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City Light Plant Sale Concluded Monday

Races Loom

In School

Board Election

At least two races have developed for places on the board of trustees of Winters Independent School District, with the election to be held April 1. Deadline for candidates to file will be February 28.

Two candidates have filed for Place No. 4 on the school board, to be vacated by Wesley Vogler, who has said he will not seek return to office. Gary Pinkerton filed as a candidate for Place 4 Tuesday of last week, and Pam Connor filed Wednesday of last week as a candidate for that place.

Wesley M. Hays, incumbent member of the board, has signed as a candidate for re-election to Place 5. He will be opposed by Lynn Billups, who has signed as a candidate.

Roscoe Morrison, incumbent member of the board, has signed for re-election to Place 3, and as of this week had no opposition.

City Election

Called For April 1

Winters City Council Monday night officially ordered the regular election for city aldermen, to be held Saturday, April 1.

Terms of office of three aldermen will expire in April, including James West, Buddy Miller and Jim Hatler. Hatler was elected in November to fill the unexpired term of Clifton Poe, who resigned last spring.



An unusual stillness prevails in the 300 block of South Main Street of Winters, Texas, this week. After more than 30 years of continuous operation, the big engines powering the generators in the city's Municipal Light Plant were shut down for the last time Monday. The engines and equipment will, within the next few months, be dismantled and moved away, leaving an empty shell of a building, which has dominated that section of the town for so many years.

All a result of months-long negotiations and final sale of the Winters Light Plant system to West Texas Utilities Co. The sale was completed Monday in the board room of The Winters State Bank, as a representative of WTU handed a check for \$250,000 to Mayor Homer Hodge, and received a bill of sale for the plant and equipment, and other important papers, and WTU became the sole supplier of electric power in Winters for the first time in more than 30 years.

Mayor Homer Hodge represented the City of Winters in the transaction, and Holman King, vice president of West Texas Utilities Co., represented the purchasing utility company. All outstanding bonds against the light plant had been recalled, and were in the hands of the City, and were paid off during the transactions. According to Mayor Hodge, there was a bonded indebtedness against the system for \$170,000, plus penalty payments for early re-call of the bonds.

Also representing the City in the transactions was attorney Don Reese of Lubbock, formerly of Winters, who had been retained by the City to advise during the sale action.

Even while final papers were being signed Monday morning, WTU workmen had begun to set up changeover equipment, and in the afternoon, the final switch was made, and the engines and the light plant were shut down for the last time. There were a few times during the day when power was shut off in some sections of the town for about five minutes while the changeovers were made. City and WTU employees also were jointly reading meters to finalize the City's billing, and pick up starting billing information for WTU. Customers who had been on the city electric system

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LIGHT PLANT SALE—Winters Mayor Homer Hodge, right, accepts a \$250,000 check from Holman King, vice president of West Texas Utilities Co., as the mayor hands over the bill of sale and other important papers, in the final moments of the sales completion meeting Monday when the City of Winters sold the Municipal Light Plant and distribution system to West Texas Utilities Co. At the end of the table are C. W. Stephenson, WTU rate manager, and George Buschner, bond broker who assisted the City in recalling the bonds against the city's light plant. At the left is a picture of the \$250,000 check, payable to the City of Winters.

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Commissioners Set '78 Salaries

Following a short morning session during which time they approved removal of some private property—the Swann Medical Building at

Tickets For C-C Banquet Now On Sale

All directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce have tickets available for the annual membership banquet, Feb. 3. Tickets may also be obtained at the chamber office.

Cactus Pryor, Austin humorist, will be guest speaker at the banquet.

Lions Club Chili Supper Friday Night

The annual Winters Lions Club chili supper will be held Friday, Jan. 20, in the school cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m., and continue until all are fed.

Tickets for the chili supper may be obtained from members of the Lions Club or at the door. Proceeds from the chili supper will be used by the club in the many public service projects sponsored in the community.

Ballinger—from the county's tax rolls, Runnels County Commissioners last week approved salaries and expense figures for county officials and other county employees for 1978.

Only three commissioners were present for the regular session, Charles Bradshaw of Ballinger, Prec. 1; David Carroll of Winters, Prec. 2, and Marvin Salling of Miles, Prec. 4.

Valley Creek District Election 21st

Valley Creek Water Control District will elect four directors in the annual election Saturday, Jan. 11, Duncan Hensley, secretary of the board, has announced.

Terms of Lester Schaefer, Edd

Applications For Coaching Job Coming In

Superintendent of Schools Bill Graves said Tuesday morning he has received at least 10 applications from persons seeking the head coaching position in the Winters school system.

The position was vacated last week when Coach Jimmie Stubblefield filed a letter of resignation with the school board, to be effective at the end of the school year.

Supt. Graves said it is hoped applications will be reviewed and a new athletic director and head coach will be hired by March 14.

Pat Pritchard, Prec. 3, was not present.

Following a short discussion in which it was pointed out that removing the private property from the tax rolls would set a precedent, and open the door for other non-profit organizations to request removal from the tax rolls, Commissioners Salling

Poehls, Frank K. Antilley and Carl W. Moore will expire at this time.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., with voting places to be at the district office in Wingate (the old drug store building), and at Crockett's Garage in Norton.

City Council Sets Electric Rates for WTU

An ordinance, setting the electric rates to be charged by West Texas Utilities Co. in Winters, was passed as an emergency measure by the Winters City Council Monday night, following the sale of the local Municipal Light Plant to WTU.

City and WTU spokesmen said the new rate is about 18 percent below the former rate, and will mean an annual saving of approximately \$93,000 to Winters electricity users.

and Bradshaw voted to remove the property, with David Carroll voting against the proposition.

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Volunteer Firemen Elect Officers

Don Emmert was elected president of the Winters Volunteer Firemen at a regular meeting of the organization last week.

Charles Dry was elected vice president, and James M. Gehrels was elected secretary-treasurer. Mike Meyer was named recording secretary.

Firemen re-elected Marvin Bedford Fire Chief for another year. Jerry B. Whitlow was elected first assistant chief, and David Carroll was named second assistant chief.

Captain of Company No. 1 is Richard Hamilton, and Jack B. Davis Sr., assistant captain. Leonard Bowden was named Captain of Company No. 2, with Bob Webb assistant captain.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton was named senior sponsor, and Dana Carroll and Virginia Ann Jones, junior sponsors. Mascot is Jeremy Jones, and Vonda Webb and Debbie Hamilton, sweethearts. Billy Joe Emmert is chaplain of the department.

Named to the firemen's pension board were James E. Spill, one-year term; Leon Hilliard, two-year term; and J. C. Hodnett, three-year term.



FIRST '78 BABY—The first baby born in North Runnels Hospital in 1978 was Valerie Jo Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara Jr., of Bronte. Little Miss Lara was born Wednesday, January 11, 1978, at 4:53 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Dr. W. J. Lee was the attending physician. Mr. and Mrs. Lara have four other children. He is a bulldozer operator for J. R. Harman, Inc., of Robert Lee. The first 1978 baby will receive many gifts from Winters merchants.

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County Salaries —

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In the discussion, it was pointed out that removal of the private property from the tax rolls would throw an extra burden on all the other taxpayers in the county. A group requesting the removal said that such action would enable Ballinger to obtain additional doctors, and would enable the Ballinger Memorial Hospital to increase bed occupancy.

The Swann Medical Building was built through contributions by private citizens to a non-profit foundation. It was pointed out at the commissioner's meeting that the people of Winters and the north part of Runnels County had formed a hospital district, built a hospital, and then collected voluntary contributions to establish a doctors' office, and did not seek "handouts" from the county. It was also pointed out to the commissioners that a Winters doctor had built a medical clinic, privately financed, which would help to keep the North Runnels Hospital going.

Salaries for county officials and employees approved by the commissioners were as follows:

John Purifoy, county judge, will receive \$11,652 per year plus \$50 per month travel allowance within the county and his necessary expenses while attending to county business outside the county.

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, will receive \$11,652 per year. He is allowed to

appoint two deputies at salaries not to exceed \$6,480, one deputy at a salary not to exceed \$6,612 and one deputy at a salary not to exceed \$6,108. Additional help may be hired at a salary not to exceed minimum wage.

Hershal Hall, county sheriff, will receive \$11,652 per year. He may hire one deputy at a salary not to exceed \$9,924, one deputy at a salary not to exceed \$9,240, one deputy at a salary not to exceed \$8,628, one office deputy at a salary not to exceed \$6,612, one jailor at a salary not to exceed \$7,583 and one jail cook at a salary not to exceed \$3,996. The deputy in Miles will receive \$200 per month for travel, and half of his salary will be paid by the city of Miles.

John McGregor, county attorney, will receive \$11,652 per year.

Jack Farmer, county tax-assessor-collector, will receive \$11,652 per year plus \$120 per month travel allowance in the county. He is allowed to appoint one chief deputy at a salary not to exceed \$6,672, five deputies at salaries not to exceed \$6,300 and additional help at a salary not to exceed minimum wage.

Otis Jacob, county treasurer, will receive \$11,652 per year.

Myrt Jobe, district clerk, will receive \$11,652 per year.

Charles Bradshaw, Precinct 1 commissioner, will receive \$11,652 per year. He

Annual Report Meeting Set for Cotton Producers

Cotton producers of the Runnels County area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Thursday, January 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lowake Inn in Lowake.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors composed of producers elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

is allowed to employ one foreman at a salary not to exceed \$8,352 per year and four workmen at salaries not to exceed \$7,416 per year.

David Carroll, Precinct 2 commissioner, will receive \$11,652 per year. He is allowed to hire two workmen at salaries not to exceed \$7,872 per year and three workmen at salaries not to exceed \$7,416 per year.

Pat Pritchard, Precinct 3 commissioner, will receive \$11,652 per year. He is allowed to hire two workmen at salaries not to exceed \$7,872 per year and three workmen at salaries not to exceed \$7,416 per year.

Marvin Salling, Precinct 4 commissioner, will receive \$11,652 per year. He is allowed to hire one foreman at a salary not to exceed \$8,352 per year and four workmen at salaries not to exceed \$7,416 per year.

Each commissioner may employ extra help at a salary not to exceed minimum wage.

Price Middleton, county auditor, will receive \$11,652 per year. His first assistant's salary will not exceed \$6,612 per year, and his second assistant's salary will not exceed \$6,108 per year.

Justices of the peace will receive \$7,704 (Precinct 1), \$2,964 (Precinct 2), \$1,320 (Precinct 6) and \$2,964 (Precinct 7).

Constables will receive an annual salary (in 12 equal payments) of \$1,212 per year.

The county veteran service officer-county welfare worker will receive a salary of \$9,552 per year and \$125 per month for travel.

The home demonstration agent will receive \$4,656 per year plus travel expenses of \$680. The farm agent will receive \$5,520, and the assistant farm agent will receive \$2,688 plus travel expenses of \$680. One deputy for both the home demonstration office and the county agent's office will receive a salary not to exceed \$6,612 per year. The farm agent and his assistant will receive \$20 per day each while attending livestock shows out of the county which are beneficial to Runnels County 4-H boys.

The county may hire a janitor at a salary not to exceed \$5,724 per year and a yard man-janitor at a salary not to exceed \$5,724 per year.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, will receive not more than \$400 per year.

The probation officer will receive a salary of \$10,764 per year and \$100 per month in-county travel expenses. The assistant probation officer will receive \$6,612 per year and reimbursement for travel at 18 cents per mile.

Jurors will receive \$10 per day, jurists called on a special venire \$2 and election judges and deputies \$2.75 per hour with election judges receiving \$5 for returning election boxes.

Other expenses approved at the Tuesday meeting include:

The Runnels and Nolan counties Council on Alcohol-

R. H. "Bill" Whorton of Roscoe, an alternate member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Whorton said.

"We plan the annual report meeting to be a yearly event in communities across the Cotton Belt," he added.

ism will receive \$1,800 for travel and \$500 for office expenses from the revenue sharing funds.

Each county commissioner, auditor, clerk, tax assessor-collector, attorney, service officer, sheriff, district clerk, treasurer and all justices of the peace will receive their necessary expenses while attending conferences in connection with their respective offices and mileage at the rate of 18 cents per mile.

Rural fire fighting will receive \$3,250 from revenue sharing funds.

The county will pay its share of the salaries of the assistant district attorney, district judge, court reporter and stenographer of the 119th judicial court when ordered by the district attorney and/or the district judge.

The county judge is authorized to purchase and make necessary repairs on all county buildings, furniture, fixtures, plumbing, and to purchase tires and make other necessary automobile repairs on county-owned automobiles.

The county treasurer will pay J. B. McGuire a sum not to exceed \$125 per month as needed for county welfare and case work relief in aiding and assisting county indigent cases.

The county treasurer will pay the total premiums to Blue Cross-Blue Shield for each employee and family for hospital benefits.

The county treasurer will pay the total monthly cost of the social security of all Runnels County employees.

The county treasurer will send \$1,100 per year to the Carnegie Library, \$700 per year to the Winters Library, \$120 per year to the National Guard and \$10 per year to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department.

The county treasurer will pay not more than \$2,600 per year and insurance for secretarial help in the county attorney's office.

The county auditor is authorized to pay workman's compensation insurance.

T. A. McMillan will receive \$65 per month rent for the tax office building at Winters.

All county employees will be paid on a regular hourly basis for overtime in addition to the regular hours upon a written report of hours worked.



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The meeting will feature a company-wide review of Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile and economic research, along with marketing, merchandising and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

An in-depth discussion of some of the projects will be led by a member of Cotton Incorporated's professional staff. After the staff member's comments, the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

"We hope that all producers in this community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear what our company is doing with our dollars," Propst said.

Low Farm Prices, High Costs Press Agriculture

The combination of low farm prices, high energy costs, and decreasing water supplies in some areas could substantially reduce Texas agricultural production, contends an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sixty percent of Texas crop production comes from irrigated land, notes Dr. Ron Knutson. Studies indicate that unit costs of production from irrigated land for major Texas crops such as cotton,

wheat, milo and corn are substantially higher than lower yielding dryland costs and above current market prices as well as farm program target prices.

For example, the economist indicates that total irrigated cotton costs on the High Plains average 63 cents per pound and dryland cotton costs average 46 cents

per pound while the target price for cotton is 52 cents per pound. Irrigated wheat costs average \$4.72 per bushel; dryland, \$3.39, and the target price is \$3. Milo

costs in the Rio Grande Valley on irrigated land are estimated at \$5.26 per hundred-weight; dryland costs are \$4.04. The target price for milo has not yet been announced but is expected to be about \$4.

Knutson explains that under the 1977 Food and Agriculture Act, the government pays producers the difference between the target price and the average

market prices whenever the average market price falls below the target price. Market prices are currently substantially below target prices for all major Texas crops except rice. Target prices are based on the U.S. average cost of production. These costs consider out-of-pocket costs, machinery costs, overhead costs, a return to management and family labor, and a 3.5 percent return to land.

"These cost figures indicate there is trouble ahead for many Texas producers," says Knutson. "While Texas production cost estimates cited here are not strictly comparable—and substantial cost variation exists among producers—a comparison of target prices and average costs clearly indicates serious pressures exist on many producers to make ends meet financially."

A continuation of producer prices in the neighborhood of U.S. target prices over a period of years could result in a realignment of land values, increased risk of financial failure, increased consolidation of farm operations, conversion from irrigated to dryland production, and even a reversion from crop to ranching and cattle production in some areas of

Krueger's Column

The reconvening of Congress now rapidly approaches and, with it, voting on issues left unresolved in 1977.

A very important issue, and one which has stirred highly charged emotions among Americans, is the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, which I oppose in its current form.

Since President Carter has already signed the agreements with General Torrijos on behalf of the governments of America and Panama, the treaties could take effect if ratified by two-thirds of the Senate.

At the moment, the House of Representatives plays no formal role in the ratification process, although the President and members of the Senate have looked to House members for advice and

opinions. Even now there is debate over whether the House should have a voice in the ratification decision; fifty-one Congressmen are seeking a court judgment that the House, not just the Senate, should decide whether to dispose of government property involved in the treaties.

This is an interesting idea and one which might well be considered, since the possibility of signing away the Panama Canal is a decision which affects all citizens. And the Constitution seems to require House approval of the transfer of U.S. territory.

The Panama Canal decision is not just important, though. It is complicated. It is detailed. It is open to infinite interpretations at every turn. The input and ideas of many people from all walks of life can only further the cause of making complex treaty provisions more clear.

As I have said before, I myself can not, in clear conscience, support an agreement that relinquishes military control of the canal. To do so would be to incur the

potential risk of leaving Americans living in the Canal Zone unprotected.

And I certainly can not condone the proposed treaty requirement to enter into a formal partnership with Panama to construct a new, sea level canal. For this would mean forfeiting our right to build an alternate canal unless Panama approved it first.

These are only two possible dangers of the proposed treaty. I have some reservations about other provisions.

But perhaps the most serious drawback of ratifying the treaty as it now stands is the feeling on the part of the majority of Americans that ratification is not the way to go.

Just as Panamanians voted and let Torrijos know that they supported the treaty, Americans have made it abundantly clear that they do not approve of the present treaty. Texans have written by the hundreds asking me to do everything in my power to oppose the treaty as it is written. And an AP poll taken this past September indicates that only 29 percent of adults nationwide support the treaty as it now reads.

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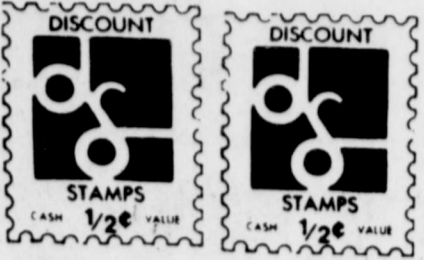
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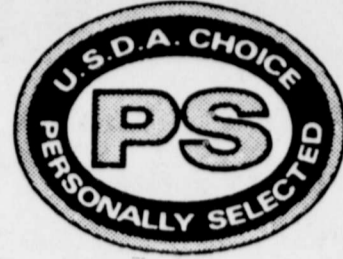
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Wednesday January 25
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, tossed green salad, green beans, plain cake with orange icing, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday January 26
Enchiladas, pinto beans, Mexican slaw, Spanish rice, peanut butter and crackers, cinnamon rolls, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday January 27
Rolled roast, whipped potatoes, gravy (by choice), seasoned green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, chocolate chip cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

IN THE WINTER, keep sleeping areas at lower temperatures than living areas, and at night keep all rooms at lower temperatures, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED
Jan. 10
Ernest Holt
Fred Lawrence
Vicki Willis

Jan. 11
Victoria Lara and baby daughter
Stephanie Jaloma

Jan. 12
Charles Plumley
Arthur Gottschalk

Jan. 13
No Admissions

Jan. 14
Olivia Pena
Keva Russell
E. R. Bullard

Jan. 15
John Lollar
Bill Graham

Jan. 16
Charles Kraatz
Tom Harrell

DISMISSALS
Jan. 10
Theresa Rushing
Jan. 11
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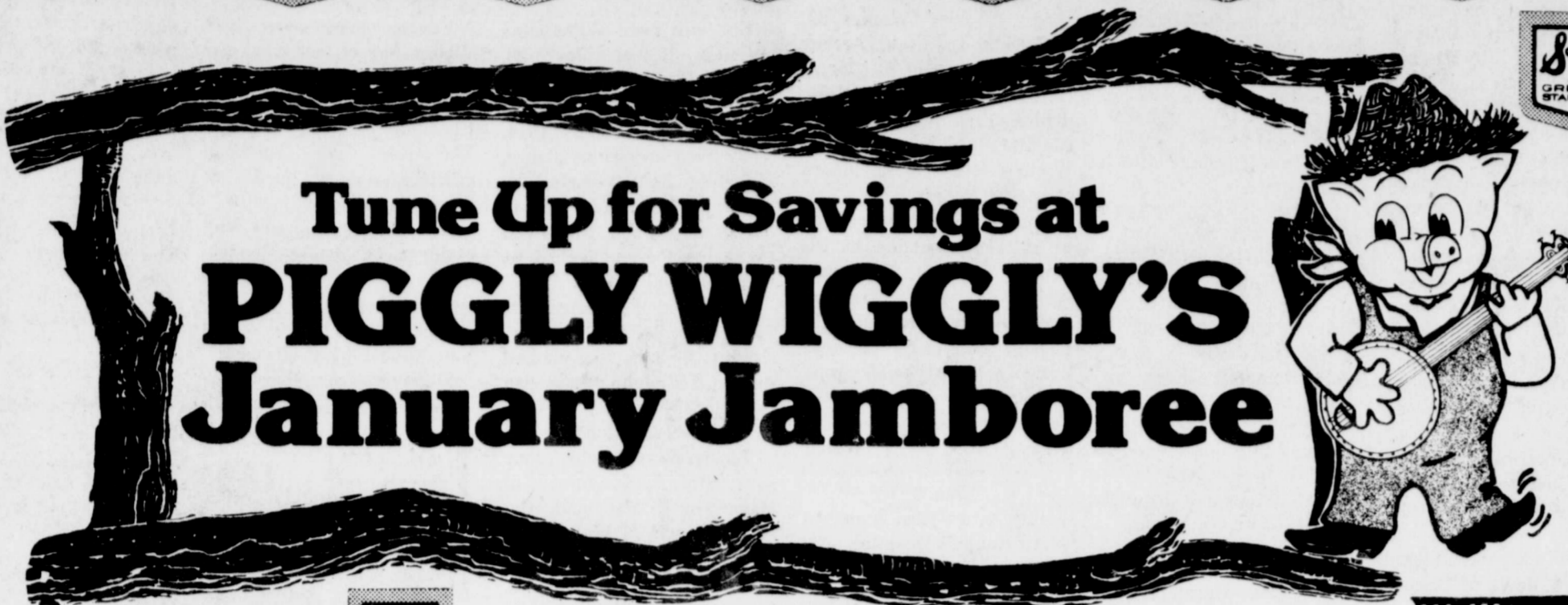
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E. R. Bullard Died Sunday In NR Hospital

Elza R. Bullard, 77, died at 10:55 a.m. Sunday in the North Runnels Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Wilmeth Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Crews Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Bullard was born at Maytown, in Brown County, April 20, 1900. The family moved to Runnels County in 1934 settling on a farm in the Crews Community, where he lived until 1954 when he moved to the Wingate Community. He retired in 1957 and moved to Winters.

He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church. Survivors are three brothers, A. K. Bullard of Clyde, Walter Bullard of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mack Bullard of Kingsland; four sisters, Mrs. Virgie Ketchum of Brownwood, Mrs. Reba Benningfield of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Beadie Richardson of Winters, and Mrs. Ella Smith of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

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Rep. Lynn Nabers Announces For Re-Election To House

State Representative Lynn Nabers, of Brownwood, announced Sunday that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Texas Legislature, in the 55th District. The district includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch and Runnels counties.

Rep. Nabers was this past year named to the list of top ten legislators in the state by Texas Monthly magazine. In selecting him for the honor, the publication stated that "Nabers holds the best virtues of rural conservatism, fiscal soundness, respect for law and order and individual liberties, and he has a healthy suspicion of institutions that are too big and too powerful." It concluded by saying that "Lynn Nabers has the potential to grow into a man for all regions."

During the last legislative session, Rep. Nabers was also voted one of the top ten most influential legislators by his fellow lawmakers and members of the press.

Nabers is chairman of the powerful Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, and formerly served as chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee in the House. He also sits on the Financial Institutions and the House Administration committees.

Rep. Nabers is an attorney-at-law, and a partner in the Day & Nabers law firm

Arbor Day Is Jan. 20

Texas Arbor Day on Jan. 20 is designed to inspire Texans to plant trees.

Arbor Day was once a special event in the lives of many Texans, notes Everett Janne, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In many communities, the trees that are so admired today are the direct result of the labor and attention given so readily by the children and interested adults of by-gone generations.

"There is no better way we can aid in preserving our environment than by planting a tree adapted to our area of this great state," contends Janne.

of Brownwood. He is on the board of directors of Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, and the board of directors of Eagle Airline. He is a past president of the Brown County Bar Association, and was honored as a distinguished alumnus of Howard Payne University. He has been twice honored by the State Bar Association for outstanding service, and was recently honored by the Defense Lawyers Association. He has been named to Who's Who In Texas, Outstanding Young Men of America, Who's Who In American Law, Who's Who In American, Who's Who In Government, and Who's Who In the Southwest.

Nabers is married to the former Mary Scott of Cross Plains and they have two sons, Scott and Tim.

In announcing his candidacy, Rep. Nabers said, "I feel that every year has brought me more knowledge and insight into the workings of state government. I have enjoyed the challenges and it is my belief that together we have accomplished many good things for this district. My pledge to the voters will be the same as always... I will be available to anyone who wishes to counsel with me on any issue and I will do everything possible to represent this district according to the mandates of the majority. Mary and I solicit your help and your continued support in this endeavor."

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In recent years much has been written about the value of trees for other purposes than to provide lumber and shade. Research reports indicate that tree barriers can reduce noise levels as much as 50 percent. They also serve as giant air cleaners, filtering out dust as well as using carbon dioxide in the air to produce the lumber and shade we need.

"Too often we take the majestic beauty of our trees for granted, and we forget the benefits they give us," points out the horticulturist. "As a gift to future generations, we should initiate programs in our community to plant trees in our home yards, parks, public grounds and many of the so-called waste lands."

"Texas Arbor Day occurs during the prime tree planting season. The cold, usually moist soil at this time allows tree roots to become established before top growth occurs. Trees are usually in prime condition for transplanting at this time and the chances for success are greatest," says the horticulturist.

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Ambulance Report

Dec. 14 North Runnels Hospital to funeral home. 2 p.m.—Residence to nursing home.

Dec. 15 Ballinger Nursing Home to funeral home.

Dec. 20 1:15 p.m.—Nursing home to Abilene doctor and return.

Dec. 21 8:45 a.m.—Hwy. 83 to North Runnels Hospital.

Dec. 22 3:35 a.m.—Residence to North Runnels Hospital. 5:00 a.m.—North Runnels Hospital to funeral home.

Dec. 25 8:35 a.m.—Residence to North Runnels Hospital.

Dec. 26 1:58 a.m.—Residence to North Runnels Hospital.

Jan. 3 9:30 a.m.—Residence to North Runnels Hospital. 12:45 p.m.—North Runnels Hospital to nursing home.

Jan. 4 11:30 a.m.—Nursing home to residence.

Jan. 6 10:40 a.m.—St. John's Hospital in San Angelo to residence.

Mother of Local Resident Died Recently

Mrs. Henry F. Wolber, 89, mother of the Rev. Arthur Wolber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters, died at 12:05 a.m. Friday in the Merrill Nursing Home in Winters following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Zimmermann of Roscoe, officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Miller Creek Cemetery at Johnson City with the Rev. A. W. Weber

Jan. 8 12:47 p.m.—Rest home to North Runnels Hospital.

Jan. 10 10:20 a.m.—Ballinger Hospital to Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Ballinger. 10:50 a.m.—Ballinger Hospital to Manor Nursing Home in Ballinger.

Jan. 11 1 p.m.—North Runnels Hospital to residence.

Jan. 14 12:35 p.m.—North Runnels Hospital to Parkland Burn Unit in Dallas.

Jan. 16 9:50 a.m.—North Runnels Hospital to West Texas Medical Center.

of Fredericksburg, officiating.

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

She was born Wilhelmina Amanda Braun, Nov. 28, 1888, at Pittsburg, Pa. It was there she married the Rev. Henry Wolber, Jan. 21, 1914. They lived in various places, including Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Canada, and in Texas since 1950. She lived for a number of years at Crawford and Blanco.

Her husband died April 11, 1976. After her son, the Rev. Arthur Wolber, was named pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, she moved to Winters in December, 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Dr. Paul Wolber of Hagerstown, Maryland, the Rev. Herbert Wolber of Englewood, Fla., the Rev. David Wolber of Lake Park, Fla., and the Rev. Arthur Wolber of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. Karl Behling of Oconomowoc, Wis.; a brother, Arthur Braun of Pittsburg; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Palbearers in Winters were Freddie Bredemeyer, L. E. Geistman, Charles Kruse, Jr., Clarence Wesels, Arnold Thormeyer and George Pruser, Jr. Palbearers in Johnson City were members of the Church Council of Trinity Lutheran Church in Blanco, of which Mrs. Wolber was a member.

Mrs. H. Wolber Died Friday In Nursing Home

Funeral services were held Wednesday last week for Mrs. Mae Frances Vaughn, 85, of Eliasville, at the Eliasville Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Harrison officiated, with burial at Eliasville Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn, a life-long resident of Young County, died Jan. 9 at Graham General Hospital. She married Willie Vaughn in 1931 at Graham. Survivors are her hus-

band, Willie Vaughn of Eliasville; two daughters, Mrs. Eula Newton of Andrews and Mrs. Viola Haynes of Winters; nine grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Pampa.

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BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					575		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				111		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				101		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				104		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock							None		6
7.	Trading account securities							None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					600		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				2	246		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							19		b
	c. Loans, Net							2 227		c
10.	Direct lease financing							None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							18		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7					4		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							3 840		16
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				1 649		17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				1 675		18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				23		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				160		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				26		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							3 533		24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			1	710		a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			1	823		b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							3 533		30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)		None		32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	1,000				100		33
		b.	No. shares outstanding	1,000		(Par value)		100		34
34.	Surplus							107		35
35.	Undivided profits							None		36
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							307		37
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							3 840		38
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							3 840		38

MEMORANDA				
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		598	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		600	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		2 142	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		148	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		3 337	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		None	f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		None	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		None	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		None	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		148	b

I, Brenda Killough-Asst. Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly SWEAR AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Bobby Airhart Pat Pritchard Edna Ruth Self } Directors.

State of Texas County of Runnel

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Senior Citizens To Ageing Conference

Several local senior citizens will attend the Governor's Conference on Ageing in San Antonio Feb. 20. The conference is entitled "Maturity Speaks—Let's Listen," and is sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Ageing and 28 area ageing agencies.

Governor Briscoe called the conference in order for the elderly to be heard, and to take advantage of the chance to speak out about problems and issues that will face the elderly in 1978. Several presentations will be made in Spanish.

The conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 20 in the San Antonio Convention Center, and all persons age 60 and over are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information concerning the trip to be made by the Winters and Wingate delegation, call Rosemary Bennie at 754-4584.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Annex of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Lorene Kinard was hostess.

Quilting was done for the hostess.

Members present were Mabel Hancock, Leila Harter, Madelin King, Dorothy Cave, Flossie Kirkland, Leslie Robertson, Vida Talley, Ethel Polk, Grace Smith, Edna Rogers, Mildred Patton, Lorene Kinard, and one visitor, Virgis Byrd.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 in the Baptist Church annex, with Madelin King hostess.

U-MW In First Meeting of Year

The United Methodist Women met recently for the first meeting of 1978, with Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook presiding. Mrs. F. R. Anderson led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Roy Crawford led the singing.

Mrs. Middlebrook had charge of the program, on the purpose of UMW. Others on the program were elected officers for 1978.

Announcement was made that a day of prayer and self denial will be held Jan. 31, with the program to begin at 10:45 a.m., with luncheon to follow at noon.

Levi Lee Circle Meeting Tuesday

Levi Lee Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor. Mrs. H. O. Abbott led the opening prayer.

Program leader was Mrs. F. R. Anderson. The program was a report from a magazine article, In Mission Together, from New World Outlook, and Music Plays a Part In Church Renewal, from women's magazine Response.

Present for the meeting were Mes. Frank Mitchell, Ralph Arnold, H. O. Abbott, Kelly, Roy Crawford, F. R. Anderson and Thad Traylor.

Think twice before bypassing boneless meat because of its higher price advises Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

With no excess fat or bone in boneless meat, every bit of meat adds up to more servings from each pound, so it may be a thrifty choice, even though it costs more per pound, she adds.



MRS. RICKY DAVIS

Miss Busher and Mr. Davis Wed Jan. 12

Miss Kelli Monette Busher and Mr. Ricky O'Dell Davis were married Jan. 12 in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. James Gehrels officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis Sr.

Colors of baby blue and white were used in room decorations.

The bride is a senior in Winters High School, and will attend Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater to study for a dental assistant degree.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Winters High School, and is employed at Winn's Variety.

The couple is at home at 108 East Broadway.



MRS. MICHAEL MEYER

Miss Cooper and Mr. Meyer Were Married

Miss Frances Arlene Cooper and Mr. Michael Alan Meyer, both of Winters, were married Saturday, January 14, in ceremonies at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Kennedy of Mt. Carmel, and the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooper of Winters and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer of Winters.

Pianist was Mrs. Randall Conner.

Mrs. Randy Shields of Bedford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenny McCaslin of Garland, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Alan Hart, of Winters, sister of the bridegroom.

Amy Shields, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was John Charles Patterson, nephew of the bridegroom, of Winters. Candelighters were Douglas Cooper, brother of the bride, and David Cooper, brother of the bride, of Winters.

Best man was Gerald Sartin, cousin of the bridegroom, of Odessa, and groomsmen were Randy

Shields of Bedford, brother-in-law of the bride, and Timmy Meyer, of Winters, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Kenny McCaslin of Garland, brother-in-law of the bride, and Alan Hart, of Winters, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church following the wedding ceremony, hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Winters High School, and is employed by McMurry College, Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School, and of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Dallas. He is associated with his father in the Winters Funeral Home.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will be at home in Winters.

Learn to Listen, Gain Understanding

Learn to listen—and gain the basis for understanding others and strengthen relationships, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Few people have mastered the art of listening with understanding, she continues.

"In fact, research shows that poor listening is a major family problem.

"In addition, experts often cite lack of communication as a reason for divorce and children running away," she says.

Ms. Reinhardt offers six steps to becoming a more effective and efficient listener.

1. Be interested in the other person. Thinking that each person has something helpful to say makes listening easier.

2. Accept "less than perfect" in others. Each person has something to offer regardless of age, dress, mannerism, or speech.

3. Learn to "act" not "react". Hear all of what a person has to say and view the entire idea rather than its specifics—and do not make assumptions.

4. Recognize that others may use words and convey thoughts that are outside our circle of knowledge. Use these experiences to expand knowledge. Some helpful responses are: "Oh, that is interesting," "I didn't know that," "That is something I have often wondered about," "Would you explain?"

5. Try to understand what the individual is saying. Sometimes words do not tell the whole idea.

6. Pay attention. Faking attention is disrespectful and causes the communication process to break down.

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Congratulations to the Kraatz brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes on their rabbits at the stock show in Winters.

Sorry to report Mrs. Cora Petrie is still in the Ballinger Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Baldwin carried Mrs. Effie Dietz to her doctor in Abilene on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom went for their annual check-up in San Angelo on Saturday.

Chester McBeth has an appointment with his doctor in Abilene on Monday. Here is hoping he gets to take some of his cast off.

The Crews Methodist Church didn't have church services Sunday due to the flu and colds.

Mrs. Hazel Bragg and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo were visitors at Hopewell Church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and children visited the Bobbie Huckabee and boys in Miles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison of San Antonio were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion and sons have returned from Sentinel, Okla., where they visited her relatives the Loyd Dye family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Dye of Dallas also was visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater

of San Angelo spent the weekend out here with the Noble Faubions. Mr. Faubion visited with Buford Goode who is in the Ballinger Hospital.

Bro. Ken and Mrs. Jenks and children were Sunday dinner guests with the Rodney Faubions. So were the Therin Osbornes and the Marvin Gerhart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper met the Richard Chambliss family of Hawley at Buffalo Gap Steak House for supper Saturday night. Gina Kay came home with her grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of San Angelo were out Sunday for dinner with the Burley Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood of Colorado City spent Friday through Saturday with the Sam Faubions. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree, Jana and Sammie Brown of Ballinger were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs were out at Rising Star and spent Saturday with the Travis Ford family.

The WMU Women of Hopewell Church met in the home of Mrs. Allan Bishop for their regular meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Alta Hale went in to see the Arthur Allcorns at Holiday Hill in Coleman and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa spent Sunday afternoon with her.

During the week with the Chester McBeths were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Winters, Irven Phipps of Dallas, Mrs. Ella Phipps of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob attended the supper and 42 party in the home of Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer Saturday night.

Beverly Jacob of San Angelo returned home after

To substitute for one cup of self-rising flour, use one cup of enriched flour plus one teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt, says Mrs. Mickey Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Worthless arthritis "treatments" are expensive—costing about \$485 million a year, reports Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Opaque white hose to match white ballerina slippers create a feminine look for Spring '78, says Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

a few days out with her folks.

Mrs. Hilda Kurtz visited with Mrs. Monroe Kurtz Saturday. Mrs. Monroe Kurtz had been in the Winters hospital.

The John Sims family had supper and watched the Cowboys win Sunday night with friends in Winters.

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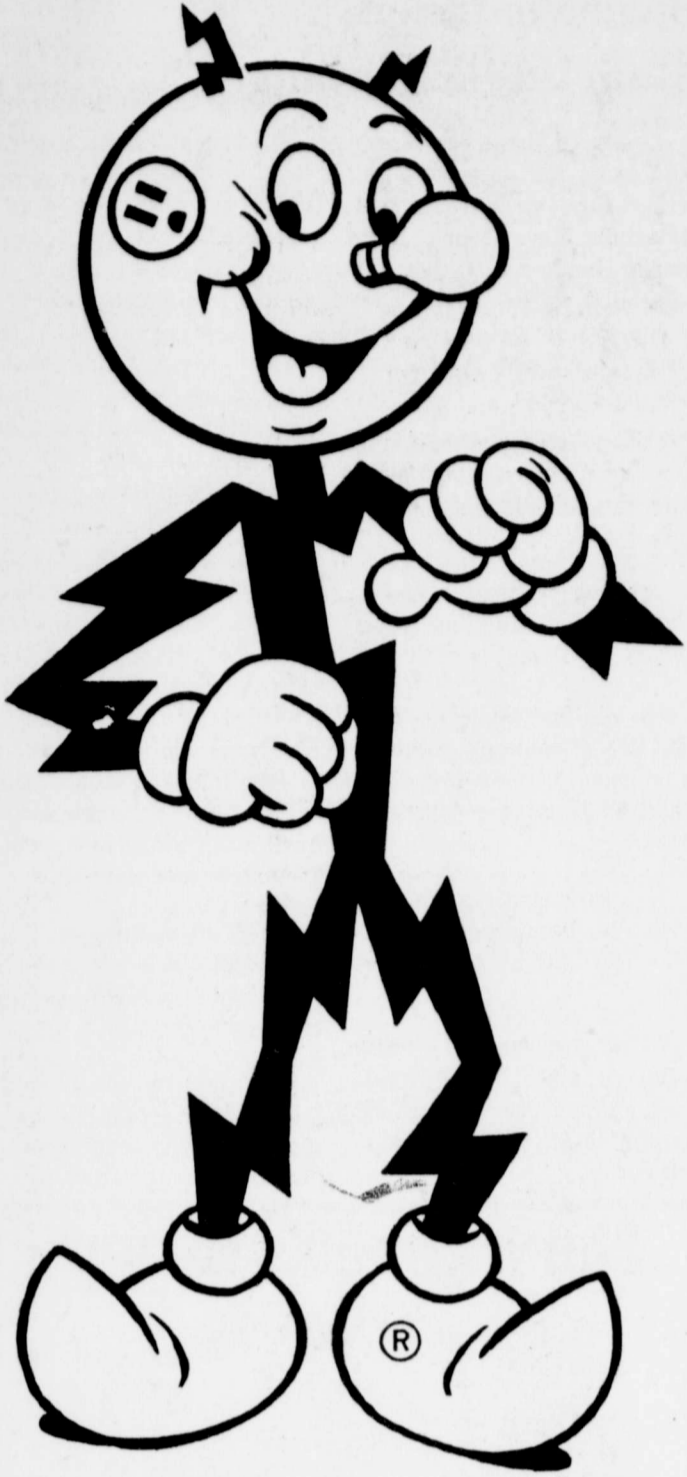
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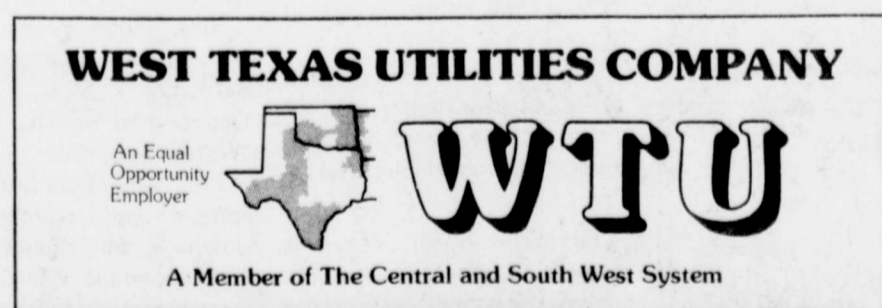
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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLISE POE

Ideas come from many things and places, but sometimes just a word will be the spark for a story.

Such a word was supplied in an article written by Geraldine Satterwhite for the Abilene Reporter-News, back in September, about the historic Blair house in Coleman.

The big two-story Southern colonial home, long known as the Blair house, was bought by Cliff and Maxine Drinkard of Austin, who moved into it early in 1976.

Built in 1914 for John Tazwell Blair, then foreman of the extensive Overall Ranch, and his young family, the house was bought from Nelle Blair, oldest of the Blair children.

At the bottom of the article was a picture of the downstairs guest bedroom in the Drinkard home which was furnished with a bedroom suite that once belonged to Tye Overall, who with her husband, R. H. Overall, moved to the Coleman area in 1876 and began a ranch operation that eventually grew to thousands of acres.

It was the mention of the name "Tye" that rang a bell for I had heard Tye Hunter say that she was named for Mrs. Overall.

Not only did Mrs. Hunter tell me how she came to be named Tye, but also how

Mrs. Overall received such an unusual name.

Mrs. Hunter said that in pioneer days very often children were not named until they were old enough to talk and some of them named themselves. In a discussion about her name, Mrs. Overall said that Tye was good enough for her, so her parents named her Tye, using a "Y" to make it sound more like a name, I suppose.

The town of Tye near Abilene is also named in honor of a girl who was a namesake of Mrs. Hunter's.

Mrs. Hunter's parents, John Cave and Rebecca Davis of Glen Cove, were married in a double wedding ceremony with his sister and Walter Duncan, in Glen Cove back in 1891.

A year after their marriage, the Caves moved to the Overall Ranch where they lived for a year but due to Mrs. Cave's ill health they returned to Glen Cove for awhile, and later moved to Hylton where a daughter, their first child, was born after six years of marriage.

Although it had been some time since the Caves had lived on the Overall Ranch they had so much respect for the couple that they named their first born for Mrs. Overall.

Tye Hunter said that she never saw the ranch and had seen Mrs. Overall only one

time, but she heard many stories about them from her parents who said they were wonderful people and so nice to everyone.

Tye Overall was a short, heavy-set woman but very energetic. Although she had no children of her own she took care of several children belonging to members of her family. She also gave her widowed sister a home. This sister looked after the chickens and guineas and gathered all the eggs.

When Tye Hunter was thirteen years old a tragedy occurred which affected the rest of her life.

It was a usual Saturday at the Cave's home, one half mile east of Hylton, and dinner was being prepared for the preacher and his family. Tye leaned over to pick up their baby with her back to the fireplace. "I didn't realize I was afire until the baby screamed," said Mrs. Hunter. "In those days we wore cotton flannel underwear and large pleated skirts. I was badly burned before the adults could put out the blaze," she said.

Mrs. Hunter said that it took her three years to get well and if it hadn't been for the excellent care that her mother and father gave her, with the assistance of her three little brothers, Charlie, Nolan and Guy, she would never have lived through the experience.

Constant care had to be exercised to keep Tye from getting an infection and gauze could not be used as it stuck to her flesh. "Mother traded new sheets to people for worn ones as that was all that could be used," she remembered.

Tye Hunter also recalled that she also had a good doctor, who was a personal friend of her father's. He was Dr. Joe Beakley and he stayed with her the first 29 days and nights without leaving. Also his two daughters visited Tye frequently and remain good friends until this day.

Dr. Beakley heard of a doctor in San Angelo that he

thought could help Tye and her parents managed to take her to the nearest railroad where she was placed on a baggage car and carried to

San Angelo along with crates of every kind of chickens and livestock and mail. There were two skin grafts performed in San Angelo which did not hold and then she was carried to Temple where she and her family moved and lived for three more operations. None of them were successful due to poor circulation.

Mrs. Hunter recalled that when they came through Winters on their way home from Scott & White in Temple that it was raining. The mud was so deep that teams pulling plank slides were being dragged through the streets of Winters. It took us all day with two wagons and a buggy to reach the J. D. Smith farm at Wingate. One wagon had to be pulled through the mud with a team of four mules and then the team carried back to get the next wagon.

Tye had been out of school for three years and she didn't want to return for she would be in the class with her little brothers. Her mother said, "You don't have to go back, but you will always be sorry." So she returned and later went to business college in Abilene.

It was in 1952 when she went to Dallas for surgery to remove calcium that had formed in the scars. She has had surgery on different things, 13 times.

Tye was married to Millard Hunter in 1925, and due to her father's insistence, they continued to live with him on the farm. Although they acquired other property they were still living there when her husband died in 1969. That same month, Tye Hunter moved to Winters where she has since lived.

You will never see a spunkier, more energetic person than Tye Hunter who keeps up her walks except in bad weather. She says she likes Winters and its people and plans to live here from now on.

Good Food Values, Lower Mart Costs

Attractive prices on grapefruit and fryer chickens will greet shoppers at Texas grocery markets this week—along with good values on beef, pork and several vegetables, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt says.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FRESH FRUITS—Texas grapefruit shows excellent quality, especially pink and red-flesh varieties, and prices are attractive. Orange prices are a bit lower than December levels. Other values are apples, bananas, pears and pineapples.

FRESH VEGETABLES—With prices generally a bit lower than a year ago, this week's plentiful vegetables featuring reasonable prices are: broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, hard-shell squash, potatoes, turnips, rutabagas and dry yellow onions. Also, head lettuce prices are down, and fresh green beans (mostly from Mexico) are moderately priced.

POULTRY—Fryer chickens have outstanding values, both whole birds and parts. Look for more attractive egg prices as the heavy holiday

demand eases.

BEEF—Demand is increasing and prices are trending upward, but many markets are featuring chuck roasts and steaks and sirloin and T-bone steaks.

Good values also appear on ground beef and liver.

PORK—Prices somewhat irregular, but good values include quarter loin (in chops) and Boston butt roasts. Scattered features are on ham portions, picnics, bacon and frankfurters. Cured products show less price fluctuation than fresh items.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES—Specials appear on an assortment of fruit pie filling, canned peaches,

green beans and pork and beans. Frozen features are fried chicken and a variety of vegetables.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Save up to 20 percent on some canned fruits and vegetables. Spend time "comparative shopping" among brands (note those you like), buy for intended use and understand label information. Look for lower prices on house brands and regional brands—and on food with assorted or irregular pieces.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was named the national anthem on March 3, 1931, by an Act of Congress. Francis Scott Key wrote the song during the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland in 1814.

To qualify for the U.S. Senate, a person must be a citizen of the U.S. for nine years, at least 30 years old and a resident of the state where he was elected.

Prohibition was repealed by Congress in 1933 with the ratification of the 21st Amendment.

Charles Carroll, a Maryland representative to the Continental Congress, was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence when he died in 1832 at the age of 95.

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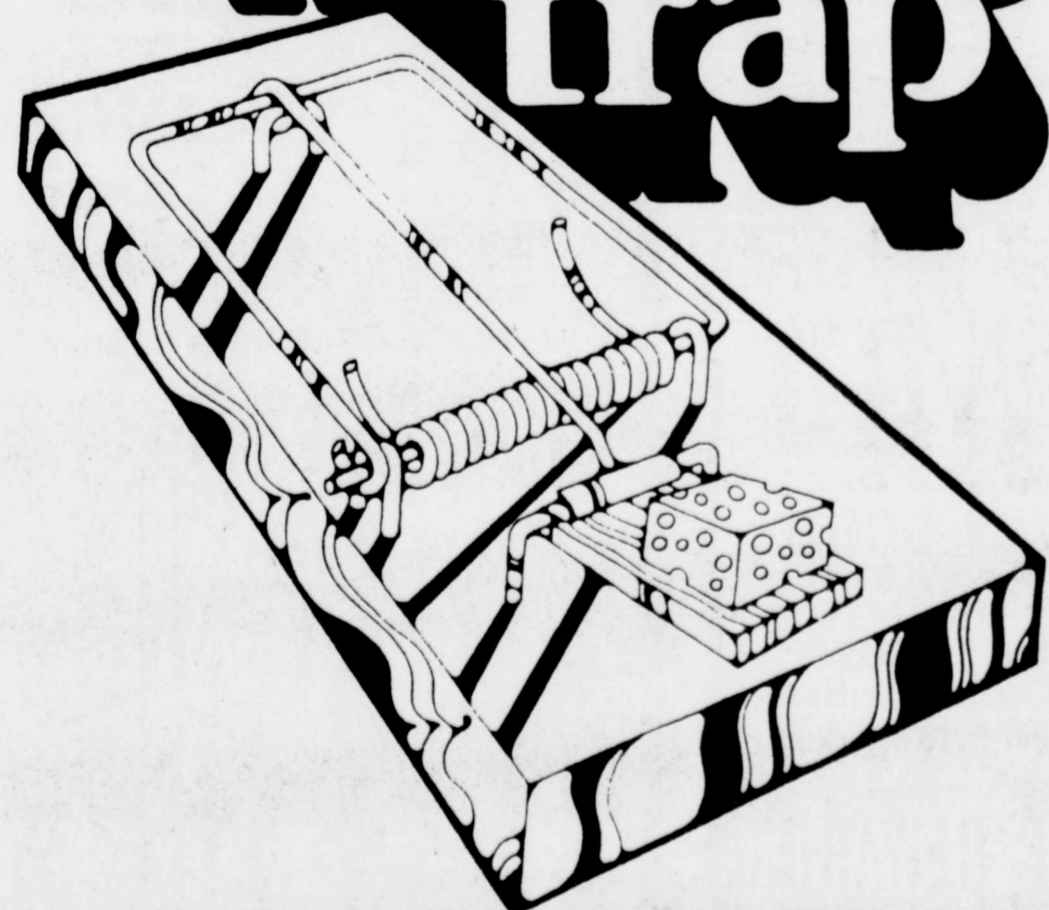
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City Light Plant Sale Concluded

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will receive a final bill from the city soon; from that time, all billing will be done by WTU.

In speaking of the sales transaction, Mayor Hodge said the City Council had studied the proposition for many months, and had come to the conclusion that because of circumstances, sale of the electric system would be to the advantage of everyone. Inflationary costs of generating power, he said, made the action necessary. Much capital expenditure could be expected, he said, to bring the generating plant and the distribution system up to acceptable standards. The city council felt that

additional expenditures, on top of rising costs of operation, would not be to the best advantage of the citizens of Winters, the mayor said.

After many months of study, Mayor Hodge said, the council asked the people to make a decision on the question, and called for an election in November. A majority of the voters favored giving the council authority to dispose of the plant and system.

Mayor Hodge also said that, with adoption of a new rate ordinance (which was done Monday night), users would save approximately 18 percent of the total which had been paid for electricity in Winters, or about \$93,000 annually.

During the time the City and WTU had each offered electric service in Winters, each had about half the town's customers.

Holman King of WTU said that WTU welcomed the new customers, and that every effort would be made to give the best service possible.

It was understood that WTU had several months in which to remove the engines from the city's building. It also was understood that many of the city's lines which are now in place would be removed.

WTU also has been granted a 25-year extension on their present franchise to operate within the city of Winters.

Winters Young Farmers Will Receive Honors

The Winters Young Farmers chapter will be honored Jan. 20 as the 1977 Area IV Outstanding Chapter of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas.

A trophy will be presented during the 24th annual convention of the association at the Waco Convention Center. Production Credit Associations sponsor the chapter awards.

Ten outstanding area chapters were selected in Texas, and one will be named the Outstanding Chapter for the state. Outstanding area chapters are selected on the basis of educational activities, community service,

and leadership and recreational activities.

The Winters Young Farmers chapter held programs for its 38 members during 1976-77 on a variety of educational topics: small grain production, pest control, sheep production, Brucellosis and Bangs testing of beef cattle, commodity marketing of grain crops, and liquid fertilizers.

Among other activities, the chapter

sponsored an ice cream supper, a Cowboys Christmas Ball, and attended functions sponsored by various dealers presenting their products.

The 1976-77 officers of the Winters Young Farmers were John W. Belew, president; Michael Deike, vice president; John Hogan, secretary; Clarence Wessels, treasurer; Rodrick Brede-meyer, reporter; and Stanley Blackwell and Charles Alcorn, advisors.

RAINFALL	
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Mike Mitchell Named Area IV Star Young Farmer

A 32-year-old Winters farmer, Mike Mitchell, will be honored Jan. 20 as the Area IV Star Young Farmer during the 24th annual convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas in Waco.

He will be recognized at the Young Farmers annual awards banquet at 6 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Waco Convention Center. More than 600 persons are expected to attend.

The area award winner is selected on the basis of the farmer's inventory; cropping and livestock practices; soil and natural resource conservation practices; contributions to community, state, and nation; as well as general information on the success of his farming operation.

Mitchell owns 160 acres and rents 612 acres. His main crop is cotton.

In the Winters Young Farmers chapter Mitchell has served as president and vice president.

The State Association of Young Farmers is an educational organization sponsored by the Texas Education Agency for persons under 35 years of age, who are involved in agriculture. The association has 4,000 members in 225 local chapters.

Comptroller Rep To Be In Winters

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Winters Thursday, Jan. 26, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Dusty Cain will meet with local taxpayers on the second floor of the Winters City Hall from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

"If Winters area merchants, or anyone else, have questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Ms. Cain will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers will help do just that," Bullock added.

Gopher Control Field Day Next Wednesday

A gopher control field day will be held Wednesday, Jan. 25, on the Herbert Graham farm, presently operated by Roy W. Smith of Miles, Glenn Bragg, Runnels County extension, announced. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

The burrow builder, using strychnine treated grain, will be demonstrated by a representative of the Texas Rodent and Predatory Control Service. Small scale control using traps and poison grain will also be demonstrated.

All persons interested in learning how to properly control gophers are invited to attend, Bragg said.

To reach the demonstration site, go out Highway 83 south of Ballinger approximately 6 miles, turn left at the old Bethel gin and go east 6 miles to the 12 mile crossing on the Colorado River. Cross the bridge. The demonstration will be conducted next to the road on the left, a few hundred yards past the bridge.

Meeting Set To Discuss College Aid

A meeting to discuss information concerning financial aid for college or technical school for junior and senior students has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Lee Harrison, high school Guidance Counselor, who is planning the program, said preparatory steps for entering college also will be discussed.

Junior and senior students are urged to attend with their parents to obtain important information, Mrs. Harrison said.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By
**U. S. Representative
Bob Krueger**
**DOUBLE
STANDARDS**

WASHINGTON—The Treasury Department handed down a tough, but necessary, decision last week when it ruled that five Japanese companies have been illegally selling steel in the United States at prices less than it costs to produce.

The investigation into this practice, commonly referred to as "dumping," was triggered by U.S. steel-makers who maintain that the low price the Japanese charge Americans for their steel is having a dramatic effect on the U.S. steel industry.

But it is not only the people who own major steel companies who today are being victimized by price undercutting in steel importing; it is the thousands of employees thrown out of work because their companies cannot afford to compete with imports priced ridiculously low while the Japanese companies which participate in the dumping procedure are having their losses underwritten by the Japanese government.

Currently, an \$8 billion trade deficit exists between the U.S. and Japan, and although I support the concept of an open and competitive international market, something must be done when we are purchasing \$8 billion more in products than we are selling a nation, particularly when the purchase of an imported product such as steel cuts into our domestic production to the extent that it has cost more than 100,000 Americans jobs in the past two years.

Ironically, the Treasury Department decision was returned the same day that a national poll showed that four out of five Americans support government intervention to restrict imports, even if it means paying more money for the American version of a product.

A poll such as this is conclusive evidence that the American people are tired of the double standard that exists in the import-export area.

The same situation exists with our agricultural products.

American farmers are in dire financial straits now, largely because government has not found a way to effectively market our surplus food commodities in the international marketplace.

For the family farm to survive, for the professional farmer to earn a decent return on his money, we must find more nations willing to purchase our farm products. In a world where hunger is commonplace, that should not be difficult and I am currently, with my staff, engaged in a thorough review of potential international markets.

A bill I have introduced calling for stiffer import regulations in the beef industry is one way to eliminate the current inequities in foreign trade. As it now stands, foreign beef is selling well in the U.S. because import inspection standards are less stringent than standards imposed upon U.S. beef producers. My bill would make inspection standards more uniform so that domestic beef producers are not victims of discrimination at the hands of their own government.

The question of trade with Japan, however, remains foremost in the minds of both lawmakers and American businesspeople.

Because my concern is exceptionally strong, I will be following this week developments emanating from a meeting taking place between U.S. and Japanese trade negotiators, both of whom have pledged to sign an agreement that will diminish our trade deficit.



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Candy Sale Thru Friday

The Winters Elementary Bands are now in the process of selling candy as a band fund-raising project. Members of the 5th and 6th grade bands will be selling hard candy by the bag in a door-to-door canvass through Friday. All money from the sale will be used for music and percussion equipment in the elementary and junior high bands.

Shopping

Clothing Sales

Shop various "monthly" clothing sales throughout the year and save from one-third to one-half on the clothing budget, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Carefully plan the family's apparel needs to determine what is a good buy, and shop early in the sales for best selections in sizes and styles, she suggests.

Ms. Odle-Kemp offers this guide of monthly sales:

- Accessories—January and August.
- Baby Needs—January, May, August, October, November and December.
- Cosmetics—January.
- Fabrics and Notions—January, February, April and July.
- Furs—January, February, August and November.
- Hosiery—February and June.
- Jewelry and Diamonds—January, April and May.
- Lingerie and Sleepwear—January, April and June.
- Men's and Boy's Wear—January, February, May and June.

Wingate Lions To Have Barbecue

The Wingate Lions Club will sponsor a barbecue on Friday night, January 27 for Funk Seeds and Ciba-Geigy Chemical Company. All farmers are welcome to attend. Proceeds from the barbecue will be used for Wingate civic improvements.

The Wingate Lions Club met January 16 to hear a program on vehicle registration. Jack Farmer, Runnels County tax assessor-collector presented the program. Nineteen members and two visitors were present. The next meeting is set for February 6.

The Liberty Bell, originally named the Province Bell, was cracked twice in its history; once by a stroke of lightning in 1752. It was recast twice after the original crack. Later, in July, 1835, while tolling the death of chief justice John Marshall, it cracked again. The bell was never repaired because of its symbolism during the War of Independence.

Former President Gerald R. Ford was born Leslie King Jr. after his father. Two years after his birth, his mother, Dorothy Gardner King, divorced and remarried a paint company executive, Gerald R. Ford. Ford adopted the child and gave him his own name. The child grew up to be the 38th President of the United States.

Mississippi was the last state to give up the prohibition law.

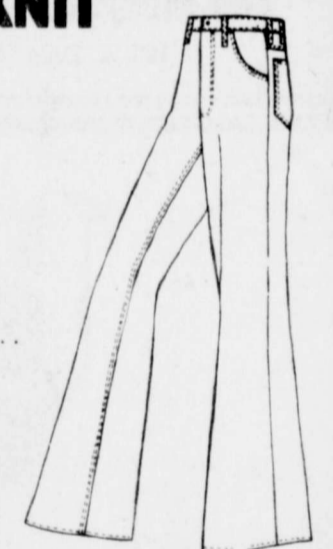
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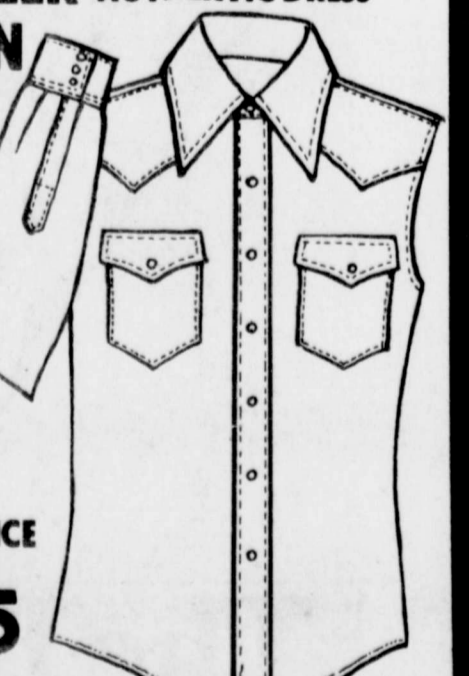


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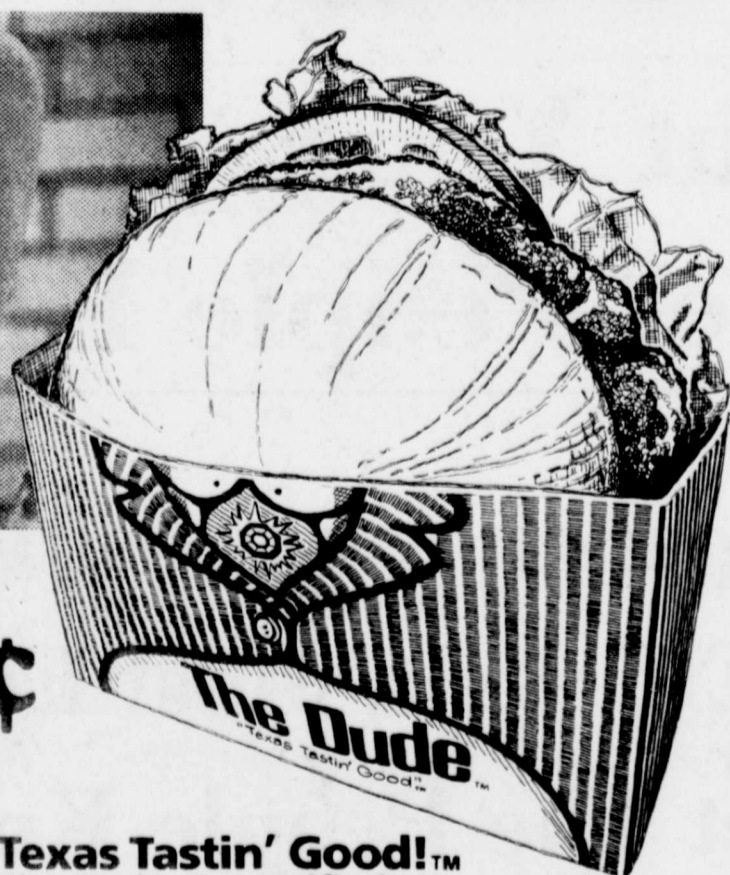
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