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CURB SERVICE—A pickup truck driven by Doyle Barker went out of control about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, and crashed into the front window of

Smith Drug on West Dale St. Barker was not injured in the mishap, but the vehicle was considered "totaled," and considerable damage was done to the

front of the drug store building, and to metal fixtures inside. Barker said inspection indicates that mechanical failure caused the vehicle to go out of

control. He was traveling east on West Dale when the accident occurred.

Water Board Hearing Has Been Postponed

The scheduled appearance of Winters representatives before the Texas Water Development Resources Board, originally set for Aug. 15, has been postponed, Mayor Homer Hodge said this week.

Mayor Hodge said the hearing has been re-scheduled for Sept. 19, because of the heavy agenda facing the state board Aug. 15.

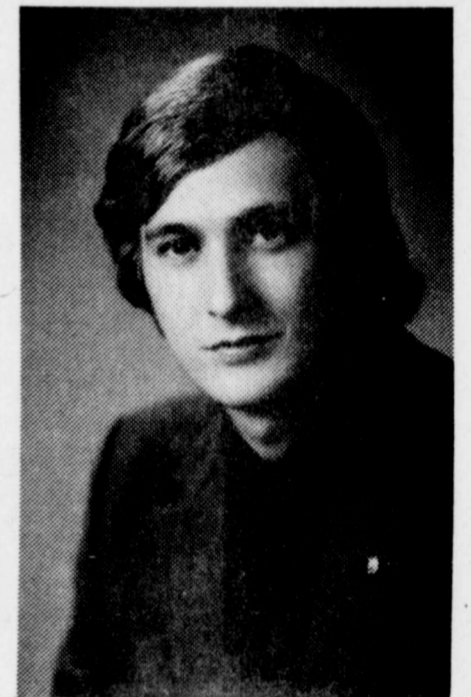
The Runnels County Water Authority, acting on behalf of the City of Winters, will present applications for a permit to construct a dam and reservoir on Elm Creek, just below the present Lake Winters dam, and will plea for financial assistance.

The postponement actually will be a benefit for Winters, the mayor said, because now there will be extra time for engineers, attorneys and others who will appear before the board on behalf of the City of Winters, to prepare material for presentation to the board. Engineers will have more definite planning completed for the proposed project, and additional financial information will be more complete, he said.

Plans are to organize a "crusade" of as many interested persons as possible from the area to attend the hearing, which will be held in Austin. Early plans include efforts to charter buses and otherwise arrange transportation

for those wishing to attend, to demonstrate to the board that residents of North Runnels are highly interested in water resources for the area, and the critical need of additional water resources.

Mayor Hodge said as soon as additional information is available concerning the September meeting, the public will be notified so that plans can be completed.



ROGER MILTON NICHOLS

Hospital Board Lowers Tax Rate

Some increase in oil valuation and new construction, plus "belt tightening," has allowed the board of directors of North Runnels County Hospital District to lower the tax rate

for this year by three cents, according to Nelan Bahlman, chairman of the board.

The tax rate was reduced from 50 cents per \$100 valuation to 47 cents

per \$100, based on the county's valuation, Bahlman said.

Valuation in the district for last year was about \$28.5 million. This year, it will be about \$39 million.

The board recently adopted a new budget for the next fiscal year, at about \$105,000, no change from the previous year. Debt service will account for \$40,000 of estimated income this year, it was stated.

Bahlman said the board is attempting to cut corners in every way possible, to stay within the budget and to allow a cut in the tax rate. Inflationary trends, plus extra expenses which arise from time to time, make it difficult to stay within the set limits budgeted for the period, it was indicated.

City Budget Increased By \$22,635

The City of Winters' budget for the next fiscal year has been increased by \$22,635 over the previous year, according to city officials, who approved the presented budget in a meeting and public hearing last week.

The public budget hearing was held at the City Hall last week, but there were no representatives of the general public in attendance.

The City's fiscal year runs from October through September. The new budget will be in effect Oct. 1, 1978.

According to the figures presented at the hearing, the City will spend an estimated \$22,635 in the next fiscal year than was budgeted for the previous year. Likewise, estimated revenue is expected to be increased. Tax receipts for the year have been

estimated at \$185,000, against taxes of \$176,000 for the present fiscal year.

Total operating and non-operating expenses are estimated to be \$386,206 for the new fiscal year, up from the \$363,561 for the previous year. Expenses for most departments in the city structure are expected to be increased in the next fiscal year.

For the first time in many years, there are no figures presented for a city-owned light and power plant. The electric department was sold to West Texas Utilities at the first of the year.

In the estimated revenue column, most figures are above those in the 1977-78 budget, including an anticipated increase in revenue sharing funds, sales taxes, and ad valorem taxes.

A comparison of the adopted budget for 1978-79 and 1977-78 follows:

GENERAL FUND		
	1977-78	1978-79
Estimated Revenue	\$374,858	\$388,868
Est. Operating Expenses	316,777	342,306
Est. Non-Operating Expenses	46,784	43,900
Total Est. Expense	363,561	386,206
Rev. over exp.	11,297	2,662
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Est. Operating Revenue	116,610	134,460
Est. Operating Expenses	116,244	134,049
Est. Rev. over Expense	366	411

Gridsters Will Get Shoes, Socks

Potential members of the 1978 Blizzard varsity and junior varsity football teams will be issued shoes and socks next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 9, Les Fisher, athletic director and head football coach, announced this week.

Other equipment cannot be issued until the following week, the coach said.

Boys who played football last year have been sent physical examination

forms, and doctors' appointments have been made for them, Coach Fisher said. These physical examination forms must be completed and turned in next Wednesday when shoes and socks are issued, he said. Those boys who did not play last year, and who anticipate playing on the varsity or junior varsity squads this year, may obtain physical exam forms by contacting the coach at the field house before next Wednesday, and appointments will be made for physical

exams. The Blizzard squad will begin two-a-day workouts August 14, Coach Fisher said.

ABCD Tourney Set

An ABCD golf tournament will be played on the course of the Winters Country Club Sunday, Aug. 6.

Golfers will play 18 holes, with tee off at 1:30 p.m.

Golfers planning to participate are asked to pre-register by calling the Country Club or Sandy Griffin.

Bob Krueger To Be Here Saturday

Cong. Bob Krueger will be in Winters Saturday, August 5, for a public luncheon meeting at Huffman House.

Cong. Krueger, candidate for the U.S. Senate, will be at Huffman House to talk with constituents from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.



PLAQUE TO WINNERS—Mayor Homer Hodge of Winters presents a traveling plaque to a representative of the "Black Sheep" team from Ballinger, winners in the Tri-Cities Almost Anything Goes contest held here

Saturday night. The Winters Team, the Blue Bombers, won second place, with the Coleman Styx taking third, as the three teams' scores were close throughout the evening. Winters was ahead in points until completion of the

final event. The traveling plaque will be kept on display in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce until next year. It is planned by the Chambers of Commerce of the three towns that this will become an annual contest.

Band Meets Next Tuesday

The Winters High School Blizzard Band will begin summer rehearsals with an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Blizzard Band Hall.

Thomas Fogelman, director, said that the first meeting will be a "get-to-know-you" type of meeting, and that there will be no practicing of marching or playing at this first meeting. All students who will be in the high school band are urged to

attend. Rehearsal times for the rest of the summer will be set at the Tuesday meeting.

Band Director Fogelman said, "I am looking forward to getting to work and start what I feel will be one of the best years for the Blizzard Band. We will be working hard all year and I know that in the end we will be successful. I hope that all the band students will turn out for this meeting so that we can become acquainted and learn more about each other."

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Good Food Attitudes Prevent Problems

Positive, wholesome and healthy attitudes about food can prevent weight and health problems from childhood to adulthood. Young children have sporadic eating habits just like adults, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Appetites tend to coincide with the child's age and stage of development. For example:

(1) The infant is growing

Runnels Farmers Will Help To Compile Ag Information

Farmers in Runnels County have been doubling as statisticians in completing questionnaires which become essential links in the sophisticated economic structure of Texas agriculture, Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said this week.

The county's producers were part of some 30,000 farmers across the state who recently responded to the mid-year survey on summer acreage and production conducted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The results of the survey will be issued in an August 10 crop report which is available free of charge.

"Without the availability of unbiased, accurate figures through cooperation between Texas farmers and the Reporting Service, business and government agents from one end of the state to the fast and probably has a big appetite.

(2) During the second year, growth as well as appetite slow down. A built-in mechanism tells the toddler when and what to eat, and this varies in time each day.

If a nutritious selection of foods is available, children will generally choose to eat what they need. This does not mean, however, that they will select a balanced diet out of an assortment of non-nutritious foods.

(3) Toddlers may get off on a "binge" and eat a lot of one particular food, such as peanut butter, for a while. This will not damage a child's health during a short period.

(4) Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 tend to have narrow food preferences. They may not want their food sprinkled with mushrooms or onions.

They stick to foods they are familiar with, so introduce new foods gradually and without pressure.

Never force a child to eat certain foods or demand a clean plate after each meal, the specialist advises.

Eating habits are formed in early childhood and carried into adulthood, she adds.

To save water, install a flow restrictor in the shower.

This device limits the flow to four gallons per minute—plenty adequate for showering, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Many parents find it difficult to balance reasonable freedom for growth with the necessary firmness which gives support to teenagers, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Teenager boys involved in a recent study enjoyed snacks in this order of popularity: cereals and breads; pie, cake, pastry and cookies; soft drinks; milk; fruit; eggs; meat and cheese; potato chips; and vegetables, reports Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

other would suffer in their ability to predict coming trends and act accordingly," Commissioner Brown said.

He explained that farmers themselves use the estimates as working tools in determining upcoming production decisions. At the same time, the information is used by farm organizations and legislators in planning and administering programs, by extension economists and private farm management consultants in advising farmers, and by almost every link in the agriculture service industry in allocating resources.

Banks and investment corporations also round out their economic profiles of counties through the use of the crop and livestock statistics.

"From the individual who sells fertilizers or designates railroad car placements to the government agent who makes decisions on crop payment programs, everyone in the agricultural production chain needs and uses the information made available through this continuing cooperative effort," Brown said.

"And at the bottom line, of course, is the agricultural product consumer, who reaps the benefits of a more informed agricultural industry, better able to minimize the drastic ups and downs which can translate into unpredictable supplies and prices," Brown concluded.



AT MEETING—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge of Winters recently attended the 33rd annual meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, held in Houston, representing North Runnels Unit as voting

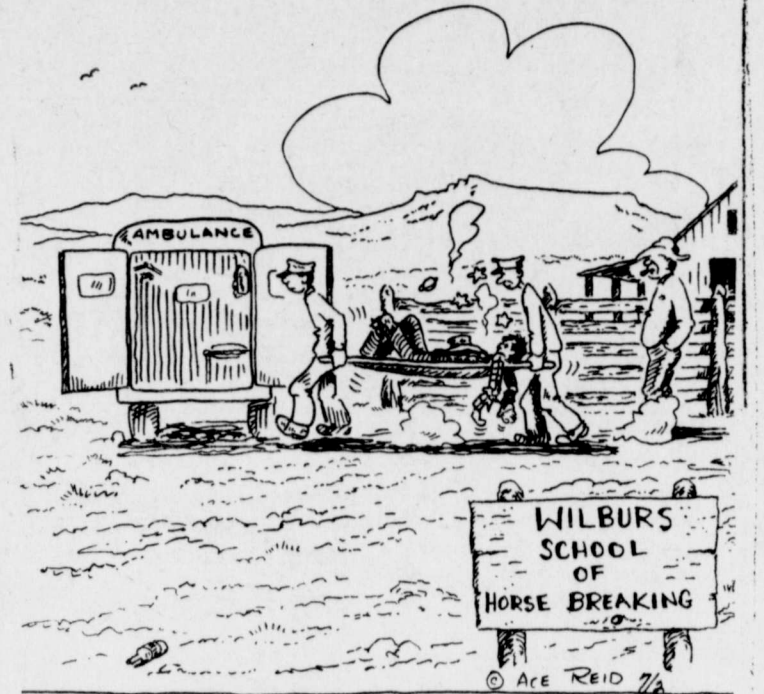
delegates. The meeting is held each year to elect a new board of directors and officers for the state organization, and to recognize outstanding volunteer work around the state, and to formulate plans for the coming year.

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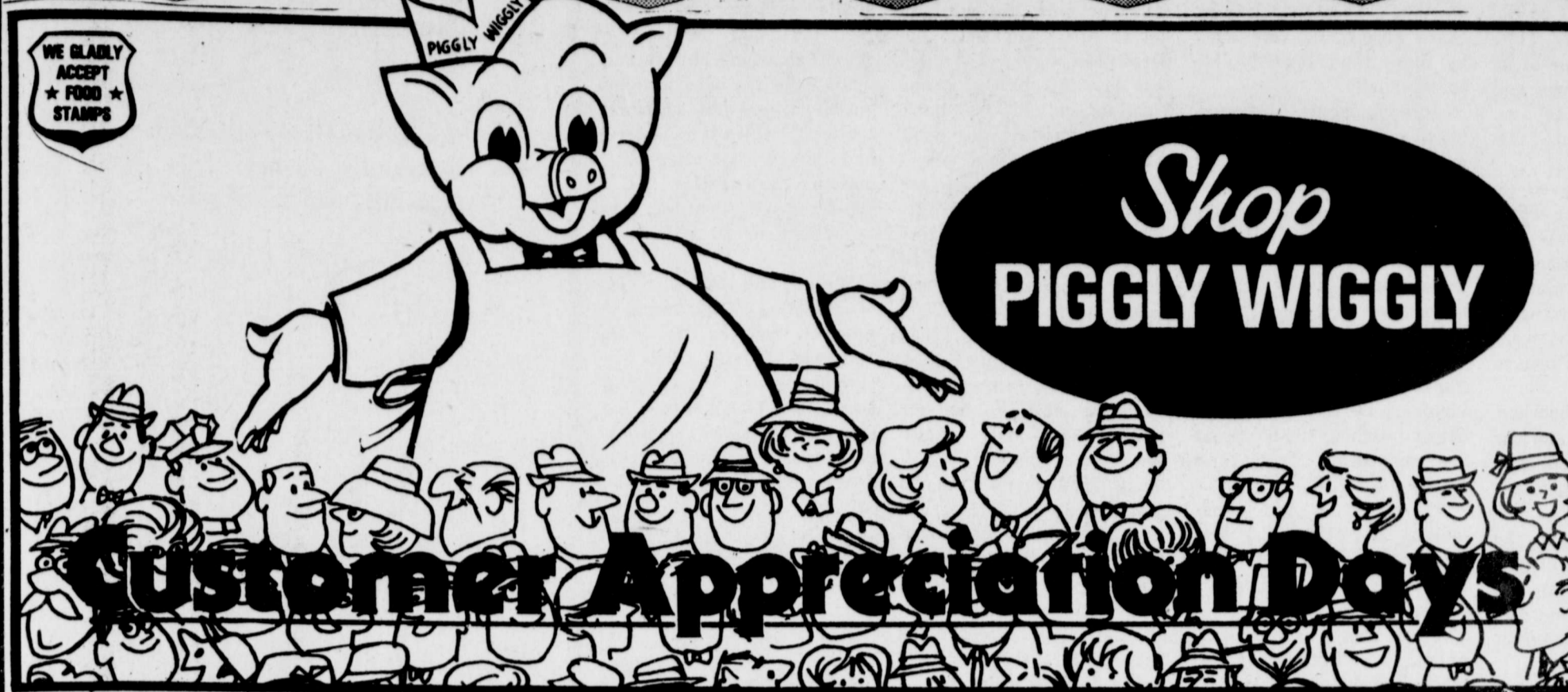
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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLIE POE

TILLAMOOK, OREGON
Being either a beach-comber or a rock hound had never occurred to me until I visited my daughter, Jeannine, who is now employed with an insurance company in Tillamook, Oregon and

living temporarily in a cottage at Netarts Bay, on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Beautiful Netarts Bay has much to offer and many activities were engaged in before I had the opportunity

of seeing Agate Beach where my enthusiasm for rock hunting was born.

Jeannine and a friend met my grandson, Brandon Paige, who now prefers to be called Brandon, and I at the airport in Portland. They gave us a guided tour of 65 miles of lush meadows and mountain forests as we traveled to Netarts in Tillamook County.

Tillamook is believed to have evolved from the word, Killamucks, which was the Indian tribal name recorded in the journal of explorers. Trask and Wilson were early mountain men who were among the first white men to live here.

The county was incorporated in Dec. of 1853 and the county seat was established on the site of the present city of Tillamook.

Dairy farms occupy the sites of early Indian villages. Logging roads interrupt the thick forest canopy that still shelters herds of majestic Roosevelt elk.

The dairy industry has been a significant aspect of the county's life since cows were driven by Henry Wilson over narrow forest trails which followed the river that later would carry his name.

Driving along the highways, we saw a vanishing form of architecture, the wooden barns.

Metal structures with low roof lines are now taking the place of older buildings and their massive hay lofts which have become too expensive to build.

Wooden barns in the county were built in two main forms, the originals brought here from Europe. There are many Swiss farmers in the area. The roofs of gambrel barns are composed of four sections that give the roof a curved or rounded look. Gabled roofs are designed of two sections that form an inverted V.

The county's economy is based on the expanding production of dairy products, principally cheddar cheese, and industries of forest products, including timber harvest, lumber and plywood and chips for paper pulp.

The production of milk on 230 dairy farms makes Tillamook the leading dairy county in Oregon. Much of the milk is processed through the county creamery association, whose world famous cheese plant is located north of the city of Tillamook.

Forest products, however, have shared influence on the county almost from the beginning. The earliest mill was in the small community of Idaville, north of Tillamook, prior to 1880.

By 1923, lumber mills with full crews were operating at sites throughout the county. The industry suffered three major setbacks when fire blackened thousands of thickly forested acres, first in 1933 and again in 1939 and 1945, in what came to be known as the Tillamook Burn.

The work of rebuilding began in 1948 and through 1977, more than 250,000 acres had been replanted with 72 million seedling trees and more than three billion seeds.

The forests are owned by

four major paper companies and this leaves little room for settlers. The county's current population is only 18,700 persons, but there are ten parks in what is known as the Clatsop-Tillamook State Forest that are used by more than 100,000 visitors annually.

Oregonians are progressing at a slow but steady pace and are guarding their resources for future generations. Their laws are strictly enforced and the slightest infringement, even a parking ticket, is published in the newspaper.

Our first visit to a park was the Cape Lookout State Park. Park features include a virgin rain forest, miles of ocean beaches, many camping and picnic areas and walking trails.

There is a free boat landing at Netarts Bay and Brandon and I departed in a boat with some friends for the spit, to go clam digging. The spit was a narrow strip of land, very wet and muddy, where the water had recently receded.

Due to the cold, damp weather, I was outfitted in a pair of rubber boots, several inches too long, overalls and a jacket with hood attached. This was topped with a life jacket. Everyone present had a bucket and shovel, ready for business.

When two round holes, about six inches apart, are found in the sand we were to dig with our shovels. We found a number of clams,

mostly steamer clams. Our host showed us how to look for the quahog, a large blue clam. He has only one key shaped hole above his hiding place and goes deeper in the soil. One must dig carefully not to break his shell. One person can bag only 20 clams per day. All broken clams must be kept. If you don't want to be outdone, don't take a youngster with you.

Later in the evening we enjoyed some steamed clams served with lemon butter. Clam chowder is a popular menu item at the local restaurants.

Finally, when there was a low tide, called minus tide, which happens once a month, we were able to do our beachcombing at Agate Beach and gather many beautiful specimens of shells and agates.

In addition to anemones, star fish, barnacles and other kinds of marine life clinging to the rocks, we were able to see the Three Arch Rocks National Bird and Sea Lion Refuge in the background.

I learned to identify some of the agates which we found. The moonstone is brilliant and clear; carnelian, a bright, red stone; ribbon agate with colors found in strata; cloud agate, a transparent stone with dark formations throughout; and moss agate, a dark, green stone. There are many more varieties that are sought by rock hounds. After being polished, these stones have many uses.

The children who live at the Netarts Bay cottage have their own private, vine covered, path leading to it, where no adult can travel. On our last day there, we adults went around by the road and down the steps to the beach. Many objects and kinds of driftwood had been washed ashore and lodged on the beach. Here the children had played day after day, building sand castles, and I could see why Brandon was eager for me to visit "our beach."

We left for home by way of Vallejo, California, in order to visit the Cliff Poes and son, Matt. Also to accompany the Dennis Poes home. How I have wished for some of the moisture, coolness and greenery that we left behind in Oregon.

Young elephants stay with their mothers for about 12 years before going out on their own.



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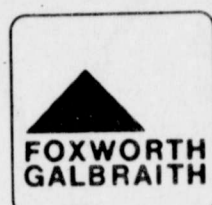
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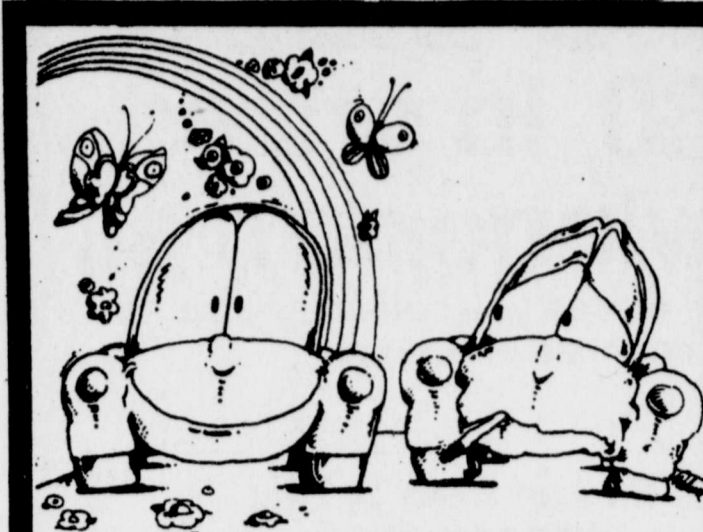
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Winters Boy Scouts of Troop 249 were guests of the Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 230 on a weekend camp-out July 28 to July 30 at the C. W. Wilson Ranch at Santa Anna. Also present were members of Brownwood Boy Scout Troop 315.

Scouts had contests in swimming, boxing, hiking,

tracing and cooking. Winters Scouts attending were Clay Bailey, Elias

Arispi, Dudley Rainey, Leno Arispi and Chris Osborne. Webeloes present were David Childers, Robert Vera, Sam Smith, Greg Nichols and Paul John DeLaCruz. Scout leaders present were Eddie Childers, Ray Heathcott and Manuel Vera.

Bryan Family
Reunion Aug. 6

The Robert and Ed Bryan family reunion will be held at the Norton Community Center, August 6.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring their lunch and enjoy the festivities.

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ON TOUR—Scotty Belew and Randall Conner were recently invited to represent the Winters area on a tour of the research center of Cotton Incorporated in Raleigh, N.C. While in Raleigh, they were taken on tours of the research facilities and hears several lectures on the future of cotton. The two learned about many advances made in the cotton industry, in both the agronomy and textile production. Making cotton competitive with synthetics involves new processing procedures which were discussed. Cotton Incorporated is an organization owned and financed by cotton producers exclusively, with the responsibility of research and promotion.

Smith Family Reunion
Recently In San Angelo

Descendants of Jefferson Davis Smith and Mattie Yoes Green Smith, late Runnels County pioneers, held their first family reunion July 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turk in San Angelo.

Mr. Smith was the son of Andrew Franklin Smith, a captain in the Confederate Army, who led troops in the Battle of Vicksburg. Mrs. Smith's father fought with the Northern Army.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Jim C. Smith, Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell, all of Winters, and Mrs. Turk, the four surviving children.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack, Mike and Kay Lynn of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Poe of Midland; Mrs. Nadeen Smith and Mrs. Verda Smith, both of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holley, Mike, Paula and Laura of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Melton and Tina of Stephenville; Dr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, Toni and Gregory of Dallas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young, Jeff and Stephen of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Winters; Tina Lynn and Timothy Turk of Poteet; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ireland of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, Jr., Julie and Doug of Jacksonville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Carrie and Carla of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell and Jason, and Mrs. Mary Beth Smith of Winters; Miss Linda Smith of Dallas.

Also the Rev. J. S. Tierce, Mrs. Jim C. Smith, Audra L. Mitchell of Winters, and W. F. Turk of San Angelo.

The group plans to continue the meetings.

Lutherans Take
V'Ball League Title

The Lutheran team cinched first place in the Church Youth Volleyball League with last Sunday's victory over Catholic II.

However, a three-way tie has developed for second place, between both Catholic teams and First Baptist. One week remains in which the

PYPA Youth Rally 7th

Rev. W. Leon Lorton, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God, has invited the public to attend a youth rally to be held Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary

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Pete Davis Celebrates
90th Birthday

Pete M. Davis of Winters celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday, July 19, with a party at the Ballinger Nursing Center.

The serving table was laid with a green and white cloth centered with a basket of yellow and white mums. The decorated cake and punch were served by granddaughters, Mrs. Gail Pohlmeier and Mrs. Barbara Johnson. During the party, his great-granddaughter, Jaime Lynne Pohlmeier played piano selections.

Mr. Davis is the only living son of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, pioneer settlers of Runnels County. He was engaged in farming until 1973 when he retired because of ill health. He has lived in or near Winters until the past five years.

He and the late Annie Marks Davis were married Dec. 5, 1913. He has two children, Ima Gene Bullock of Robstown, and W. J. Davis of Pearsall; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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M 5 oz. Low Sherbet (Regular)
N Footed Cup
O Footed Cup & Saucer
P 3 in. Candlestick
Q 12 oz. Luncheon Goblet/Ice Tea
R 12 in. Footed Cake Plate
S Individual Cream
T 12 in. Large Boat
U 3 Toed Bon Bon
V 5 in. Nappy
W 9 1/2 in. Dinner Plate
X 14 in. Torte Plate



WINNERS — The Black Sheep of Ballinger won first place in the Almost Anything Goes contests here Saturday. As the defending team, Ballinger will host next year's Tri-Cities Contests.

Runnels Included In Disaster Program

Farmers in 10 counties of this section of Texas, including Runnels and Tom Green, are eligible for disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration. Loans will cover losses which occurred during the winter of 1977, and heavy rains of early 1978, according to Secretary of Agriculture

Bob Bergland. Applications for physical property losses will be accepted until Jan. 29, 1979. Applications for production losses will be accepted until July 30, 1979. For additional information, farmers may contact local USDA offices of the FmHa.

Krueger's Kolumn

By Cong. Bob Krueger
21st Texas District

DROUGHT IN TEXAS

While talking to my ranch manager last week I learned that he had recently bought 2,000 bales of hay for winter feeding. He figured that this might be his last opportunity to buy hay, because our supplier, who usually makes four cuttings a year, would do well to get a second crop because of persistent drought. On our own ranch in East Texas, which normally gets over 40 inches of rain a year, we are, for the first time ever, trying to irrigate our hay meadow. If East Texas is so dry that it has to irrigate, West Texas is in even worse shape. We all hope that this is not the beginning of a new cycle of a drought similar to the 1950's, when tanks, stock ponds, and even some rivers dried up, and ranchers across the state had to choose between shipping their cattle to other states or selling off their herds. Since livestock raisers have only in the last few months started getting prices that they can break even on, a continuing drought

could prove severely damaging to the hopes of cattle raisers across the state.

The District I represent, which includes much of the Hill Country and West Texas, has been suffering for some time. And everything from Indian rain dancers to seeding the clouds has been tried to produce rain. But if no rain comes, what if anything, can be done?

The government has some programs to assist farmers and ranchers when severe drought occurs. And for the past several months, drought disaster declarations and loan notices have been sent to me. Emergency loan designations have come from the Farmers Home Administration, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and other agencies of the Department of Agriculture. The Department estimates that so far this year these agencies have provided millions of dollars of drought assistance to Texas.

The Small Business Administration has also offered

help. In May, the SBA, under the regional directorship of my good friend Alicia Chacon, declared 102 Texas counties disaster areas due to drought damage to 1977 crops.

Programs such as these are very important to Texas and require constant monitoring to test their effectiveness and to see whether funding is adequate. For instance, legislation for supplemental funding of the Emergency Conservation Measures Program will soon come before the Congress, and it is important that this measure be approved. Fifty counties in Texas received help before the program used its allocation. However, many other areas of Texas are still in need of help.

Ranchers and farmers and rural residents have special needs which urban dwellers

do not face and often do not even understand. For example, the Department of Housing and Urban Development recently admitted it has failed in its responsibility to provide housing and community development assistance to rural areas. New ways to help will soon be instituted because HUD understands that what has been offered is not what rural areas need.

It is important that government agencies be constantly reminded of the problems farmers and ranchers encounter, and that these problems be responded to with sensible, workable programs.

Government cannot begin to cure all ills; certainly government cannot end the Texas drought, but government can help in some ways.

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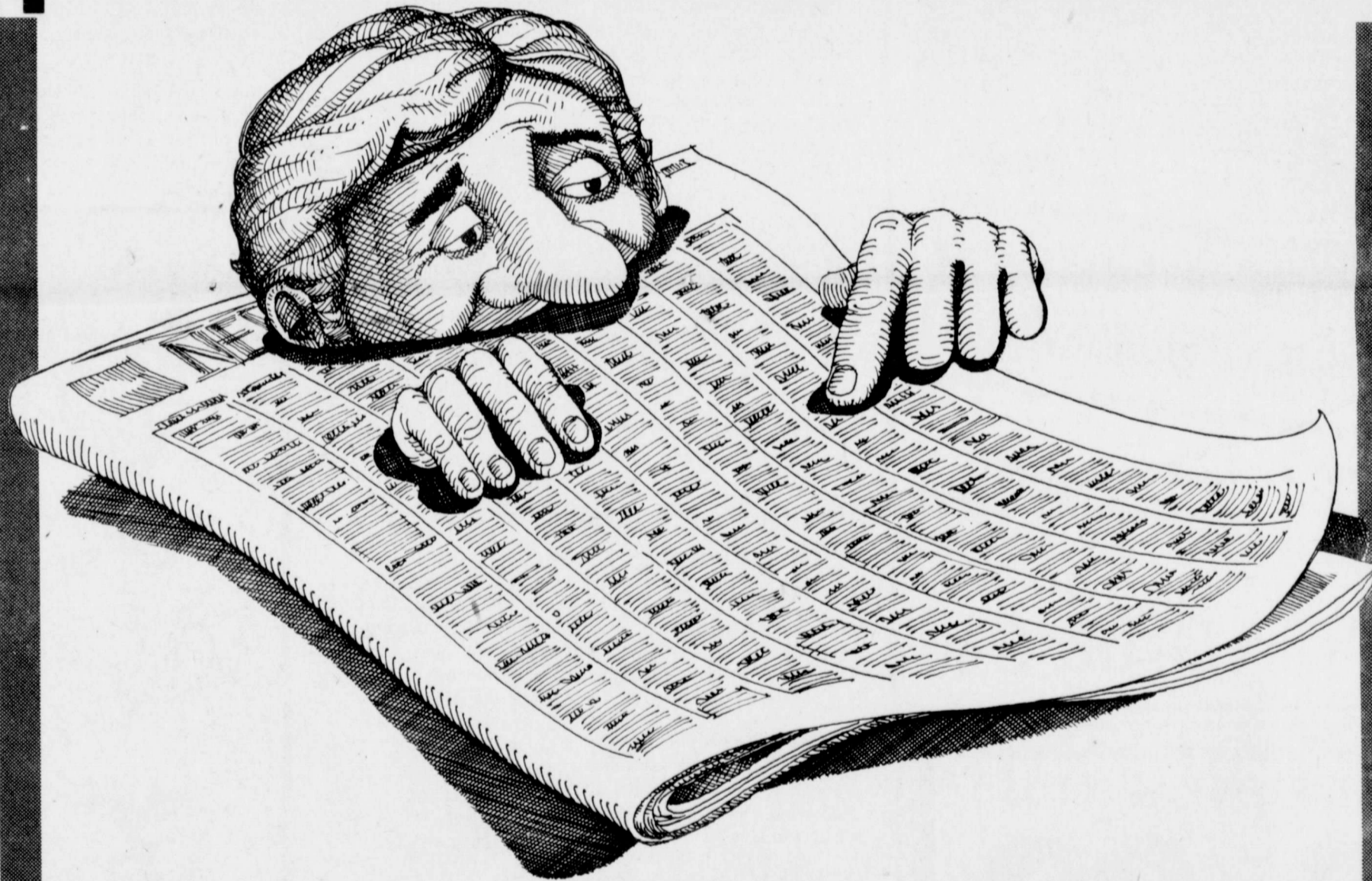
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Geraldine Traylor Honored

North Runnels Hospital District board members and employees of North Runnels Hospital recently honored Mrs. Geraldine Traylor, hospital dietician, with a party recognizing her 25 years of continuous service.

The board adopted and presented a resolution of appreciation to Mrs. Traylor for her service, and employees of the hospital presented her with a silver tray.

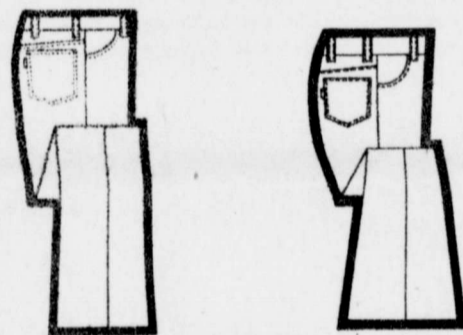
Annual Gifts To Heirs Ease Estate Tax Bite

To help ease the federal estate tax bite individuals may want to consider annual gifts to their heirs, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Annual gifts up to \$3,000 to each individual, or \$6,000 if a husband and wife make the gift jointly, are tax-free under the federal gift tax law. The amount given away during your lifetime will reduce the size of your estate and consequently the amount of federal estate tax on what you leave your heirs someday," points out Tom Prater.

Under the annual exclusion, you can make gifts each year to as many people as you wish, and the first \$3,000 of the gifts to each person is tax-free if it is a gift of a present interest. Present interest indicates that the recipient takes immediate possession and enjoyment of the gift. If possession and enjoyment are postponed or are subject to some condition or the wishes of another, it is a gift of a future interest and does not apply to the \$3,000 (or \$6,000 husband/wife joint) annual exclusion, explains the economist.

"Gifts made under the \$3,000 annual exclusion are not subject to be included in the gross estate if the giver dies within three years after making the gift," notes Prater. "Beginning in 1977, all other transfers by gift within the three-year period prior to death will automatically be included in the gross estate of the deceased—and so will be subject to estate tax.

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