regular appropriations bills for each sector of government. In fact, we are almost two months into Fiscal Year 1982 with only one of 13 appropriations bill signed into law. No household and no business can operate this way and the Federal government is no exception!

Many of us believe that financing government through continuing resolutions is an abdication of congressional responsibility. The common phrase used is "stopgap" when referring to the continuing appropriations resolution, but that is nonsense. These resolutions can last an entire year. A large portion of the government ended the fiscal year last September under continuing resolutions.

The entire dispute in our debate before Thanksgiving was over the question whether Congress would provide approximately \$4 billion in reduction in federal spending. By refusing to make even this saving to protect the American people against overspending, the Congress left open the door for higher interest rates and inflation, and a continued loss of investment, jobs and economic growth.

The practice of loading the budget with unnecessary spending and then waiting until after the eleventh hour to pass a continuing appropriations resolution on the assumption that it was safe from a presidential veto has gone on much too long. This method of past operations is one of the principal reasons why the growth of government spending is still not under control.

The time has come for us to face the facts and make the tough decisions about the budget process. Additional spending cuts are essential for us to stay on the track to economic recovery. Those reductions will have to be made in the Congress. We will continue to work toward that end and with the support of the people, the pressure of a strong President, and a commitment among the members to face the reality, we can reach that goal.

We are long overdue in getting our fiscal house in order. We should have the various appropriations bills completed well before the beginning of the fiscal year. This means setting our sights on what we need and working with direction and discipline to see the job through.

We literally must take control of our financial fate.

High school honor roll announced

The Winters High School has recently announced those students making all A's on academic subjects for the second six-week period. They are Jerry Davis, Mona Cooper, Jan Hatler, Marianne Mostad, Ketta Walker, Bill Wheat, Marie Fisher, Stacey Grissom, Melinda Kvapil, Michael Lee, Tammy Murray, Theresa Porter, and Eric W. Ray.

CAR CARE CORNER

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Cold Weather Car Care

When the wind whips up and the temperature drops you should take care to keep your car running as care-free and gas-efficiently as it does in the summer.

When you start your car in cold weather, don't pump the pedal to warm the engine. That wastes gas. Let the engine warm up gradually. Never let your car warm up in a closed garage because carbon monoxide poisoning may accidentally result.

Low temperatures make motor oil thicken, and free-flowing oil is necessary for your car to start easily and run well. Be sure the oil in your engine is the proper grade for your climate. Manufacturers print "W" numbers on the oil can, 5W, 10W, 15W and 20W, to help you choose the right grade. The lower the number the thinner the oil for low temperature use. 20W flows at freezing, 10W works down to 0° and 5W below that. Special gasoline saving oils like Kendall Superb 100 10W-40 and 5W-30 perform in cold weather and still save you gas.

When you put on snow tires be sure to check your car's manual for the proper air pressure. The wrong air pressure may waste gasoline and reduce tire traction.

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

(Editor's Note — At Christmas time each year for the past 10 years, Country Folk has featured a short story from one of Jerry Lackey's books. Following is a story titled: "The Old Shepherd...and my little red wagon." It is from *Papa Didn't Spare The Rod* published in 1968.)

The glowing flames provided an inviting warmth as they crawled over the logs in our living room fireplace. Although our eyelids became heavier as the evening progressed, William and I would not admit to the rest of the family that we were sleepy.

Many winter evenings we would sit around staring into the fire and listening to the adventures of Amos 'n Andy, Fibber McGee and Molly, Baby Snooks and a host of others from the cabinet radio. Yet, tonight was Christmas Eve, and the radio programming was devoted to music. Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney were the "White Christmas" host and hostess.

Mom had a roll-away bed in the living room for William and me. As we readied for bed, she would make us rub our chests with a medication and slap on hot cloths. This was to drive out the winter colds.

At last, I was easing off to sleep. The last thing I remember was Papa turning out the Christmas tree lights in the dining room. Excitement filled my dreams as I envisioned a little red wagon that I wished could be mine.

Ever since William and I had played with our cousins on some rolling hills, we had wanted our own wagons. We had made roads on those hills. When we got their wagons started, we could get up enough speed to coast up and down each slope.

Tonight my dreams were full of Christmas visions. I was coasting up and down the slopes in a new red wagon when all of a sudden there appeared before me a flock of sheep. They were grazing by moonlight.

I hung one foot over the side of the wagon and let it drag in the dirt to stop.

"What are you doing out here on a cold night like this, little boy?" came a soft voice to my left.

I looked around to see three men wrapped in capes with cowls. One looked very old, the other two much younger. I slowly climbed from my wagon, gripping the handle tightly.

"Don't be frightened, son," said one of the men. "We are just shepherds watching over our flocks."

With his staff, the older shepherd picked his way across the rocky ground toward me. He took me by the hand saying, "Come warm yourself by our campfire."

I pulled my wagon behind me as we walked over another hill to a camp. The two other men stayed to watch their sheep.

The night was clear. I inspected the sky as the old man took a stick from the fire to light his crook-necked pipe. I spotted several familiar galaxies.

All at once, an angel appeared. She spoke to the old shepherd, "A King is born on this night. Go fetch your friends who guard your sheep and go in the direction of the bright star in the east."

The angel left. And the old shepherd turned to me saying, "Wait here and I will get the others."

I looked to the east to see a star so bright, it made the moon less than a candle glow.

As we were about to leave the camp, a stray lamb lay just outside. The old shepherd told me to get some hay and make the lame lamb a bed in my wagon. The little lamb was asleep before we had gone far.

Finally we came to a place called Bethlehem. The bright star hung over an old barn. Inside were more shepherds.

The old shepherd led me to a manger. I saw there a small Babe.

Like the shepherds, I was too touched for words. Walking outside, I got my new red wagon and little lamb. I presented both to the new Babe.

So long I had waited for the little wagon, but somehow I felt it didn't really belong to me after all. I knew at that moment that the real joy was in the giving and not the receiving.

A loud crackling awoke me. I glanced at the fireplace to see Papa poking at a log. Then I jumped out of bed and ran into the dining room.

Under the tree was the prettiest, shiniest little red wagon I ever saw.



Voting delegates...

Voting delegates representing Rannels County Farm Bureau at the 48th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi Nov. 29 through Dec. 2 included front row (left to right): Jo McMillon, Ella Condra, Elaine Pelzel, Christine

Lindemann, Elsie Belk, Bernadette Faubion; second row: Hudon White Jr., President, Doyle Condra, Leroy Pelzel, Roland Lindemann, Rodney Faubion, Allen Belk; third row: Edward Bredemeyer, Dub McMillon. Major resolutions

adopted during the convention included recommendation to limit most government controls over agriculture such as abolition of disaster programs, price supports, and Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA Conservation Program out for public review

The Secretary of Agriculture has invited the public to comment on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's proposed Salt and Water Conservation Program. The Secretary's preferred program features expanded roles for local and state governments and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserving critical resource problem areas.

People who are interested in the program, or potentially affected by it, are urged to comment. Responses will be accepted through January 15, 1982, and can be mailed to State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service (SCS), P.O. Box 648, Temple, Tx. 76503.

Fred Perkins, District conservationist for SCS at Ballinger said the Secretary's proposed program would concentrate more USDA assistance in areas where soil erosion and other problems threaten to reduce agricultural productive capacity and to increase agriculture production costs. Basic USDA technical and financial assistance would continue in all areas.

The program would use local and state conservation coordinating boards to identify critical problem areas, set priorities, and develop program for local and state action to solve the problems.

Based on the recommendations from these local and state boards and national priorities, more USDA assistance would be aimed at reducing the most serious soil erosion and related problems.

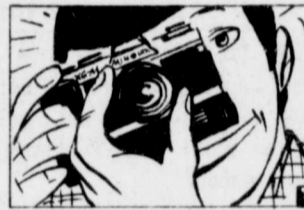
Perkins said the program is the Secretary's proposed response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). It is contained in an RCA Program report and a summary leaflet with response form that can be reviewed at the local SCS or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

The basis for the program is an appraisal of the condition, trends and natural resource problems of the nation. Published in two reports, the appraisal is also available for public reference in the two USDA offices.

CRAFTY IDEAS

Decorating Your Photos

Planning that annual get-together over Christmas or New Years? You'll want to have your home or apartment in tip top shape. One way to do this, and also add a personal touch, is to decorate with photographs. It's simple and fun with today's easy-to-use automatic 35mm SLR cameras like Minolta's XG-M.



The camera combines ease of operation with an exclusive combination of features designed for creativity and versatility. It has a full information viewfinder, both automatic and metered manual control and an exclusive shutter lock that prevents over-exposures.

Once you get used to the camera and are ready to experiment, you might want to consider these photo decor suggestions:

Make a small room appear larger than it actually is by hanging the right photo. Railroad tracks stretching out to the horizon, winding rivers or long country roads will help create this illusion.

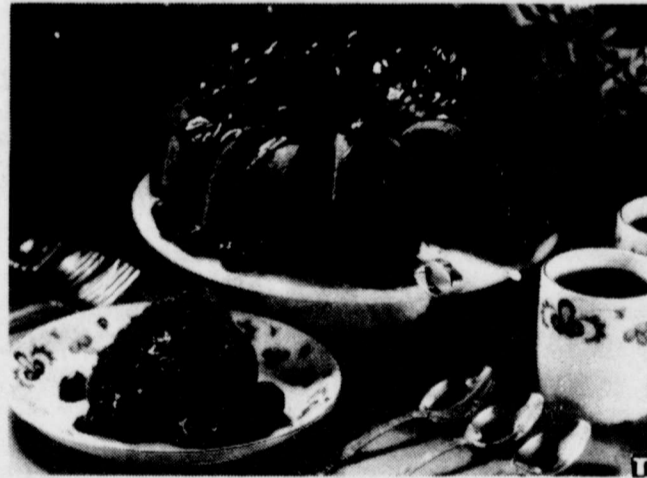
Create your own spectacular view by shooting a color photo of a window with a nice view, and enlarging it to life size.

A ruby of good color ranks above a diamond in value. The finest rubies (known as Pigeon's Blood) come from Upper Burma.



Tomatoes can be peeled more easily if they are first placed in boiling water for a minute, then plunged into cold water.

NEW IDEA TAKES THE CAKE



This rich-looking chocolate cake is made more moist and flavorful with inexpensive sauerkraut.

Sauerkraut in desserts? It's been done for decades, and when you consider it, sauerkraut is no more tart or unusual than cranberries or mince meat. Sauerkraut adds moisture and flavor to cake.

CHOCOLATE SAUERKRAUT CAKE

- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cups shortening*
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup Silver Floss sauerkraut, rinsed, drained and chopped

*for richer cake, butter may be used.

Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder; set aside. Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs, mix well, then add vanilla, salt and cocoa. Mix well. Alternately add flour mixture and water. Add sauerkraut. Bake in greased and floured pan. 8" square pans, 325° for 25-30 minutes. Bundt pan or angel food cake pan, 375° for 45-50 minutes. Makes 2 - 8" x 8" squares, 1 angel food cake pan or a Bundt pan.

Toppings: For a spectacular effect, spread 1 can of Comstock Cherry Pie Filling over the top of Bundt cake. Or drizzle with confectioner's sugar glaze.

For a copy of the sauerkraut book featuring classic and contemporary sauerkraut recipes from around the world, write to Silver Floss, c/o Comstock Foods, P.O. Box 141, Newark, N.Y. 14513. Please include \$.35 for postage and handling.

The first manned balloon flight was made by Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes over Paris in 1783, in a balloon made by the Montgolfier brothers.

GUN SAFETY... IT'S UP TO YOU!

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3. Never load or carry a loaded gun until you are ready to use it. 3166 SEPT'80
4. Always wear eye and hearing protection when shooting. 3168 SEPT'80
5. Don't shoot unless absolutely sure of your target and what is beyond it. 3171 SEPT'80
6. Keep guns and ammunition separate and in locked storage. 3167 SEPT'80
7. Know the range of your gun. Remember even a .22 rimfire can travel over 1 mile. 3169 SEPT'80
8. Never cross a fence, climb a tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. 3172 SEPT'80

Local farm equipment dealer to sponsor national rodeo telecast

Winters Farm Equipment, Co. will join Hesston Corporation and over 1,000 other participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across North America in sponsoring a special telecast of the 1981 National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City.

The program will appear locally on KTAB-TV (32), Abilene, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.; and KCTV-TV (8), San Angelo, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Billed as N.F.R. TELECAST VIII, this makes the eighth consecutive year that the Hesston Corporation has televised the National Finals Rodeo. The N.F.R. is recognized as the "World Series" or "Super Bowl" of professional rodeo and climaxes nearly 600 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (P.R.C.A.) sanctioned rodeos held throughout the country during 1981.

To qualify for the National Finals, entrants must rank among the top 15 money winners in their respective event(s) for the year. The cowboys that come out on top during the National Finals then win the coveted World Champion title in their event. The telecast will carry the six standard pro rodeo events: bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding. Girls' barrel racing will also be featured.

The telecast will feature a 30-minute "Countdown to Glory," highlighting the top action from the nine performances of the 1981 N.F.R. that lead up to the Final Championship Performance. This "Countdown" will be immediately followed by 90 minutes of all the action of the tenth and Final Championship Performance. This 90-minute segment is exclusively sponsored by Hesston Corporation and participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers.

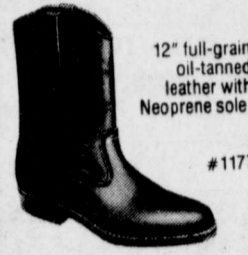
Performance will be provided by Bob Tallman, the voice of ProRodeo, plus six-time World Champion, Larry Mahan, and television game show host, Bob Eubanks. Former rodeo queen, Shelly Burmeister will provide additional assistance on the girls' barrel racing.

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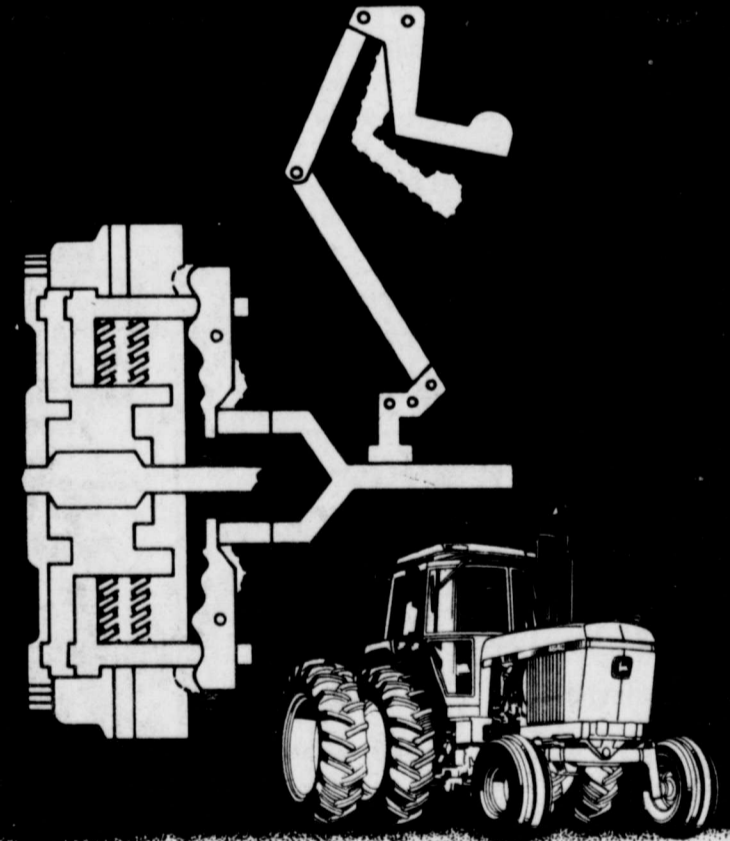
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'Children In Need' parties need gift donations

Area organizations, churches and individuals will host on Wednesday, December 23, two special Christmas Outreach parties for "Children in Need". The Ballinger area party will be held from 10 to 12 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, and the Winters area party will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Agri-plex residents are asked to join in this effort with special donations of toys or other children's gifts, or money for food, or volunteer services. A full Christmas dinner will be served at each party.

Co-ordinating efforts are KRUN Radio Station, Beth Miller and Linda Stubblefield in Ballinger, Emmaline Watson in Rowena, and Lillian Awalt and Nadine Bedford in Winters. Any of these people may be contacted for more information or to offer help.

If you would buy or make any gift for any child up to age 12, gift wrap it, tag it to identify the contents of the package, and bring it to the KRUN studios in South Ballinger between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or take your gifts to the Winters office at 108 North Main Street in Winters between 9 and 12 a.m. Monday through Friday. All donations must be in by December 21.



MRS. NICKY DEWAYNE CHAPMAN

Miss Carla Dean, Mr. Nicky Chapman wed in double-ring ceremony

Carla Jo Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dean of Wingate, and Nicky Dewayne Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chapman of Lovington, New Mexico were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. December 5 at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Ricky Dean, brother of the bride.

Brass candelabras entwined with greenery decorated the altar.

Wanda Chapman played the piano while vocalists Dan and Marla Stevens sang "Make Us One" and "He Has Chosen You For Me".

Candlelighters were Lisa Phillips of Abilene and Bret Burleson of Coleman. Flower girl was Lourie Welborn of Charleston, South Carolina, and ring bearer was Byron Stephenson of Winters.

Monty Moore of Welch, Rod Stringer of Lamesa,

Rebekah SS Class held Christmas party

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for their annual Christmas dinner and tree.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Don Davis, Raymond Schwartz and Ted Meyer.

An invocation was given by Mrs. Charlsie Poe.

Mrs. A. L. Mitchell presided, with the Christmas Story being given by Mrs. Bill Russell.

Mrs. Loyd Roberson was presented with a watch as a gift from the class for her birthday and Christmas present. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Benediction was given by everyone attending.

Present were Mmes. Ken Rosson, Kobert Paschel, Roy Laughon, Bill Russell, G. W. Sneed, R. Q. Marks, W. J. Briley, Leeman Herrington, Hudon White, Alton O'Neal, Bert Humble, Kenneth Sneed, Johnny Pierce, Pyburn Brown, Mrs. Charlsie Poe, Billy Simpson, Fred Thomas and Mary Beth Smith.

Billy Stephenson of Winters and Leroy Jones of Midland served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace, featuring a Queen Anne neckline and bodice touched in sequins, with lace sleeves and tiers of lace forming a bouffant skirt and chapel train. A lace cap held a formal chapel-length tulle veil with lace medallions lavished with pearls. Lace trimmed the edge of the entire veil.

She carried a bouquet of white silk roses and baby blue rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Dena Danford of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Becky Stephenson of Winters, Teresa Jones of Midland, and Shannon Chapman of Lovington, N. M.

The attendants wore sky blue formals featuring a high neckline enriched in lace, with an empire waist with peplum, and long puffed sleeves touched in lace.

Serving as best man for the groom was his father, Billy Chapman of Lovington, N.M. Groomsmen were Sid Crawford of Snyder, Steve Nail of Snyder, and Johnny Curbo of College Station.

A reception was held in

VFW to host Santa's visit

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary of Post 9193 will host a Christmas party for members and their children at the post home on Friday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m.

Santa will be there to visit with the children, and bags of goodies will be handed out.

All members and their families are invited to attend.

Runnels RTA to meet Monday

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Dec. 14, in the Educational Building of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. The Rev. Larry Keene will speak on "Loving and Giving". The group has made a donation to help with the Christmas Program of the Abilene State School but each person should bring a "white elephant" gift for the gift exchange. Prizes will be awarded for unusual gift wrapping.

All retired educators living in the county are invited to attend.

Friendly Ladies Club enjoys Christmas party

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the fellowship hall for their Christmas party.

Several Christmas songs were sung, with Rev. Bob Holloway leading the prayer. Refreshments were served. Afterwards, Rev. Holloway installed officers for the coming year.

Santa (Holloway) handed out gifts from under beautifully decorated tree.

Hostesses for the occasion were Ethel Bridwell, Odessa Dobbins, LeBell Michaelis, Lilly Ross, Aleene Mapes, Ionah Vinson, Hazel Badgett, and Halley Sims.

Guests were Bettie Mapes Bowman of Roma, Georgia, Bob Holloway, Ethel Harkins, Bessie Baldwin, Lou Esthe Gerhardt, Louise Good Lucille Hill, Marie Neely, Beatrice Traylor, Margurite Mathis, Billie Middlebrook, Onet Williams, Maurine Davis and Margaret Bell.

Gifts exchanged at Ladies Aid Circle

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session Thursday, December 3 in the fellowship center of the church.

Mrs. Charles Kruse, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, program chairman for December, opened with a song, with Mrs. Jack Whittenberg reading the devotions and leading in prayer.

Mmes. A. C. Minzenmayer and Ellis Ueckert were study leaders. Mrs. Erwin Ueckert read the offering meditation.

Several Christmas hymns were sung, with Mrs. Charles Kruse reading "A Christmas Lullaby" to the 24 women present.

Gifts were exchanged and Sunshine Sisters revealed. New names were drawn for 1982.

Christmas luncheon enjoyed by Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Mapes for a Christmas party and luncheon. After a business session by the Circle Chairman, Odessa Dobbins gave a Christmas story on "The Three Wise Men."

Present were Mmes. Jewell Mitchell, Paul C. Gerhardt, Eva Kelly, Willie Lois Nichols, Gladys Knight, Ora Mae Hill, Marie Neely, and Zelma Lange.

Ruth Circle enjoys Christmas program

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Vinson with eleven members attending.

Mrs. M. E. Leeman played the organ for Christmas carols. Mrs. J. D. Vinson was in charge of the program, with Marguerite Mathis leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. M. E. Leeman moved the group send a check to The Methodist Home at Waco and also a check to The Mission Home at San Antonio.

Mrs. H. E. Carroll had charge of the program, "Let's Keep Christmas" by Rev. and Mrs. Peter Marshall. She also read an article on Christmas by Pat Boone.

The group was dismissed with their benediction. Others attending were Mmes. F. R. Anderson, Marion Brown, M. G. Middlebrook, E. W. Bridwell, W. T. Stanley, Lee Colburn, and T. C. Stanley.

Chamber of Commerce says "Thank You"

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who took part in the Annual Christmas Parade last Saturday. Especially, we want to thank all the businesses who sponsored the girls in the Sno-Queen contest and the mothers who worked on the Little Miss Sno-Princess contest.

Thank you to Cindy Smith who was chairman of the Sno-Queen contest. We also want to thank Mr. Pace and the Winters High School Band and Jr. High Band for a job well done. We appreciate, too, the window decorations and bright lights that each and every one has contributed along with the hard work.

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The Crews supper and play night was well attended Saturday night. A bountiful Christmas supper was enjoyed by all. After President Clendenen called a brief business meeting and a thank you card was passed around and signed by all to the Abbott Oil Co., gifts for the children under the tree was passed out. A white elephant auction was auctioned by Connie

Gibbs, where \$81.00 was raised for Rehab. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion were the hosts. Others helped. Games of 84 concluded the party, with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs as hosts in January.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Cora Petrie is in the Ballinger Hospital.

Mr. Robert Hill had a birthday Sunday and the Ronald Hills and girls of Sweetwater were down for the occasion. Bob Hill of Fort Worth and Mike Hill of Drasco came during the week.

Mrs. Alta Hale went into Ballinger Thursday to see Mrs. Willie Hale. On Friday, she visited Mrs. Vivian Brevard in Coleman. On Saturday she spent the day with Lemma Fuller and the Edgar Whitley's in Coleman. Congratulations to

Miss Sherri Gerhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart, who was chosen Sno-Queen in Winters on Saturday.

Bro. Cecil and Mrs. Tackett entertained with a concert Sunday night, with a fellowship following.

On Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. the WMU have their week of prayer at Hopewell Church.

Bro. Cecil Tackett has accepted the Blackwell Baptist Church as of next Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Cooper had Sunday lunch with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lacy in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion returned Thursday after being gone since Sunday to Corpus Christi where they attended the Farm Bureau Convention there. Mr. Hudon White also attended. They also toured Padre Island. Gene and Brian Faubion spent some time with the Amantina Faubion family in Winters.

Thanksgiving dinner in

the Joseph Busenlehner home was enjoyed by all the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo and Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and son of San Angelo.

Glad to hear Mr. Robert Kraatz is doing better and is home after a stay in a Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mickalewicz and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob spent

the past week in San Antonio with their daughter, Mary Beth Jacob. Also the Bernie Button family and with Warren Mickalewicz.

Mrs. Sharon Busenlehner and Mrs. Margie Jacob visited the Gary Jacobs Thursday and saw their new baby girl, Angela.

I had a short visit with the Burley Campbells Friday. Nice to see them doing so well.

Mrs. Linda Denson of San Angelo spent Friday

with Mrs. Amber Fuller and the L. C. Fullers. Mrs. Jettie Faubion of Ballinger came out to see Mrs. Amber Fuller Sunday afternoon. They drove out to the Glen Cove Cemetery.

Marvin and Mae Hoelscher of Ballinger came out to see Kat and Adline Grissom on Friday night.

Charlene Tackett and Melvina Gerhart had a nice visit with Mable Matthews Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wilson visited Thank of the Wilson. Will Than Sweetbroth

Memory Hunter died Sunday in NR Hospital

Memory Hunter, 88, a longtime Winters area farmer, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in North Runnels Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Winters Funeral Home with Leon Bahlman of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.

Born Jan. 12, 1893, in Tecumseh, Okla., he moved to San Angelo in 1906 and later lived in Clyde. He later lived in Shep before moving to Wingate in 1925. He married Neva Ara Sliger Dec. 20, 1914, in Wingate. She died July 1, 1980.

Survivors include two brothers, Melvin of Sweetwater and Clarence of Eatonville, Wash.; two sisters, Lorea Tampke of San Antonio and Nora Stout of Montana; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Duncan Hensley, Arvin Childers, Thurman Self, Charles Brewer, Alva Talley, Cloy Allen, Calvin Helm and J. B. Denson.

A. Waldrop, 94, died Monday in nursing home

Mrs. William (Amanda) Waldrop, 94, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Winters Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence Hagood of Sulphur Springs officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Nov. 20, 1887, in Arkansas, she moved with her family to Texas when she was 13. She lived in Bell and Erath Counties and had lived in Winters since 1928.

She married Charlie Long May 29, 1910, in Erath County. He preceded her in death in 1919. She married William Waldrop in August, 1921, in Erath County. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include four sons, Granville Long of Winters, J. D. Long of Abilene, Wardell Long of Comanche and Alvis Waldrop of Winters; two daughters, Jessie Danford of Winters and Opal Herring of Deer Park; a stepson, Lee Waldrop of Amarillo; three stepdaughters, Ivy McManus and Lucile Hancock, both of Amarillo, and Lennie Baldwin of Granbury; a brother, Willie Wilkins of Arlington; 20 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a number of stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Calcote, Jack Whittenberg, Carson Easterly, Joe Emmert, Cecil Hasting, J. A. Traylor, Clarence Huckaby and Bill Mayo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson had as their visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend all of their children and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee. Willie Stevens spent Thanksgiving Day in Sweetwater with her brother and his wife, Mr.

and Mrs. John Brown and they ate Thanksgiving dinner out. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee had as their visitor last Friday, their daughter, Mrs. Donald (Ester) Moore of Sweetwater. Mrs. Bess Vest had as her visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend

her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roye of Hobbs, N.M., another daughter, Juandell Weddle of Emory and another daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson and her friend, Reta Peel, both of Kermit. They visited in Sweetwater with a friend, Mrs. Mamie Slater and also in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slater, also in Sweetwater, then they visited with Mrs. Vest's cousin and her husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Wilburn Payne in Winters and then went shopping in San Angelo. They also visited the residents in the Bronte Nursing Home, and while in Bronte they visited with Mrs. Grady (Goldie) Vest and Mrs. Gladys Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited Sunday in Sweetwater, with his cousin, Loretta Chadster and Gladys Lee and they reported the fog to be very heavy as they came in Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis

Chew and daughter, Debbie, visited with his parents Sunday afternoon and they also hit heavy fog coming from Abilene. Mrs. Raymond (Oleta) Scott came home from the Abilene hospital last Friday and is reported to be improving nicely. Dona Sanderson attended the Sunday morning services but still didn't know when she will return to teaching school.

To The Citizens Of Winters
A few weeks ago *The Winters Enterprise* kindly ran an article on the "Tribute To Valor" Memorial that is being built in Washington, D.C., to honor the men and women who served in the Vietnam War, by concerned citizens of the United States. The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars started a drive to collect money for this project. We felt like every Vietnam Veteran

and their families who had a loved one serve or even die in Vietnam, plus the people who would like to show their appreciation to the men and women who gave of themselves for our country, would want to contribute to this fund. No veterans have been as mistreated as these veterans and we are all guilty for not talking up and acting when we should have.

However we have not received any response except from a few businesses and two families. We not not know if the people of Winters are not interested, did not understand, or just haven't gotten around to making their donations. We are extending the drive for two weeks to give everyone a chance to contribute. Small and large contributions will be appreciated. Contributions can be mailed to Mary Kurtz, Rt. 2 Box 27, Winters, or given to Theresa Patterson at Winters State Bank or Ted Meyer. Mary Kurtz Ladies Auxiliary of Winters Post 9193 of V.F.W.



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ADMISSIONS

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Earl Foster
Leona Hicks

Dec. 2

John Gardner
Jim C. Smith
Ella Lewellan
Eva Reese
Charlotte Davis

Dec. 3

Simon Mata
Mary Shields

Dec. 4

Santiago Rivera
Charles Cunningham
Lisa Power
Becky Collins and baby girl

Dec. 5

Baby boy Powers
Johnnie B. Grant
Bradley Stephenson

Dec. 6

Frances D. Watson
Memory Hunter
Sal Esquivel

Dec. 7

T. W. Norman
Bret Burleson

DISMISSALS

Dec. 1

No Dismissals

Dec. 2

Wanda Matthews
Pitzer L. Hays

Dec. 3

Jim C. Smith
Ella Lewellan

Dec. 4

Charlotte Davis
Simon Mata

Dec. 5

Laura Turk

Dec. 6

Becky Collins and baby girl

John Gardner
Santiago Rivera
Memory Hunter, exp.

Dec. 7

Lisa Powers and baby boy

Charles Cunningham
Earl Foster

County jail gets passing grade

The Runnels County Jail has been certified for another year following the inspection Monday by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The inspection is performed once each year to determine if the jail meets certain minimum specifications established by both state and federal statutes.

Throughout the State of Texas each county and city jail is inspected at least once a year by the commission. Areas in which a jail facility is found to be lacking is called to the attention of department operating the jail and the corrections must be made within a specified time period. If such corrections are not made the jail facility is not certified and other steps must be taken.

In Runnels County, County Commissioner David Carroll said the jail is in good condition and no changes need to be made. Carroll said the Commission on Jail Standards gave the jail a clean bill of health for another year.

Blizzards take second tourney championship

The Winters Blizzard boys basketball team won their second consecutive tournament championship, therefore raising their season's record to 9-1 over the past weekend.

In the first round of the Bronte Tournament, Winters was victorious over Robert Lee, 46-33 in an extremely rough game. Following was what should have been the game for first place against Wall. Again the Blizzards proved equal to the task and managed a hard fought 56-53 victory over the previously undefeated Wall Hawks.

Saturday night found the Winters cagers facing the host, Bronte, in the championship game. The Blizzards won this one handily, pulling away with a 69-47 lead. This marked the third consecutive year for Winters to win the Bronte Tourney.

Tuesday night, Winters hosted Ballinger in a return match pitting the Blizzards against the only team to defeat them thus far this season.

Thursday through Saturday will find the team at the Ballinger Tournament where they

face Merkel in first round action.

Winters Junior Varsity team also won their own tournament this past weekend, and raised their record to 5-2 for the season. They defeated Merkel Thursday night with a score of 47-32, Wylie on Friday night with a tremendous score of 72-30, and then defeated Baird in the finals Saturday night, 40-33.

Congratulations are in order to the Junior Varsity on a fine job.

A special thanks is in order, also, to everyone who worked so hard to make our J.V. Tournament a success. This includes officials, scorekeepers, bookkeepers, gatekeepers, concession stand workers and everyone involved.

from Quiz on page 10

ANSWERS

1. Forest Evashevski
2. Bob Schloredt
3. Durham, N.C. (1942)
4. George Halas
5. Rick Leach
6. 1947
7. Ronald Reagan
8. Jim Plunkett
9. Roy Riegels
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Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

- Monday, Dec. 14**
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.
- Tuesday, Dec. 15**
Rolled roast, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, cake with caramel topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
- Wednesday, Dec. 16**
Beef taco with grated cheese on top, chili beans, cabbage and apple salad, cake with caramel topping, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

- Thursday, Dec. 17**
Hamburgers with all the trimmings, catsup in cups, french fries, peaches, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.
- Friday, Dec. 18**
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Strawberry Trifle Lush With Macadamia Nuts



The super elegant dessert above looks like it takes ages to prepare, but actually is put together in minutes. Its elegance is in the glamorous macadamia nuts that top it. The only part you do ahead (and this is done quickly) is prepare the vanilla pudding from a package. Then, in a serving bowl place the lady fingers, fresh strawberries, crushed pineapple, whipped cream and the chopped macadamias. Available now in your supermarket, Hawaiian-grown macadamia nuts make a spectacular dessert addition—creating crisp, melt-in-your-mouth texture plus delicate flavor.

MACADAMIA AND STRAWBERRY TRIFLE

- 1 package (3 oz.) lady fingers, split
- 1 package (3-1/8 oz.) vanilla pudding, prepared according to package directions, cooled
- 1 can (8-1/4 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, halved and divided
- 1/2 cup chopped Mauna Loa Macadamia Nuts
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Line the bottom and sides of a 1-1/2 quart bowl with 18 of the lady fingers. Spoon half of the prepared pudding into the bowl. Sprinkle with pineapple, half of the strawberries and 1/3 cup of the macadamia nuts. Top with remaining lady fingers and pudding. Garnish with whipped cream and remaining strawberries and macadamia nuts. Chill until cold. YIELD: 6 portions.

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World's Most Expensive Christmas Gifts

Many of us may be fabled Loch Lomond and is trying to stretch our Christmas dollars, but there were some people in the past who didn't give a thought to the expense. While most of us would have winced at the expense of Napoleon's gift to his empress, Josephine, the famous French Emperor didn't even blink. The gift? A tiara, blazing with 880 diamonds.

Even today, there are some of us who enjoy giving expensive things to those we love. One example of a Christmas gift this year that is elegant and expensive, is a four ounce jar of imported sturgeon caviar. The price? \$120. Or how about an \$80 pair of socks, or a \$310 lighter to light a \$5.50 cigar? If that doesn't whet your appetite, there's a distiller selling a bottle of Scotch for \$100. It's 30 years old and is the oldest and most expensive Scotch in the world. Distilled by Ballantine's, it boasts water from



When elegance is the selling point, few holiday gift-givers look at the price tag. patrolled by the famous gangle of guard geese... "the scotch watch."

You could always write your check for that expensive bottle with a fountain pen for \$210... and then calculate how much the holiday is putting you back with a pocket calculator listed at \$2,000. But then, when elegance is the selling point, few mind the high price tag.

"Truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

Modern Inventions

I'm sure that most people wouldn't consider the kerosene stove a modern invention but at one time it was the stove that took the coal and wood range out of the kitchen.

Recalling my grandmother's fried chicken, berry cobbles and big pans of cornbread, there is no better food cooked anywhere than on a range but the kerosene stove eliminated carrying in coal or wood and taking out ashes.

Some may wonder why not electric or gas cookstoves. Consider the fact that Winters didn't have electricity until a private light plant was installed by A. F. Roberts in 1910. At first the plant was operated only until midnight. Roberts sold to the West Texas Utilities in 1916. And one of the outstanding events of 1925 was the assurance that Winters would get natural gas.

So gas and electric stoves were not available at a very early date. Mrs. John Curry said she used a wood cookstove until they bought the kerosene stove. The first electric range she recalls seeing was one bought by Wallace Oliver's mother after they moved from the farm into town. "And I thought it was really something."

This enterprising young man who promoted the kerosene stove was O. D. Dillingham who located in Winters in 1909. After a year of farming and freighting, he went into the ice business, and when winter came he added coal. In 1910 he secured a Texas company agency for refined products, mostly kerosene.

Then came stoves when a family friend in Kentucky converted a lamp into a stove and wanted Dillingham to sell the gadget. Stove sales meant kerosene sales so the young man went to work. Farmers were afraid they would explode, so Dillingham went into the kitchens to demonstrate. He sold one-burner, two-burners, and finally those fancy jobs with an oven on top. He decided he would sell more kerosene if he could deliver drums of it and save the farmer a trip to town (where he might buy from competitors). That idea worked.

When autos came along he jumped to another new idea: gas pumps, and installed one in Winters. He put it in front of a drugstore where two doctors headquartered, since doctors had the first cars. His business expanded until he was making \$2,000 monthly from his Texas commission.

He moved to the boom town of Ranger in 1918 and established an ice business there, but the kerosene stove remained a best seller in stores for sometime after that.

My parents were using a gas stove when George and I married in 1927, but there were no conveniences on the farm. We did have running water — we ran out and got it. Together we repaired, papered, and painted a three-room house on his Dad's farm. When it rained we were cut off from town by a road that dissolved into black mud.

I learned to cook for crowds during those early years on the farm because the thresher and combine crews had to be fed. And I did it on my little three burner oil stove with some help from Mother Poe the first time.

We moved to the "homeplace" house in 1934 and I was now cooking on a four burner oil stove. Those who have had experience know that this kind of stove will work perfectly until you leave the room. Then a burner will run up and cover everything with soot which can never all be removed. The smell of an oil stove also stays in clothing.

We were able to buy an improved oil heater which we could leave burning and not have to come home to a cold house like we did with our little wood heater.

But in 1939, when lights and butane gas became available, we took advantages of them right away. I'm not one who longs for "the good old days"!



1981 SNO-PRINCESS CONTESTANTS

Nancy Gonzales wins VFW District 22 'Voice of Democracy'

Nancy Gonzales, a senior at Winters High School was named the winner in the "Voice of Democracy" District 22 finals last week.

Miss Gonzales, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales of Winters, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is involved in the HECE program, working with Tommy Russell, DDS.

She was one of four finalists to be selected for the District 22 finals, and will now represent the Winters Post 9193 in State competition.

Other finalists included Wilson Jones, a sophomore from Coleman High School; Michael Green, a junior from Wall High School; and Nita Fay Blakeney, a senior from Paint Rock High School.

Contestants, using this year's theme, "Building America Together", were judged based upon delivery, originality, and content of their speech. Miss Gonzales' approach was positive, individualistic, imaginative and had human interest appeal.

Her expressiveness and sincerity added to the delivery.

Contestant's tapes were identified to the judges only by code number.

Judges Pam Conner, of radio station KRUN; Loice Osborn, of *The Winters Enterprise*; and Jody Meyer of Winters, presented their score sheets to District 22 Commander, Alfred J. Multer, Post 9193 Commander J. A. Henderson, Voice of Democracy District Chairman, R. C. Kurtz, and Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz, totally the final results of the judging.

CONSTANT COMMENTS
By DAVID & EUNICE BIGELOW

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THEN and NOW



New England, January 10, 1900. As the train clattered through the snowy countryside, William Hoopes reviewed his notes. Alcoa's chief engineer was returning from an inspection trip in Connecticut, where the world's first stranded-aluminum electric transmission line had been installed. The cable, developed just a year earlier by Alcoa, would meet America's need for abundant, reliable electrical conductors. William Hoopes kept improving that cable.



Today, thanks to his efforts, almost all of America's cross-country electricity is transmitted by aluminum. It's also the standard throughout the world. But what of that original transmission line in Connecticut? After eighty years, it's still conducting electricity. Exactly as William Hoopes intended.

Good News Department

Nuns in Need Find Natural Gas

Some people simply suffer rising energy costs and dwindling supplies. Others do something about it. Case in point: the Benedictine Sisters, a convent in Erie, Pa.



There was deep concern for developing natural energy possibilities and their own financial needs. They feared they'd be unable to meet expenses during the anticipated severe winter. So, in April 1980, they invested in a daring project. On the advice of a geologist, they drilled for natural gas, suspected to be in abundance on their property.

The gamble paid off. Now the sisters expect to supply about 90 percent of their natural gas needs for 25 to 30 years.

There are still many expenses to be met however. You can help. Write to Benedictine Sisters, Mount Saint Benedict, 6101 East Lake Road, Erie, Pa. 16511.



Half a cup maple sugar equals one cup of maple syrup.

New officers named for Winters CofC

New officers for the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for 1982 include president, Randall Boles; 1st vice-president, Kenneth Slimp; 2nd vice-president, Sue Spill; and treasurer, Kay Colburn.

A new calendar of events and schedules of suggested holidays to be observed in Winters area businesses was also voted on.

CARD OF THANKS

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank each person who offered support during the 38 hours at the well fire. A special thanks to Dorothy Medford at the Winters Conoco for providing cold drinks, to Mrs. Wanda Brewer at The Bakery for the doughnuts, and to the Fire Department Auxiliary for the sandwiches, and other support services.

"Mackintoshes" got their name from a manufacturing chemist of Edinburgh, who, in 1823, patented the first process for waterproofing garments.

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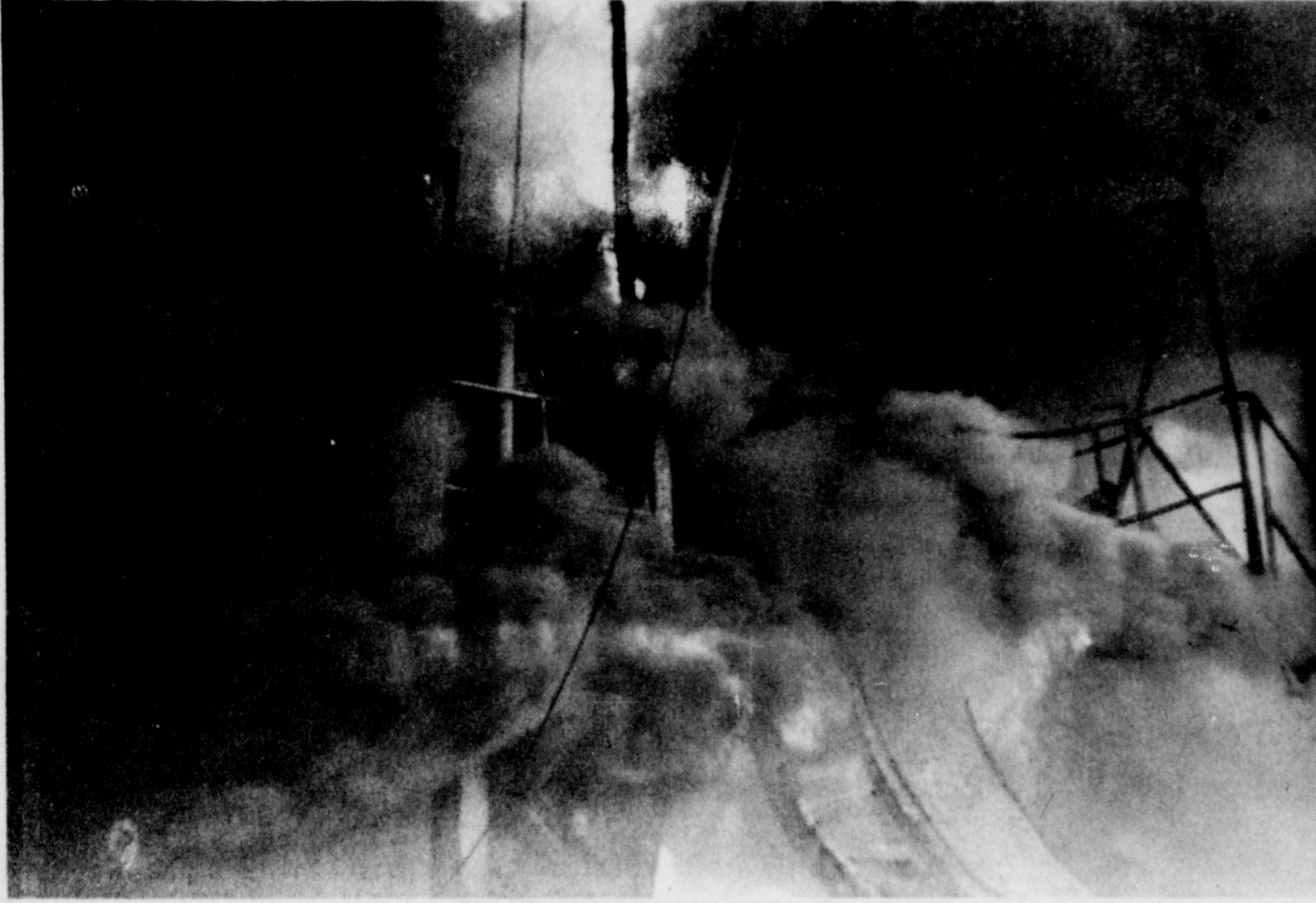
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Billowing smoke...

Smoke surges from the oil well fire that occurred early Wednesday morn-

ing south of Winters on the Ronald Presley lease.

Fire —

The drilling rig and two vehicles owned by the Hack's Drilling Company were destroyed by the fire. Hack officials said the damage would total nearly one-half million dollars.

Officials of the drilling company and of the Red Adair fire fighting crew expressed their appreciation to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, the Runnels County Emergency Medical Service, and the businesses and residents of the area for their support and help in the fire.

The Red Adair crew tapped the blaze out about 10:30 a.m. Thursday then pumped about 400 sacks of cement into the shallow well to seal it off.

ROSE BOWL QUICK QUIZ



Was the Rose Bowl Always Played in Pasadena?

The 68th Rose Bowl—the longest running post-season college football game—is popularly referred to as the "Granddaddy of Them All." The game will be played January 1, 1982, showcasing the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Washington Huskies.

Here's a quick quiz to test your knowledge of Rose Bowl history.

1. Name the coach who led Iowa to Rose Bowl victories in 1957 and 1959.
2. Who was the one-eyed quarterback from Washington to be the only Rose Bowl player to earn back-to-back MVP honors?
3. All 67 Rose Bowl Games have been played in Pasadena, Calif. with the exception of one. Name the location and year.
4. Name the Rose Bowl Player-of-the-Game in 1919. Hint: He played for the Great Lakes Navy team and was one of the founding fathers of the NFL.
5. Who was the Michigan quarterback in the 1977-78-79 Rose Bowls, now a professional baseball player?
6. When was the Rose Bowl played for the first time under the current Big Ten-Pacific Coast pact?
7. What famous politician once served as the radio announcer for Iowa football, the 1982 Big Ten representative in the Rose Bowl?
8. What Super Bowl champion quarterback led his Stanford team to victory against Ohio State in the 1971 Rose Bowl?
9. What player caused his team, The California Bears, to lose to Georgia Tech, 8-7, in the 1929 Rose Bowl, by running the wrong way for a TD?
10. When was the first Rose Bowl—now the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games"—played?

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Nursing Home News

"It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas" in our nursing home. The tree is up and decorated, decorations have been hung on each door, and the dining tables are decorated with a centerpiece.

Our resident's Christmas party is being planned for Tuesday afternoon, December 15 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. The ladies from the Church of Christ are providing the entertainment, and family and friends of the residents are invited to attend.

We have four new residents in our home. They are Pitzer Hays, father of Wes Hays, Vashti Wadell, Monroe Turner, and Otto Kelly. We hope their stay with us can be a pleasant one.

Laura Turk is back with us after spending time in North Runnels Hospital. Julia B. Hinds, Burt Kirby and Ernest Marks were able to return home.

Pre-school children from the Lutheran Church plan to come to our home on Wednesday morning, Dec. 16 at 9:30. We are looking forward to these children bringing to us their Christmas program.

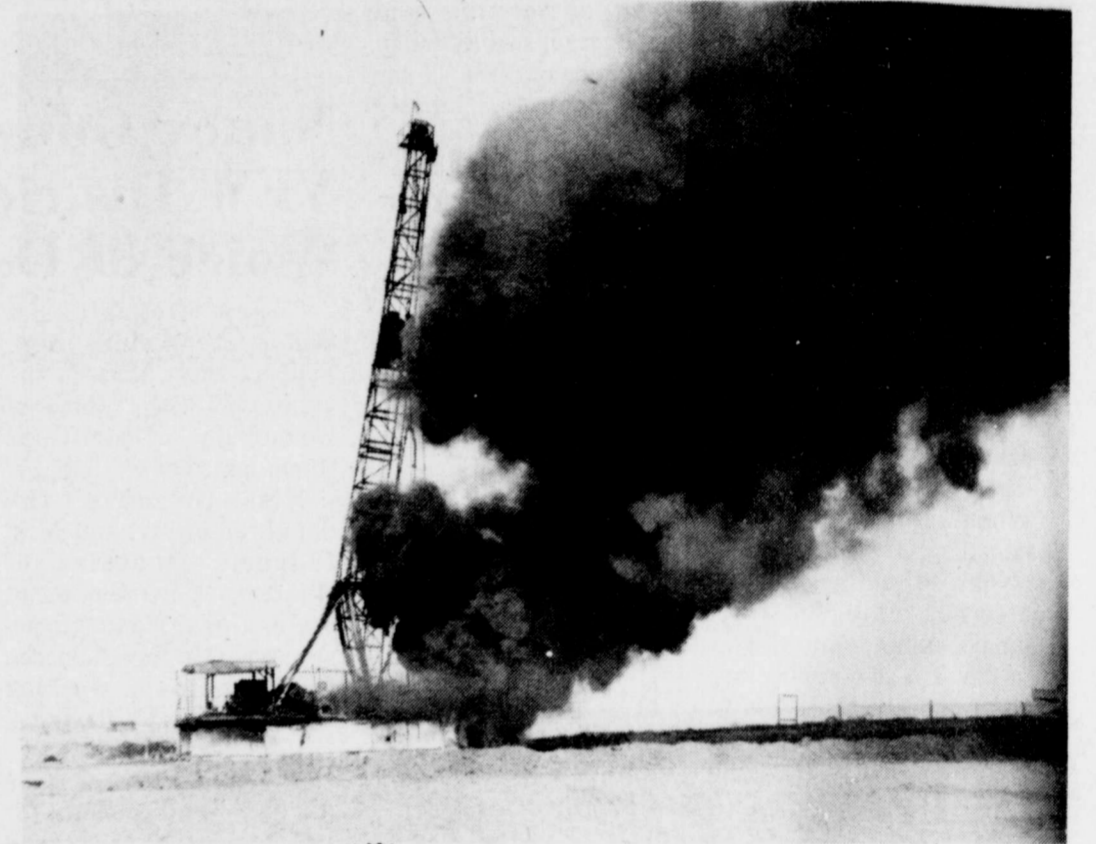


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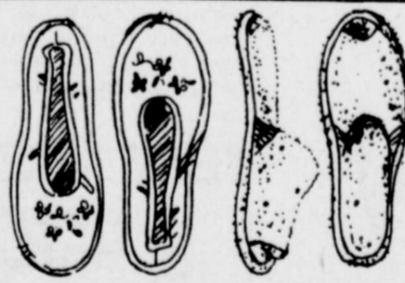


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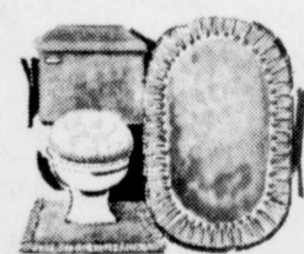
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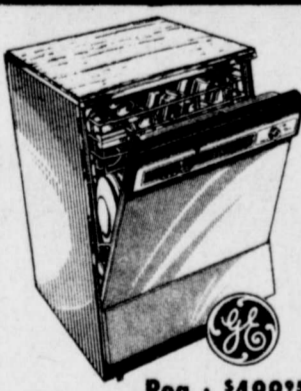
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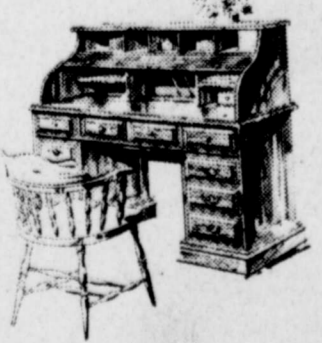
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