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Demo, GOP Primaries Saturday, May 6



WOODROW GLASSCOCK
... Candidate



PAUL DAHLGREN
... Candidate

"Meet The Candidates" Session--

Two Candidates Show Up, But Listeners Were Few

Only two candidates—and representatives for two other candidates—showed up for the Farmers Union-sponsored "Meet the Candidates" meeting held in the Winters Community Center last Thursday night . . . but the crowd of listeners and questioners also was sparse.

The meeting was organized by the Farmers Union with the purpose of letting the public meet the candidates for U.S. Representative 21st District. All candidates had been invited to participate, but only two—Woodrow Glasscock and Paul Dahlgren—were present. Two of the candidates sent representatives—Wallace Larson,

GOP candidate, was represented by his son, Lyle Larson, a student at Angelo State University, and Nelson Wolff was represented by Tom Whiteside, an attorney from San Angelo.

Only about 60 people showed up for the meeting, which was organized within a few days with little time for previous planning on the part of the candidates and the public.

The situation of the farmers and stockmen of the nation was the main topic for discussion by the candidates, and also was the main subject in a question and answer period following short introductory talks by each of the participants.

Paul Dahlgren, seeking the Democratic nomination to the 21st District seat being vacated by Bob Krueger, in his opening remarks stated full support for 100 percent parity for farmers, and support of the American Agriculture Movement, "provided there is no violence" connected with the AAM demonstrations. He insisted that "we must get government out of the agriculture business." He also called for restrictions on agricultural imports, and said he would "work for restrictions on all foreign products until (the other countries) accept more of our products." He insisted that no

meat be allowed to enter the U.S. with strict inspections by the USDA, to make sure those products meet the standards imposed on domestic producers. He said he wanted to "work for abolishment of the EPA, OSHA, and many federal regulations."

Lyle Larson, representing his father, said his father, a veterinarian in San Antonio, has been connected with agriculture for 22 years. He said his father, Wallace Larson, GOP candidate for congress, "believes imported foodstuffs and fiber should meet standards" of domestically-produced food and fiber. He said "we need someone in office who knows

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Water Haulers

Must Now

Get City Permits

Companies and individuals who haul bulk water from the Winters municipal water system, or draw water from the old lake, must now obtain permits from the city to continue getting water.

The City Council Monday night approved a plan whereby those hauling water from Winters will get permanent permits, to be obtained from the city hall. Cost of the permit will be \$25, and this will be a one-time cost, so long as haulers report monthly to the city hall how much water they have hauled. These reports must be received by the 15th of each month, even though no water was hauled during the preceding month. Failure to make the monthly report will be cause for loss of the permit, and another permit will be required, according to the council. Water haulers also are required to pay for the water they haul.

In the past, treated water has been used to fill tank trucks hauling water from Winters. Recently, plans were made to build a pump facility at the Old City Lake, so that raw water could be pumped and hauled. However, it was reported that the pump facility had been vandalized, and other arrangements were being made for the haulers to obtain water.

On a local level, Runnels County voters are involved in only one political race for the Democratic and Republican primaries set for Saturday, May 6—the nomination of party candidates for the office of County Judge. Other candidates for nomination for county offices face no opposition in the primaries. In fact, on the GOP ballot, there is only one candidate on the county level—again, for party nomination for County Judge.

On the district and state level, however, voters will have a wide choice in nominating party candidates for many offices.

There are three candidates for the Democratic nomination for County Judge—Michael Murchison, B. B. (Bill) Stultz and J. W. (John) Purifoy. The name of the late Don F. Atkins is also on the ballot for County Judge.

Woodrow Hoffman is the lone strictly local Republican candidate, seeking nomination for the office of County Judge.

For the Democratic primary, there will be a box in the Winters

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Council Plans

Meeting With

Coleman Officials

Winters City Council Monday night set plans for a joint meeting with engineers hired to study the city's water situation, and the Coleman city council. It was announced Monday night that the meeting was set for Thursday of this week, in Coleman.

It was understood that Winters will discuss with Coleman officials the possibilities of obtaining water from Coleman Lake, if needed. This plan is one of the alternatives suggested by the engineers in a recent report to the council.

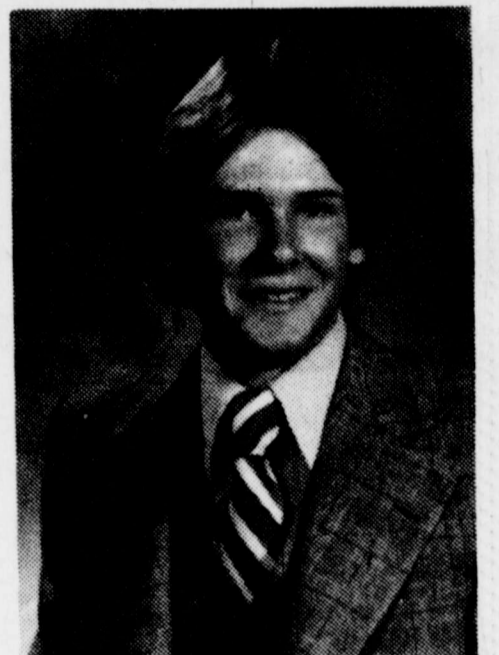
Also at the Monday night meeting, Mayor Homer Hodge told the council that the water level in the Winters Lake had dropped considerably during the past several weeks. On April 1, 1978, he said, the water level was measured at three feet below the spillway level. On May 1, 1978, he said, the level had dropped to four feet eight inches below the spillway. The rapid drop, it was indicated, was caused by increased evaporation due to the warmer weather, and the increased consumption, lawn and gardening watering, and evaporative air conditioner use.

It was also suggested during Monday night's meeting that in the event no rainfall is received within the next few weeks, the public would be asked to begin voluntary conservation measures. No suggestion was made regarding forced reduction of consumption.

Honor Graduates, Class of '78



VALEDICTORIAN—Cheryl Bahlman, graduating senior with the Class of 1978, Winters High School, has been named valedictorian of her class. She has a four-year grade average of 96.87. Miss Bahlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman, is a member of the band, the FTA, FHA, and of the genealogy club. She also is a member of the National Honor Society. During her junior year, she was feature editor on the Glacier staff, and as a senior has been business manager for the yearbook. She was freshman student council representative, and was named to the all-district band, and has received the outstanding scholar award. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and won the Merit W Award during her junior year. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University where she will major in medical technology.



SALUTATORIAN—Jeff Russell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class of 1978 of Winters High School. He has a four-year grade average of 96.41. Russell is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council and the Future Teachers of America. He has been a member of the school band for several years, and is on the WHS golf team. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and has played basketball and football. He has received the Outstanding Scholar award, and the Merit W award. He was class president during his freshman year, and is a member of the Genealogy Club. He received honorable mention on the all-district basketball team. Russell plans to attend Baylor University and major in pre-medicine.

Band Banquet

Scheduled For Saturday Night

Mike Barry, director of the McMurry College Band in Abilene, will present the program at the Winters High School Blizzard Band banquet, scheduled for Saturday evening, May 6, in the school cafeteria. The affair begins at 7 p.m.

Awards won during the year will be presented during the program, Mike Ford, band director, said.

Outdoor Band Concert Here Thursday Night

A "Music Spectacular" concert will be presented by the Winters High School Blizzard Band, and the three bands of the elementary and junior high schools, Thursday evening, May 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Wonderland Echoes, a choral group from junior high school, also will present several numbers.

The four bands will be under the direction of Mike Ford, and Miss Karlene Eastman will direct the choral group.

This will be the final public appearance of the bands and choral group during this school year.

Band Director Ford said popular and novelty music will be presented by the bands.

The concert will be held on the lawn in front of the high school building. The public has been invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets or cushions, and relax during this informal concert. Refreshments will be available.

Council Sets Minimum Pay

In a sudden move to establish some type of orderliness in the pay scale system for city employees, the City Council Monday night approved a minimum or "floor" pay scale, and opened the way for further study of the wage situation in the several city departments.

The move came about after the council approved hiring another person in the water department, to fill a vacancy created when an employee announced plans to leave the department. Council approved hiring of the new employee, at a starting wage of

\$3.25 per hour. It was then revealed there were several employees, who had been working in city departments for several years, who were still drawing the minimum wage—\$2.65 per hour.

Following revelation of this information, and the acknowledgment that there has been no uniform wage scale code, the council immediately voted to set the minimum pay at \$3.00 for each employee on the payroll, and discussed possible future action to establish wage standards.



\$250 CHECK—Stanley Blackwell, right, president of the Winters Lions Club, presents a check from the club to Winters Boy Scout Troop 249, to be

used for Council registration and other expenses. Accepting the check are adult leaders of the Scout troop, left to right, Ray Heathcott, Manuel Vera

and Manuel Esquivel. (Staff photo by Pam Connor)

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Miss Lauer and Mr. Thomason Wed April 24

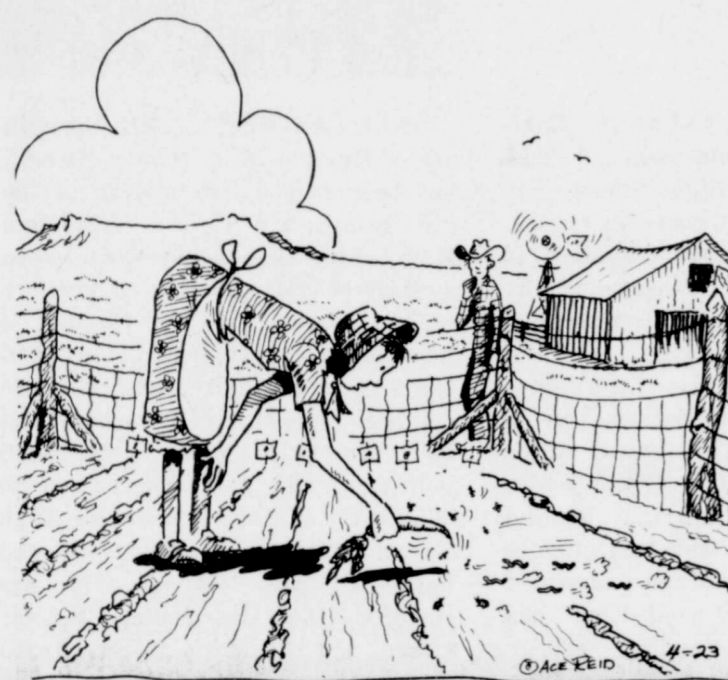
Pamela Lauer became the bride of Senior Airman Gary Thomason in San Antonio April 24.

The bride is the daughter of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Theives of San Antonio. She is a graduate of John Jay High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith J. Thomason of Winters, and is a graduate of Winters High School. Currently he is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The couple are making their home at 5722 War Cloud, San Antonio.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake my garden is so sorry this spring, that I'm havin' to feed my bugs and worms."

WESTERN AUTO
Wes and June Hays

Daughter of Local Minister To Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Tribble of Winters announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Mr. Jimmy McCloud of Fort Worth.

The wedding will be at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, May 6, in the First United Methodist Church in Midlothian. Dr. Tribble will officiate.

The bride-elect is employed as a secretary to the president of a film distribution firm. Mr. McCloud is presently employed with a manufacturing firm in Fort Worth.

The couple will be at home in Midlothian.

U-M Women In General Session Last Week

The United Methodist Women met last week in a general meeting, with a luncheon following the morning program.

Mrs. M. L. Dobbins presided for the business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Leeman was pianist, with Mrs. Roy Crawford leading the singing.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson gave a report on the assembly held in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Owen Bragg gave the devo-

tional on "Praying Hands."

Mrs. Frank Mitchell had charge of the program, "Sisters Beside Us," and spoke on the theology of the C.M.E. Church. Mrs. T. C. Stanley spoke on the church.

Others attending were Mmes. Delmar Davis, Elmo Mayhew, T. V. Jennings, W. T. Nichols, Melvin Mapes, Walter Lange, E. L. Marks, Gattis Neely, Thad Traylor, Paul Gerhardt, T. C. Stanley and Cary Foster.

VFW Auxiliary Officers Were Elected Monday

Election of officers for the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 was held at the Post Home Monday evening with the following officers being elected for 1978-79:

Nell Colburn, president; Wanda Guy, senior vice president; LaDola Bates, junior vice president; Theresa Hart, secretary-treasurer; Janie Harris, guard; Wanda Guy, Loyle Lewis and Brenda Pounds, trustees; Ellen Meyer, Dorine Kozelsky, Marie Allen and Liz Huck-

aby, color bearers; Jerrie Miller, patriotic instructor; Mary Kurtz, historian; Linda Bethel, chaplain; and Helen Henderson, conductress.

Joint installation will be held Tuesday, May 9 for the members of the Post and Auxiliary at 7:30 with a pot luck supper following the installation. All members are asked to bring a covered dish. VFW District Convention will be held Sunday, May 7 in Rowena. All members are urged to attend.

Amn. Sheila Hall Graduates From USAF School

An official at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, has announced the graduation of Airman Sheila L. Hall from the U.S. Air Forces disbursement accounting specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Hall, whose husband, Sergeant Eddie Hall is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hall of Winters, whose training included special emphasis on travel and military pay systems, will now serve at Dyess AFB. Completion of the course earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman attended Altus (Okla.) High School.

Dale Sewing Club Meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the Humble Building for an all-day quilting session. Two quilts were quilted.

Present were Mmes. Herman Spill, Clifford Lehman, Bill Mayo, Oliver Wood, Reese Jones, Marvin Traylor, Walter Kruse, Thad Traylor, Jack Whittenberg, Carroll Stoecker, August Stoecker, I. W. Rodgers, Ralph McWilliams, Carl Baldwin, Clarence Ham-bright, Jewel Traylor and Miss Emma Henniger.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor.

VISITORS

Visitors in the Winford Reel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hill, Christian and Greg of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel and Leigh Ann of Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Reel of Winters.

Homemakers Will Meet Next Monday

Winters Young Homemakers will meet Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the school Homemaking Cottage. Glenn Bragg, county extension agent, will present the program on gardening and lawn care.

Visitors are invited to attend this meeting.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED

April 25

Sam Wood

Willie Norris

April 26

Cordelia Alexander

Robert F. Condra

Leticia Mata

Magarita Luera

April 27

Shirley Hill

Alvin Edwards

April 28

Lula Allen

April 29

Janie Brown

April 30

Freda Reeves

David Bryan

May 1

Angelita Reyes

Jim Bailey

Lola Eckert

DISMISSED

April 25

Lora Meeks

April 26

W. J. Harris

April 27

Leticia Mata

April 28

Bobby Davis

W. J. Sudduth

Robert F. Condra

April 29

Alvin Edwards

Shirley Hill

Dorothy Bomar

April 30

Ila Afferbach

Charles Cauble

May 1

No one dismissed



Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Oats of Winters announce the birth of a son, Dereck Guy, born April 21, 1978, in North Runnels Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucretia Oats of Winters. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Powers of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. W. J. Lee and the nurses for their care. -Donnie, Linda and Dereck Guy Oats. 9-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, gifts and other expressions of love during Richard's stay in the hospital and since he is home. -Richard Hamilton. 9-1tp.

Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Walker were honored with a party on their 25th wedding anniversary by their children, Patti and Larry, recently.

Helping to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Gladys Walker, Jerrell, Jill, Bill and Jode Walker.

John Hill Opposes State Income Tax

When he announced for Governor, Attorney General John Hill said that he would oppose — and would veto — a state income tax or any other new tax bill. He has repeated that pledge many times since. Anyone who says that Hill would support a state income tax is just trying to mislead the public.

As Attorney General, John Hill cleaned up political corruption in Duval County, sued the phone company to stop an increase in rates and worked for a national energy policy that would be fair to Texas.

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I must admit I'm a little lazy. My favorite Bible story is the one about the fellow who loafs and fishes.

The annual community game and supper will be the 1st Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Bring 2 covered dishes and join the crowd.

We wish Willie Norris and Mrs. Cordelia Alexander, once residents of this community, a speedy recovery in Winters.

Bryan Faubion enjoyed his 3rd birthday with a supper Saturday night. Along with these guests who enjoyed the Mexican supper. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mr. and

Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob, Noble Faubion. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion.

Pastor Ken Jenks of Hopewell Church admitted his wife, Diana to a Brownwood hospital for tests. His mother in Kansas City is doing nicely.

Mrs. Amber Fuller tells me she had to call the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Friday night to help her kill a rattler on her patio. Mr. and Mrs. Della Marth of Rotan dropped by to say a few words Thursday with Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Ralph McWilliams of Winters, Mrs. Sam Faubion, Mrs. Alta Hale accompanied the Coleman Bank Club to the Fredricksburg area for a

tour. They also toured the LBJ Park on Wednesday. On Thursday she spent some time with Miss Willie Hale in Ballinger. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mrs. Hale attended the Senior Citizens social in Winters.

Saturday morning the Allan Rosenbaum of Abilene had lunch with Mrs. Effie Dietz, before spending the weekend with their son in San Angelo. Mrs. Dietz accompanied them to San Angelo to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clevengers.

Mrs. Effie Dietz visitors were Mrs. Thelma Hoppe, Mrs. Rhene Derden, Adolph Ernst, Ronda and Billie Lopez, Coleman Foreman, Cecil Hambright and Clara McKissack.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe entertained some of Jeanene's college friends with ice cream, cake and sandwiches Friday night. Those who came were Diana Parpart of Gallop, N.M., Gene Hayes of Demming, N.M., Amber Alshouse of Anthony, N.M., Kalan Morrow of Albuquerque, N.M., Tricia Cleavenger of Chilclothe, Richard Bade of Clyde, Song Jantaract of Thailand, Leslie Nelson of Heart, Mark Wolfe of Amarillo, Catherine Reb, Truth or Consequences, N.M., Jeanene Hoppe, all of McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Saturday in Sweetwater with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie Kirby twice this week in Coleman at Holiday Hill. The Brevards visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harris in Abilene on Tuesday.

The John Sims family attended the parade in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan visited Mrs. Frances Bryan in West Texas Medical Center Hospital in Abilene Saturday. She had surgery and is recovering nicely in room 113. Mr. and Mrs. James Ash and family came Friday night and David Strickland, all of Irving on Saturday to see the Bryans. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Camp-

bell of Abilene were out for Sunday dinner with the Burley Campbells. Rama keeps improving nicely. Mrs. Lue Wayte and Mr. and Mrs. Gean Sloan of Abilene visited on Saturday.

Miss Beverly Jacob of San Angelo was out over the weekend with the Walter Jacobs.

The Jerry Kraatz family were at the Hords Creek Lake for an all day outing and skiing. Sorry to hear Mrs. Robert Kraatz of Winters is in a Sweetwater hospital, keeping her to run more test, she is Jerry's mother.

Mrs. Truman Dicke was over to see Hilda Kurtz on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby were in San Angelo Thursday and visited the Nealon Stovalls.

O. C. Fisher Endorses Wolff

Former Congressman O. C. Fisher has announced his endorsement of Nelson Wolff for Congress in the 21st district.

Fisher served as congressman from the 21st district for 32 years until his retirement in 1974 and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Right to Work Foundation.

"I am supporting Nelson Wolff because I am convinced he is the best candidate to represent our district," Fisher said.

"Nelson is the only candidate in this race with legislative experience. His voting record when he was in the Texas House and Texas Senate shows he is our kind of people."

Fisher pointed out that Wolff co-sponsored and voted for a provision to include "right-to-work" in the Texas Constitution, led the fight against a personal state income tax, and opposed state and federal land use planning.

"That kind of record indicates to me that Nelson Wolff has the common sense and independent judgment that the 21st district needs."

Fisher went on to say that Wolff lives in rural Bexar county and has been involved in his family's cattle business for 15 years.

"Nelson will make a fine Congressman for citizens living in all parts of the district. He has demonstrated this by his regular visits to every county in the 21st district during the past year. I know Nelson will continue these regular visits once he is elected."

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who was so nice to us while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Y. K. Lee and the hospital staff. Thanks for all the friends, visits, telephone calls and other good deeds shown to us. May we be as good to our friends as you were to us. --Virgil and Emma Fuller. 9-1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

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Under the new law, SCS will appraise the nation's soil, water, and related resources; develop a comprehensive 5-year strategy to guide conservation efforts; and evaluate the

effectiveness of ongoing conservation programs. SCS will carry out the work in cooperation with appropriate citizen groups; conservation districts; and other federal, state, and local agencies. The appraisal and program will be completed by the end of 1979 and updated every 5 years.

Copies of the leaflet "Your Role in Conservation's Future" may be obtained at the

Runnels County office.

"The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service will co-sponsor a workshop or open meeting about this legislation in the future," Fred Perkins, SCS district conservationist, said, "and it would be helpful to read the leaflet before the meeting."

Perkins said that public participation is a built-in feature of the Resources Conservation Act, and suggestions from interested groups or individuals are welcome at any time.

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I was born in Ballinger in 1940 and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1958. I have for the last 15 years worked for Dry Manufacturing Division Wallace-Murray Corporation in Winters and am presently the plant superintendent.

I married the former Henryetta Dankworth and we have three children: Rebecca, age 12, Jessica, age 9, and Michael, age 3. I believe in fair, honest and impartial government at every level, and if elected I will work hard for all the people of Runnels County.

So, I am asking for your support in the County Judge election that I may serve my County to the best of my ability. I would encourage you to exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice. I hope you will help elect me on May 6th.

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O'Connor's Column

Invite Potato Salad to the Picnic

Spring has arrived! Parks and lakesides will soon be dotted with groups of picnickers. Potato salad will be as much a part of the festivities as sunshine and the smell of charcoal.

Plentiful supplies of potatoes are now reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The abundant supplies of all of your outdoor get togethers.

USDA reminds you to purchase potatoes which are well shaped, firm, and free of large green blotches under the skin. There should be no evidence of bruises, sprouting, shriveling or decay.

For a palate-pleaser experience, try one of these potato salad recipes suggested by USDA.

Hot Potato Salad
4 medium sized potatoes—diced
4 slices bacon
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon powdered dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup water
1 egg beaten
1/4 cup vinegar
Cook potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Cook bacon in fry pan until crisp. Remove from pan and chop.

Using 2 tablespoons of the bacon fat, cook onion until golden brown. Blend in the flour, mustard, salt, and sugar. Stir in the water. Boil in 2 minutes.

Add about 2 tablespoons of

the hot mixture to the beaten egg, then stir this into the rest of the mixture. Add vinegar and reheat.

Pour the hot dressing over the hot potatoes. Mix in the chopped bacon.

Makes 4 servings of about 1/2 cup each.

Sweepstakes Potato Salad
4 cups cold boiled potatoes, diced

1/4 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup radish slices
3 hard-cooked eggs, cubed
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
2 1/2 tablespoons herb vinegar

1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoons celery seed
Combine potatoes, onions, radishes (reserve 4 or 5 radishes for garnish), and two hard-cooked eggs. Blend remaining ingredients; mix lightly with potato mixture. Chill. Serve in salad bowl lined with endive or leaf lettuce and garnish with remaining egg (cut with an egg slicer) and radish-pineapples (tuck 1" lengths of sliced green onion tops in holes cut in radishes). Makes 6 servings.

Little Girl Fashions
For the little girl who likes to be pretty and feminine, young fashions for the spring and summer offer the perfect selection, says Mrs. O'Connor, Runnels County Extension Agent.

Dresses are soft, ruffled, tucked, laced, shirred and sashed. They may be fitted or hang full and free from the shoulders or from a yoke, she suggests.

Sun dresses provide a cool, sweet and comfortable choice for hot summer days.

Skirts are bouncy and full of swing—usually set off with tiers or rows of ruffles, the agent continues.

For a nostalgic look, petticoats or petticoat effects provide ruffled edges which peek out from beneath the skirt.

Flirty tops are feminine, tanked or bloused. Laces, embroidery, smocking and shirring give detail to bodices. Shoulder bows tie it all together.

While dresses dominate the scene, playtime fashions include short sets with dainty details, sunsuits and pants with rope-tied tops, Mrs. O'Connor points out.

Popular fabrics include dainty checks, gauzes, eyelets, prints and sheers.

Sporting fabrics include poplin, seersucker, sailcloth, terrycloth and woven blends.

Accessories add the final touch with coordinated shawls, dainty fabric purses and "sun bonnets" to top it all off, the agent adds.

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith. 9-1tp.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS

The statistic which disturbs me most each election year is that in this nation where Democracy is our most valued commodity, less than 50 percent of our population chooses to exercise the right which protects democratic concepts.

That right, of course, is the right to vote.

To me, voting has always been more than a right; it is an obligation, although it is an obligation taken lightly until it is threatened.

Because we have, in essence, been a nation that has not had to defend our own borders in recent history, because we are a nation that has not had to live under dictatorship, because

Apple Coffeecake
9 servings, 3x3 inches each

1/2 cup light brown sugar
2 T. butter or margarine
1/2 to 3/4 c. sugar, as desired

1 egg
1 1/2 c. unsifted flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2 T. flour
1 to 2 tsp. cinnamon, as desired
1/4 c. shortening
1/2 c. milk
2 tsp. baking powder
2 c. thinly sliced apples

Blend together the brown sugar, 2 T. flour, butter or margarine, and cinnamon. In another bowl, combine sugar, shortening and egg; beat thoroughly, stir in milk.

Mix 1 1/2 c. flour, baking powder, and salt thoroughly; stir into egg mixture just until smooth. Spread half the batter in a greased 9-inch square pan; cover with half the apples; top with half the brown sugar mixture. Repeat. Bake at 375° F. (moderate oven) for 45 to 50 minutes or until cake is set. Note: If preferred, put all the batter in the pan at once. Arrange apples on top of the batter and sprinkle with brown sugar mixture.

we are a nation privileged to practice the basic liberties that go hand in hand with human rights, the sacred privilege of the ballot box has perhaps become a privilege we mistakenly accept as "given."

Like all Americans, I am grateful that I have that assumption with which to live.

But, unlike many Americans, what I have seen across the state of Texas and across the nation during my years in public life leaves me with a sense of sadness when I know that one of every two people I meet, regardless of what they profess, will not journey to the polls on election day.

It can be said, of course, that when I urge people to vote that I am speaking from the point of view of a very special interest since I, every two years, have been asking the people who do go to the polls to cast their vote for me.

Perhaps it is that pointed response which prevents many political people from expressing their disappointment in their constituents who choose not to exercise their voting right.

But it is not necessarily the apathy toward the ballot box that leaves me disturbed. It is a deeper apathy about the course of government, self-government in a democracy, that penetrates my spirit as I watch election returns coming in.

The complexities of modern day life, no doubt, make it easier to put aside all obligations except those necessary to survival or happiness and I will be the first to admit that voter registration laws have not always made voting as simple as perhaps the founding fathers intended.

But then, as their efforts to establish and then defend freedom so clearly display,

nobody said it was going to be easy.

When one considers the lives that have been lost, the courage that has been tested, the perseverance that has been displayed, one cannot help but feel shame when one fails to exercise the simple effort it takes to cast a vote, not just for a candidate, but for the cause of democracy itself.

Surely if we were to have a national referendum next week on whether this nation is to live under a democratic set of ideals or not, the people would flock to the polls in numbers never before witnessed.

But what those 50 percent who stay away from the polls each election year do not realize is that such a sweeping national referendum will never come, that the systems of democracy erode not in one dramatic downfall, but piece by piece, as all of history tells us, and it is that hard fact that we should bear in mind as we ponder whether we can make the effort to cast a vote.

My decision, because I have chosen a life in the political world, is made.

Hopefully, because most Americans leave that arduous arena to a selected few, they will search their souls, rekindle their spirit and vote, not with effort, but with pride.

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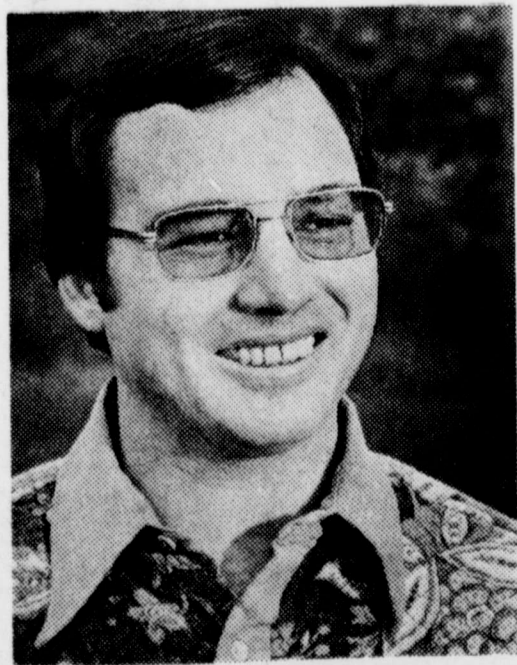
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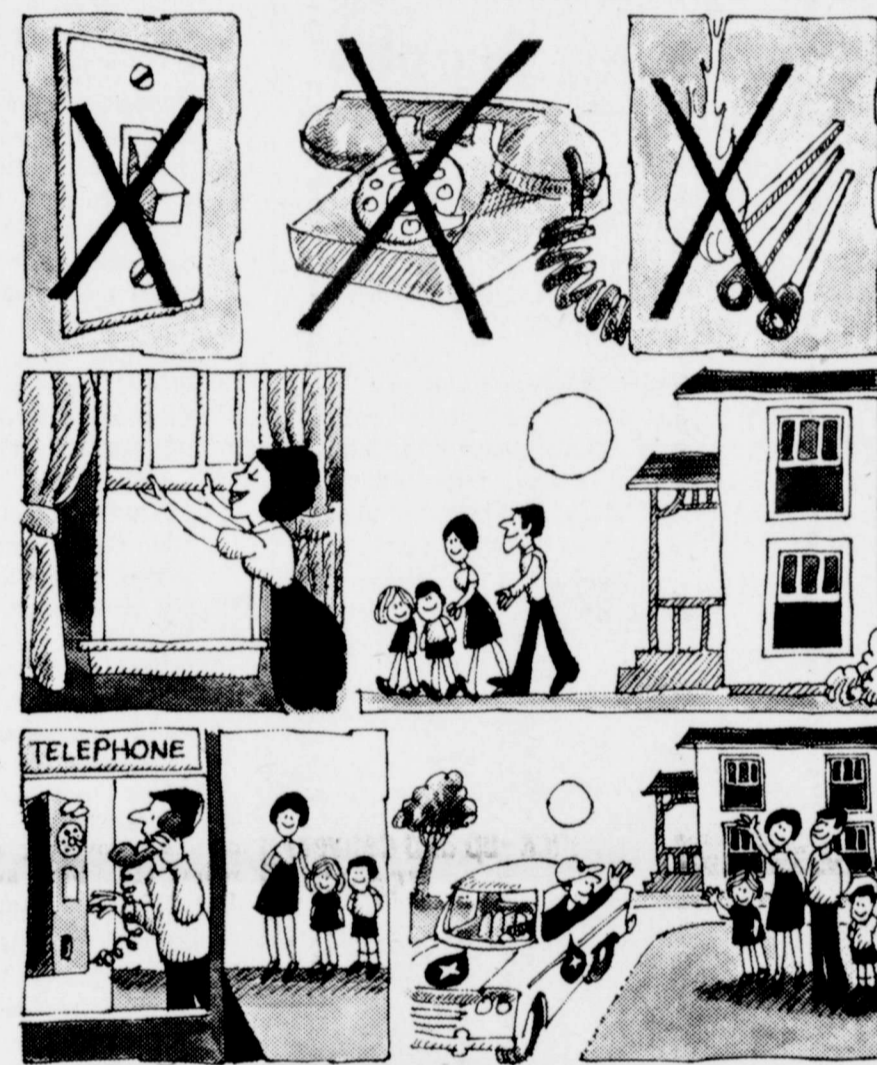
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1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
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2. Haga que todos salgan de la casa inmediatamente, dejando las puertas abiertas para que se ventile.
3. Vaya a un teléfono cercano y llame informando a la Compañía Lone Star Gas Co., y espere hasta que los encargados de la Compañía investiguen las causas y determinen si se puede o no retornar a casa.

Es muy posible que Usted nunca tenga que enfrentarse con escapes de gas, pero queremos informarle por si acaso le sucede alguna vez. Asegúrese que toda su familia conozca estas normas de seguridad. Le aconsejamos también que guarde este aviso como referencia para el futuro. Gracias.

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Lockharts Sold Motel... But Will Not Retire!

By PAM CONNOR
 And so it goes, as time passes, businesses change hands, as is the case with one which has been under the same ownership in Winters for the past 18½ years.

Effective April 26, the Winters Motel, at 608 South Main, was sold by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockhart to Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Marks, of Winters. According to Mrs. Lockhart, they'll miss the motel business because

they've thoroughly enjoyed it, and overall it was a complete pleasure.

"Whitey" (that's a nickname Lockhart got in the oilfield) and Josephine bought the motel Nov. 1, 1959, from J. B. Gladden, now of Abilene, a realtor who lived in Winters and was running the motel at that time. Lockhart had previously worked in several cotton gins around the state, and as a roughneck driller and toolpusher for 17 years. After he quit the oilfield, the couple ran a service station in Seminole for about five years prior to coming to Winters.

Says Mrs. Lockhart, "When we bought this motel, we'd had no training or experience in the business whatever, and we just learned the hard way. However, we haven't really had any problems. In the entire 18½ years, we've only lost one night's room rent, and that's a really good record. Of course, there were times when we had to do some fancy maneuvering to keep from losing a night's room rent, but it wasn't that much of a problem."

When asked for a comparison of rates from the time they bought the motel and the present time, Mrs. Lockhart said that the rates have doubled or more. That's partly due to improvements the Lockharts have made, including adding color television in some of the rooms. Even at that, the rates are still quite a bit below the average.

"Our business depends on how things are in town. During the '60's, everything was pretty slow. The oil field work and industries were not as active as they are now, but after a few years everything began to pick up."

"So much of our business is oil people, and with Whitey having been in the oil business for so long, we have a lot in common with them and understand their business. We have also had a lot of tourist trade with people from Canada and the

northern states who spend the winters in the south. They come through here in the fall and then stop again going home in the spring," Mrs. Lockhart said.

The Lockharts get acquainted with a lot of their repeat customers, meeting and knowing about whole families. "We're attached to them and will miss that part of the business. Some of them will still come and visit us, though, I've already made them promise!"

A lot of funny things have happened to the Lockharts in the years gone by...

Sub Deb Club Raised \$446 In Blockade

The Sub Deb Club collected \$446.43 during the "Blockade Against Cancer" held in Winters Saturday. The money will go to the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The club had set a goal of \$247.26 for this year. The blockade is an annual event for the girls' club.

Club members expressed thanks to the public for their cooperation in this project.

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I would like to express appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital; for the cards and flowers, food, phone calls and visits. Especially do I appreciate the consideration and kindness of Dr. W. J. Lee and the nurses. --Dorothy Bomar. 9-1tc.

according to Mrs. Lockhart, "If I were inclined toward journalism, I could write a book about some of the funny things that have happened!"

"In the motel business, you get pretty good at sizing people up... you have to! One thing about this business, you get a complete education... you learn a lot about people's behavior that you wouldn't learn otherwise," Mrs. Lockhart continued.

And another observation about a job that's seven days a week, 25 hours (that's a quote) a day, "When you're in this business, you'd better get along with the person you're running it with, because it's a constant work schedule!" she concluded.

What will the Lockharts do now? Retire? "I don't like the word retire," says Mrs. Lockhart. "We'll find something to do to keep from

being idle." The couple has two daughters, one living in Denver City, and one in Abilene, also five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

And of course, there's Mrs. Lockhart's love of plants, including African violets. The motel office was always full of them, and Mrs. Lockhart called them "ice-breakers!" They provided an easy conversation opener to lead to many interesting

friendships with people from places as widespread as British Columbia, California, New York, and Florida.

The Lockharts have bought a home in Winters and finished moving this past week. For the first time in 18½ years they won't have to answer the switchboard during their favorite television show, or get up to rent a room in the night. Now they'll just take it easy and rest (not retire) for a while.

WINTERS SCHOOL EQUALIZATION BOARD NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Winters Independent School District will convene on May 16, 1978, at the School Administration Building in Winters, Texas.

All persons interested in meeting with the Board of Equalization to discuss local values should be present at 9:00 a.m., May 16, 1978.

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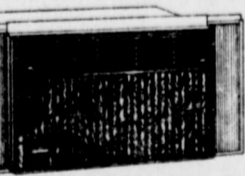
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The month of May has been proclaimed as "Senior Citizens Month", and we have several activities planned in keeping with this proclamation.

Our newest resident is Mrs. Lora Meeks. We hope her health can improve, and her stay with us will be a pleasant one. Myrtle Green is much improved and is now able to come to the dining table and visit her friends down the hall. L. H. Hancher was transferred to Big

Spring and Lavinia Crockett went to live with her son, Billy, who lives in Conroe.

Fred Williams was out last week visiting his daughter in Ozona and Elmer Hilliard was in Slaton visiting his three daughters who live there.

We still enjoy "Fun Time" every Tuesday afternoon and bingo is still the favorite game. This week Amanda Waldrop is the winner and the "Champ" banner hangs on her door.

Recycle Clothing To Renew Wardrobe

Recycle clothing for an economical new spring and summer wardrobe, suggests Marlene Odle-Kemp clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

But, before deciding to recycle a garment, consider these steps:

—First, decide what is wrong with the garment. If it's too small, too short or the wrong style, consider recycling it.

If it is the wrong color and not worth recycling for yourself, consider giving it to someone else.

—Next, decide if it's worth recycling. Examine the fabric—see if it's worn or in good condition and still fashionable.

—Also, look at current styles in fashion magazines and newspaper ads for ideas or ways to recycle.

—Then, decide what to do to make the garment wearable.

—Consider time, sewing skills and money involved to recycle. Can the changes be made within the fabric or will extra fabric, notions or trim have to be purchased? Will another garment have to be bought or made to wear with the recycled garment?

After considering these points, decide how to recycle that garment into something new, the specialist adds.

Future Telephones Option of Consumer

Future telephones will display innovative features and manufacturers will promote the use of more phones in the home.

In the not-too-distant future, consumers can choose telephones with a variety of features, such as clock phones, speaker phones, phone answerers, memory dialers and security-smoke-detector phones, says a consumer information specialist.

Manufacturers predict that they are not limited as much by technology as by consumer need, Claudia Kerbel explains.

Ms. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Telephone manufacturers recently received a boost from a Federal Communications Commission decision to eliminate the need for a phone company coupling for extension phone installation. The decision permits di-

Literary and Service Club Meeting Recently

Mrs. Jeff H. Moore presented a program, "Beauty Tips for the Mature Woman," at a meeting of the Literary and Service Club last week in the home of Mrs. Wayne Sims. Mrs. C. A. Lacy was co-hostess.

Mrs. Moore stressed the importance of inner beauty and concluded her program with "Ten Rules for Old Age."

The club voted to pay one-half of the registration expenses of a high school girl to attend Girls State this summer. The event will be held on the campus of Texas Lutheran College at Sequin. Miss Kathryn Bredemeyer has been selected as delegate by a faculty committee.

Members also voted to donate \$250 to the North Runnels Hospital, to be used to help purchase a heart monitor.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Loyd Roberson, Ray Laughon, Bobby Aihart, Bailey McCaughan, Hudon White Sr., W. J. Briley, Bill Russell, Marvin Bedford, Earl Dorsett, Lee

Harrison, Joe Irvin, H. M. Nichols, Max Lewis, M. G. Middlebrook, Jeff Moore, E. E. Thormeyer and J. S. Tierce, and the hostesses, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Lacy.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

The Texas Department of Health has serious reservations about the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed regulations for the removal of organics from drinking water supplies. In questioning the desirability of measures, the Department of Health has asked for a five-year postponement to allow for additional study of the possible ramifications of the proposed regulations.

If implemented, the regulations would apply to all systems serving more than 75,000 persons, or about half the people in the state of Texas.

The federal guidelines would require the use of activated carbon to remove trace organics and synthetic organics—those compounds of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen which have been made by man for commercial purposes. Concern has been expressed that oral consumption of some of these compounds has led to increased rates of certain types of cancer.

Without discounting the potential hazard to human health from the ingestion of a potential carcinogen, the Department of Health suggests the need for more study.

"There is currently no specific evidence that oral exposure to these chemicals in these concentrations is hazardous to human health," noted David M. Cochran, Chief of the Bureau of Environmental Health, in recent testimony before the EPA in Dallas.

The activated carbon pro-

posed as a filter material may represent a hazard itself. Cochran suggests that the widespread use of activated carbon in the water works industry may expose those workers to greater risks than the hazards being prevented. There is another problem in water systems technology. In filtering out the potentially harmful synthetic organics, design engineers would have to institute a system to remove an unknown amount of the material to an unknown level. Although such organics can be measured under controlled laboratory conditions, the measurements are expensive and time consuming, and the methods used are not currently adaptable for the necessary in-plant monitoring.

The Texas Department of Health also questions the cost estimates provided by the EPA on the implementation of such filtering systems. For example, the city of Miami, Florida, says it will spend ten times the EPA estimate if it has to install such a system. Such costs are inevitably passed on to the consumer.

Concluding his remarks before the EPA, Cochran said, "We are unable at this time to support efforts to mandate a treatment technique requirement which may be of questionable value, of no value whatsoever, or which may even present a health risk in an of itself." That is not all. The proposed regulations would prohibit the use of chloramines as a primary disinfectant. The use of chloramines

instead of free chlorine reduces the concentrations of a certain group of organics, called trihalomethanes, which are formed during water treatment. Some cities in Texas have used chloramines for disinfection of drinking water for 40 years, and the Department of Health still endorses their use. Further, if the use of chloramines is prohibited and activated carbon implemented, the risk to the public may be even greater.

As the primary enforcement agency for Texas on such matters, the Texas Department of Health does not feel that sufficient data are available on all the consequences of the proposed techniques.

According to Cochran, if these regulations are soundly based, they should apply to all water systems, not just those serving populations in excess of 75,000.

In requesting further study, the Department of Health has termed the proposed organics regulations a "shot-in-the-dark" response to a potentially serious problem. Concerned with protecting the health of all Texans, the Department has asked the Environmental Protection Agency to fund

demonstration projects to answer the many questions raised by the proposed regulations.

The proposed regulations are published in the Federal Register for February 9, 1978, available at local

libraries. Citizens may make comments on the proposed rules to the Environmental Protection Agency until May 31, 1978, by writing: Comment Clerk, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

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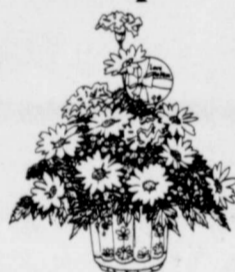
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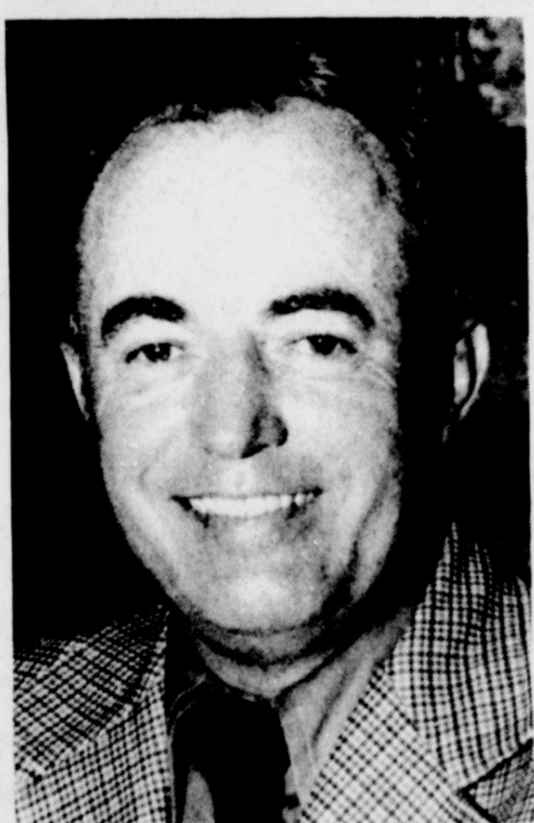
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There were those, however, who provided assistance to motorists who wished to travel beyond the borders of their home territory. W. B. Knight published an "Auto Directory of Waco, Texas, and McLennan County" which not only listed the license number and owner of every vehicle registered in the county, but also gave detailed and highly circumstantial directions to Waco motorists who wished to travel to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Gatesville.

The following excerpt is taken from the directory's "fifth revised edition" published in 1916. With these route-instructions, a driver, with luck, would have been able to reach the capital city of Austin.

0. Waco, McLennan County. Set speedometer trip mileage back to 0. Leaving Waco out main street and left of post office. Turn right, then left. Follow on street car (tracks) for two blocks, straight on and follow gravel pike.

2.8 Straight on, leave small village to left. Don't turn.

8.8 Turn right, don't follow wires here. Green house on hill. Leave village to right.

9.9 Straight ahead over white hill and steel bridge.

11.8 Cross railroad, straight on, and cross steel bridge.

14.5 Lorena. Straight through town.

16.6 Cross steel bridge.

19. Pass over steel bridge and up hill.

20.3 Bruceville. Turn left at schoolhouse; turn right and follow up railroad.

22.9 Eddy. On into Eddy, turn right at First State Bank. Railroad on left, follow it.

23.8 Railroad cross. But don't cross. Straight ahead.

30.6 Enter Troy. Turn right at water tower for two squares, then turn left and on to Temple. At the end of

road turn left one block. Turn right and follow car line into center of city.

39.5 Temple, Bell County. Leaving Temple follow car line.

40. Cross railroad track straight ahead over the hill.

42.4 Straight ahead.

47.6 Little River. Small village, turn left in center of town. This is the most traveled road and you will note the sandy condition of the road and can not miss the road out of town.

48.7 Straight ahead by large trees, don't turn, go one-half mile and then turn right, leaving group of mail boxes on left.

51. Cross steel bridge.

52.8 Small town of Sparks.

54.2 Cross railroad crossing.

56.5 Graveyard on right.

57.7 Holland, on right. Don't cross railroad, turn left, leaving gin in rear, one-fourth mile out of Holland cross bridge.

60. Over hill and pass Bohemian graveyard.

61.1 Straight ahead, follow main line of wires, good roads.

65.6 Bartlett, Williamson County. Turn right into main street, turn left at First National Bank. This road is distinguished by large tree in center. One mile south of Bartlett leave gravel road, turn right. From Bartlett to Granger follow railroad, keep main gravel road.

71. Granger. Cross railroad out main street to church, then left on dirt road. Cross wooden bridge, old boiler on right. Gravel road one mile south of Granger. Cross red bridge, and cross railroad straight ahead. One and three-fourths mile (south) of Granger cross steel bridge.

74.5 Turn right at gin; do not cross bridge.

78.3 Turn left, follow poles.

84. Cross creek at Jonah, jog through town, follow poles.

86.8 Cross San Gabriel river and go on into Georgetown; about a twenty minute drive from river. Go to large water tower in town which you will see from road.

89.8 Georgetown. Go to city garage for information regarding best street to leave town and how to get on main road to Round Rock.

96.4 Graveyard on right; go 100 yards, turn left on culvert.

101. Turn right, follow telephone wires. Roads fine.

101.7 Turn right at gravel road.

103.5 Round Rock. Enter town, turn left at Pennington's market. Cross track at depot. Take right hand road, follow railroad.

104. Turn left at church.

107.5 Turn left by school house.

108. Gravel road over culvert.

115.4 Straight through Fiskville on into Austin, which is six miles. Turn left in going into Austin at street car line, go to capitol building.

123.9 Austin, Travis County.

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 (CONDADO DE) RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS
 MAY 6, 1978 (6 DE MAYO DE 1978)

SPECIMEN BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Democraita y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

FOR United States Senator (Para Senador De Los Estados Unidos)

Joe Christie

Robert (Bob) Krueger

FOR United States Representative, District 21 (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 21)

Joe Sullivan

Nelson W. Wolff

Steve Clark

Woodrow (Woody) Glasscock

Paul Dahlgren

FOR Governor (Para Gobernador)

Dolph Briscoe

Donald R. Beagle

John Hill

Ray Allen Mayo

Preston Smith

FOR Lieutenant Governor (Para Gobernador Teniente)

James L. (Jim) McNeas, Jr.

John Hill Westbrook

Bill Hobby

Troy Skates

FOR Attorney General (Para Procurador General)

Mark White

Price Daniel, Jr.

FOR Comptroller of Public Accounts (Para Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)

Bob Bullock

FOR State Treasurer (Para Tesorero Estatal)

Warren G. Harding

C. R. "Charlie" Sanderson

Harry Ledbetter

FOR Commissioner of General Land Office (Para Comisionado de Oficina General De Terrenos)

Bob Armstrong

FOR Commissioner of Agriculture (Para Comisionado de Agricultura)

Don G. Sewell

Joe A. Hubenak

Reagan V. Brown

FOR Railroad Commissioner (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

John Thomas Henderson

Mack Wallace

FOR Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term) (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles [Termino no completado])

Jake Johnson

John H. Poerner

Jerry Sadler

Ray Lemmon

FOR Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Para Juez Presidente de la Corte Suprema)

Joe E. Greenhill

FOR Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

O'Neal Bacon

Franklin Spears

FOR Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

Sam D. Johnson

FOR Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (4 Year Unexpired Term) (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3 [Termino no completado de 4 anos])

Charles W. Barrow

FOR Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (2 Year Unexpired Term) (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4 [Termino no completado de 2 anos])

Robert M. Campbell

T. C. Chadick

FOR Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, (Place 1) (Para Juez, Corte De Apelacion Criminal, Lugar Num. 1)

Wendell A. Odum

FOR Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, (Place 2) (Para Juez, Corte De Apelacion Criminal, Lugar Num. 2)

Sam Houston Clinton

Jim Vollers

FOR Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, (Place 3) (Para Juez, Corte De Apelacion Criminal, Lugar Num. 3)

Marvin O. Teague

W. C. (Bill) Davis

FOR State Representative, 55th District (Para Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 55)

Lynn Nabors

FOR Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third District (Para Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelacion Civil, Distrito Num. 3)

John C. Phillips

FOR County Judge (Para Juez Del Condado)

Don F. Atkins

Michael Mur-hison

B. B. (Bill) Stultz

J. W. (John) Purifoy

FOR District Clerk (Para Secretario del Distrito)

Mrs. W. C. (Myrt) Jobe

FOR County Clerk (Para Secretario del Condado)

Frankie Berryman

FOR County Treasurer (Para Tesorero del Condado)

Otis Jacob

FOR County Surveyor (Para Agrimensor del Condado)

Felix Iz

FOR County Commissioner, Precinct 4 (Para Comisionado Del Condado, Precinto Num. 4)

Marvin Salling

FOR Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7 (Para Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 7)

Harry F. Ringle

FOR County Chairman (Para Presidente Del Condado)

Drury P. Hathaway

FOR Precinct Chairman, Precinct 10 (Para Presidente Del Precinto, Precinto Num. 10)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

For The 1979 Legislature's authorizing higher interest rates on loans under Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Against

En Favor Que la Legislatura de 1979 autorice un mayor porcentaje de interes sobre los prestamos de menos de cinco mil dolares (\$5,000).

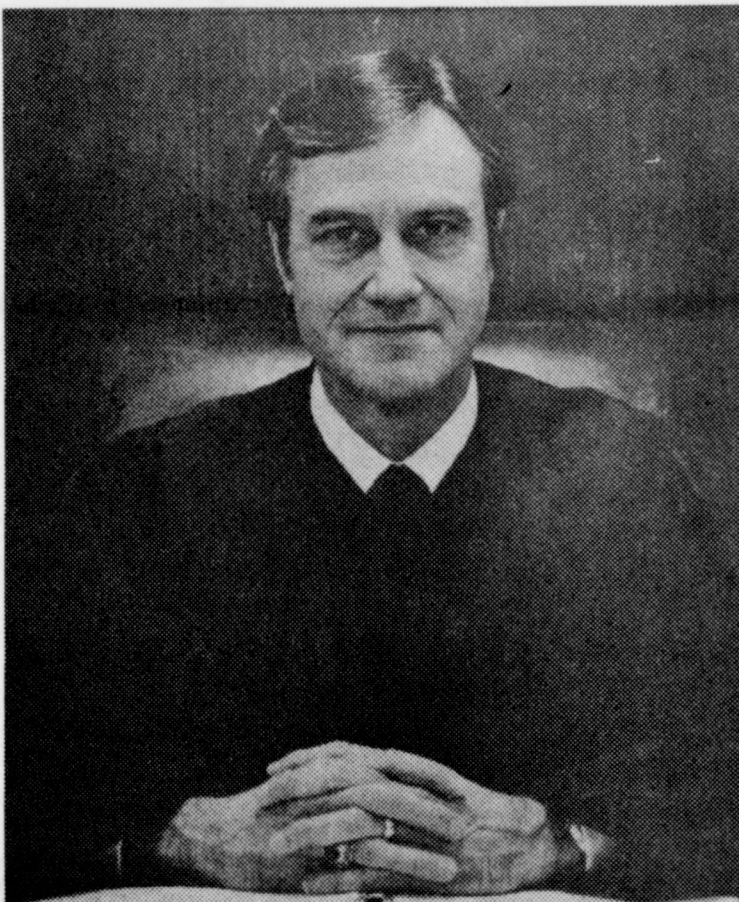
En Contra

For Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas Legislature should enact a law to permit the pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local-county option?

Against

En Favor ¿Esta usted a favor de la proposicion de que la proxima sesion de la legislatura de Texas establezca una ley que permita apuestas (para-mutuel) en carreras de caballo como opcion local del condado?

En Contra



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Poe's Corner

BY CHARLISE POE

When Laura Pace read the article about Chapley Ross Moreman, C. R. Kendrick's grandfather, being taken prisoner of war at Fort Donelson, Tenn., she said "That's where my grandfather, Joseph Dickson Henderson, also became a prisoner on Feb. 16, 1862. This was a strange coinci-

dence. Here were two men, Moreman of Mississippi and Henderson of Texas, surrendering on the same day and at the same place. Another oddity was that these two men would each have a grandchild living in Winters more than a century later. Since I knew very little about the Civil War and

nothing about Fort Donelson, I began reading all I could find on the subject. From a Confederate Journal in the possession of Mrs. Pace and her sister, Lucy Kittrell, we found a letter written to their grandmother, Mary Frances Kittrell, by her brother, Thomas J. Goree, on Feb. 17, 1862:

"It seems that our arms have met with many sad reverses this year, since I have been writing this letter, news has reached us that we have sustained a terrible defeat at Fort Donelson in Tenn., that Generals Pillow and Buckner after making a desperate resistance have been captured with 8,000 troops, Gen. Floyd making his escape with about 1,000 men. We will anxiously await the particulars of this terrible disaster. I hope, that it is not as bad as represented. If we are beaten there, our forces will be compelled to fall back from Bowling Green and Columbus."

Conditions were far worse than Mr. Goree suspected for on the 16th, the two senior Confederate Generals, Floyd and Pillow, escaped by steamer. The infantry left in the Fort under Colonel Forest made its escape by road. The prisoners numbered about 15,000 out of a total of 18,000 men.

From General U.S. Grant's memoirs, Vol. 1, in the Encyclopedia Britannica, we find some more information: Fort Donelson was an entrenched camp at Dover, Tenn., erected by the Confederates to guard the lower Cumberland River. It consisted of two continuous lines of entrenchments on the land side, and water batteries commanding the river.

After the capture of Fort Henry on the lower Tenn., the Union Army under Brig. Gen. Grant moved to invest Donelson.

Albert Sidney Johnston, the Confederate commander in Ky., dividing his army, had retired himself to Nashville and had thrown a large garrison under Gen. Floyd into Donelson. Grant was at first outnumbered and although he was constantly being reinforced never had more than three men to the Confederate two. The troops of both sides were untrained but eager.

Under Grant's orders, Gen. C. G. Smith's division assaulted a part of the lines

which had been denuded of its defenders in order to reinforce Pillow. The Confederates returning from the sortie were unable to shake his hold on the captured works, and Grant having reinforced McClernand with Lew Wallace's division, these two generals reoccupied the lost position on the Nashville road.

It was then that the Confederates capitulated. Henderson who had enlisted at Marshall, Texas as 2nd Lt. of Co. C, 7th Regiment on Oct. 2, 1861, was taken along with many other prisoners to Camp Chase, Ohio, and then moved to a prison on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie. He spent seven months here and was a victim of exposure and lack of food.

Conditions were so bad that he made a raft and tried to escape. He was caught and placed in a dungeon where the dampness and lack of fire almost caused his death. His hands and feet were frozen and the rations were very poor. Once when he thought he was being served dog meat he said, "Next time bring me the dog's paw."

Because of his disability, brought on by exposure, he was exchanged some time later. While in prison Major K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth and Colonel W. L. Moody of Galveston were his mess mates.

Mrs. Pace doesn't know if he ever became a Captain or not, but somewhere along the line he became known as Capt. Henderson and was discharged from the service in Greensboro, S.C. on May 1, 1865.

Capt. Joseph Henderson was born in Pickens District, South Carolina on June 19, 1827. In 1850 he came to Texas with his parents. They lived at Kickapoo, Anderson County. He married Amanda Bradford Robinson on Dec. 29, 1850.

When Capt. Henderson went to war he left his wife and six children with his father-in-law, Seaborn Jones Robinson, thinking they would be safe. Robinson had received a land grant of over 4000 acres from the Republic of Texas to the early colonists and for service in the War of 1812, and was well off. However three of the children became ill of dysentery and died soon after. Only two children were raised to maturity.

Before the war Joseph Henderson with his brother Capt. John Henderson had cattle in Palo Pinto County. In 1865, they with the Wylie Brothers, drove a herd of 1,000 steers up the Pecos. (One year before Goodnight and Loving, who are usually credited with driving the first cattle up the Pecos).

Capt. Joseph Henderson was living at Alexander with his daughter, Laura Kittrell and her family when he died Jan. 8, 1895. He was sleeping upstairs and walked in his sleep, falling from a balcony. He died from his injuries several days later.

County 4-H -ers To District Competition In San Angelo

Runnels County 4-Hers participated in various elimination events this past week to qualify them for the District 7 4-H Roundup to be held May 6 in San Angelo.

Those qualifying in the Method Demonstration division were: Brenda Schaefer and Pam Bryan, of the Ballinger 4-H club, in Landscape Horticulture; Lauri Pruser, Ballinger 4-H'er, entered in Farm and Ranch Management, with a presentation entitled "What is the American Agri Movement?"; Rowena 4-H'ers, Wanda

Lange and Carolyn Droll will be competing in the Clothing Educational Activities division.

In the Judging events, those qualifying for the Senior Rifle Team are John Frerich, Gregory Halfmann, Brad Teplicek and Mark Zentner, all of the Rowena 4-H Club; Junior team members are Steve Neff, Rodney Smith, Ballinger 4-H'ers; Craig Teplicek, Rowena 4-H; and Jeff McCreata, Miles 4-H'er. Others participating were Stan Neff, Ballinger 4-H'er, and Douglas Jansa, Miles 4-H'er.

Senior Soil Judging Team members are Douglas Frerich and Linda Frerich, Ballinger 4-H'ers, and Sharon Lange, Rowena 4-H'er.

Junior Soil Judging Team members are Becky Lange, Joan Schaefer, Daniel Lange, of the Rowena 4-H Club, and David Bragg of the Ballinger 4-H Club. Kyle Craig, Ballinger 4-H'er, also participated.

These 4-H'ers will represent Runnels County at the District Contest May 6th. This contest will involve 4-H'ers from 16 counties. The Senior members that qualify will be able to attend Texas 4-H Roundup June 6 and 7 on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Boy Scouts In Ballinger Parade

Eighteen Boy Scouts of Winters Troop 249 entered a float, "Our American Heritage," in the Ethnic Festival parade in Ballinger Saturday.

The Scouts spent the afternoon at the Ballinger City Park.

The troop expressed

thanks to E. J. Bishop for providing the trailer for the float, and to Bishop Boys Ford for use of the pickup for the parade.

Leaders accompanying the Scouts to Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heathcott.

Two Students Attend Honor Banquet, H-PU

Cheryl Bahlman and Jeff Russell were Winters High School's representatives attending the Central Texas Honor Students' banquet held in Sid Richardson Hall of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, last Tuesday.

The annual event honors outstanding scholars of the

Central Texas area and students and their parents are guests for the dinner and program.

Miss Bahlman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman, and Jeff is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell.

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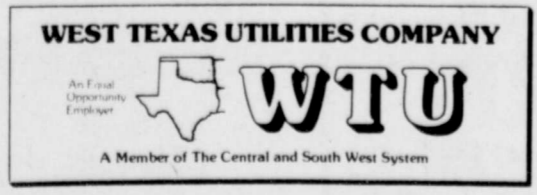
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- Monday May 8**
Beef ravioli with meat sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans with almonds, tossed green salad, apple pie, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
- Tuesday May 9**
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, catsup in cups, French fries, cabbage slaw, pickles, cookies, milk or chocolate milk.
- Wednesday May 10**
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy (by choice), whipped potatoes, green beans delight, fruit cups, vanilla pudding, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.
- Thursday May 11**
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pork and beans, dill pickles, apple sauce, devil food cake, milk.
- Friday May 12**
Pizza, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, peaches, pink lemonade, cinnamon rolls, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

WHS Golf Team Placed Third In Regionals

The Winters High School varsity golf team placed third at the ULL regional golf meet held in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Kermit won first, with Seymour placing second in the competition.

Jeff Russell of Winters and Andy Barron of Seymour tied for first place low score honors in the Class AA division, and Brent Cox of Panhandle and Johnny Curbo were runners-up.

Two day averages for the teams were Kermit 625, Seymour 642 and Winters 644, with Curbo coming in third and Russell fourth.

Members of the WHS golf team are Jeff Russell, Johnny Curbo, Chris Gehrels, Brett Billups and Mark Whitlow.

Class AA golf teams in regional competition were Kermit, Seymour, Winters, Idalou, Dalhart, Olney, Panhandle, Kocorra, Littlefield, Slaton, Friendship, Stamford, Tulia, Alpine and Muleshoe, and Kermit B team. Eddie Knight is golf coach.

This Saturday Your Vote Will Make The Difference.

Friends, For the past four years you have given me the most meaningful opportunity of my life—the opportunity to serve the people of the 21st Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. I hope that I have lived up to your trust.

Now I'm seeking to represent all the people of Texas in the U.S. Senate. But, I need your help and your vote this Saturday in the Democratic primary.

My Democratic opponent, the former Insurance Board Chairman, has received the statewide endorsement of the AFL-CIO and in order for us to be insured of a victory we need the votes of my home area.

I hope that you and your family will talk to your neighbors and get them to the polls. We need every vote. I would also like to invite you to our "victory celebration" in New Braunfels Saturday night at the Faust Hotel.

Thank you for your support.

Warmest personal regards,

Bob Krueger

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Pol. adv. Justice Chadick Campaign Committee, Jack Chadick, Treasurer, 1011 Congress Ave., Suite 401, Austin, Texas 78701

Lions Club Will Sell Mops May 10

The annual Winters Lions Club mop and broom sale will be held Wednesday, May 10.

This sale is one of the main fund raising events sponsored by the Lions Club annually, with proceeds going to the Texas Lions Cripple Children's Camp, and for other local projects sponsored by the service organization.

For many years, the Winters Lions Club has provided extra funds for several projects and individuals in this

community. During 1977-78, the local club donated \$351 to the Crippled Children's Camp; \$251 to the Winters Public Library; and \$120 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Other projects have included: Gas bills for the Scout Hut \$55.47; insurance for the Scout Hut; Scouts, repairs and registration fees \$250; expense for boys at Camp Tonkawa \$45.

Candidates—

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how to deal with farmers."

Woodrow Glascock, Democratic candidate from Hondo, told the group that "we have left politics to the politicians until we are in a bad way." He has been a rancher, farmer, and has been involved in the oil business. He said "We need to get (more) businessmen involved in government." He called for stronger reciprocal agreements with other nations regarding imports and exports, especially of agricultural products. He said he wanted to know "why we import foreign products and do not require reciprocal agreements." Regarding "parity," he said only the government can say what "parity" actually is.

Whiteside, speaking on behalf of Nelson Wolff, Democratic candidate, insisted that the district needs an experienced man in the congress. He pointed out that Wolff has had four years experience in the Texas Senate, and has a broad base of experience. He said that Wolff can represent Runnels County and city residents at the same time. Whiteside said Wolff believes that true answer to the problems facing the farmers is "within themselves." Farmers must band together, he said, because they are not

Winters Girls Special Guests At Festival

Five young ladies from Winters High School were special guests at the Festival of Cultures Banquet in the Ballinger High School cafeteria Friday evening.

The banquet was part of the Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures held in Ballinger over the weekend.

Representing Winters were Irma Gonzales, Miss Sno Queen; Becky McKnight, Glacier Queen; Fran Hoppe, FFA Sweetheart; Teresa Helm, FFA Queen; and Tammy Gibbs, FFA Queen. Miss McKnight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight; Miss Hoppe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe; Miss Helm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helm; Miss Gibbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs; and Miss Gonzales is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gonzales.

Other special guests at the banquet were Miss America, Miss Texas, Miss Dominion of Canada and Miss Texas National Teenager.

The young ladies from Winters also were in the parade Saturday morning.

operating on a free market. He said Wolff is for "cost of production plus 10 percent of parity" for the farmers.

Primaries—

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Community Center, and another in the Winters City Hall. And also at Wingate and Norton.

The Republicans also will have two boxes in Winters this year, one at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office and one on the second floor of the City Hall.

On the Democratic ballot, of strictly local Runnels County interest, will be: For State Representative, District 55, Lynn Nabors, who has no opposition.

For County Judge: Don F. Atkins (deceased), Michael Murchison, B. B. (Bill) Stults, and J. W. (John) Purifoy. For District Clerk: Mrs. W. C. (Myrt) Jobe.

For County Clerk: Frankie Berryman.

For County Treasurer: Otis Jacob.

For County Surveyor: Felix Itz.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: David Carroll.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: Marvin Salling.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: Oliver Petty.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2: J. C. Hodnett.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 6: L. C. Renken.

Farmers Union Meeting Set Thursday Night

An organizational meeting of the Farmers Union will be held Thursday (May 4), at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

This meeting will be to re-organize the Runnels County organization, according to Robert Parramore, temporary chairman. Officers and directors will be elected.

Council Hires Pool Manager

Winters City Council Monday night approved a proposal to employ Randy Loudermilk as manager and operator of the Municipal Swimming Pool during the summer.

Admission rates were also discussed, but no action was taken. No announcement was made regarding date for opening the pool.

Shot Clinic Set

An immunization clinic will be held at the school nurse's office in the elementary building, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mothers are invited to bring their pre-school-age children for immunization against polio, for DPT, measles, mumps and rubella.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 7: Harry F. Ringle. For Constable, Prec. No. 2: Van B. Whittenburg.

For County Chairman: Drury P. Hathaway.

For Precinct Chairman, Prec. No. 4: John J. Swatchesue.

A complete specimen copy of the Democratic primary ballot may be found elsewhere in this issue of The

Winters State Bank To Host Banking Women

Winters State Bank will host a meeting of women bank officers, members of the West Central Texas Group of National Association of Bank Women, in a meeting Saturday, May 6.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Educational Unit and Fellowship Center of St. John's Lutheran Church. Jack Jackson of American Airlines will be the guest speaker. A regular business session of the group will precede a self-improvement study session, led by Ms. Claudine Woolridge.

vice president of First National Bank, Abilene.

Approximately 60 women bank executives are in this group. National Association of Bank Women is designed to bring bank women executives together for the "interchange of experiences, ideas and interest, and to encourage women to choose banking as a career and to advance career opportunities for all women in banking, and to make banking a meaningful profession for women."

Cancer Crusade Nets More Than \$4,000

The 1978 Cancer Crusade netted more than \$4,000, according to a report by the treasurer of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society, in a meeting last week.

A few workers had not turned in reports, and the group had hopes that "we can still better our best."

The board expressed thanks to each

volunteer worker and The Enterprise for the successful drive.

A rummage sale is being planned, and those who have articles to be donated may take them to the Chamber of Commerce building during office hours, 9-4, Monday through Friday.

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- President, Constitutional Convention, 1974
- Jaycee's Outstanding Young Texas, 1974
- Named by TIME magazine as one of 200 outstanding young leaders of the Nation, 1974
- Legislative leadership award presented by President Gerald Ford on behalf of Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, 1975

THE CITIZEN

- Born Austin, June 8, 1941
- Business degree, Baylor University, 1963
- Law degree, Baylor School of Law, 1966
- Member, First Methodist Church, Liberty, Texas
- Active practice of law at Liberty, 1966-1978
- Member, State Bar of Texas; American Bar Association; Liberty-Chambers County Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association; and American Judicature Society
- Taught law courses (products liability and legislative procedure) at South Texas School of Law, Texas Southern University, and University of Houston, 1975-1977
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Rural Water System Wants More Water

North Runnels Water Supply Corp. has requested additional water from the City of Winters, to serve an additional 100 customers expected to be added to the system within the next few months.

LaDell Davis, manager of the rural water system,

requested Monday night a request to the Winters City Council for an additional 150,000 gallons per month. The rural system now has an agreement with the city for 180,000 gallons per month.

Davis said the additional water will not be needed for several months, until the

distribution lines are expanded. However, he said, an agreement to obtain the additional water from the city must be made before applications for more money from federal sources, to extend the lines, can be made.

Council took the request under advisement.

County Gets \$1,370 From Alcohol Tax

Runnels County received \$1,370.18 from the State Comptroller from mixed drink tax collections for the first three months of 1978, according to a release by the state office.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that his office has mailed checks totaling

\$4.4 million to 198 counties and 1335 cities for their share of the tax. The balance—some \$11 million—was deposited in the state General Revenue Fund.

The tax, which is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and remitted quarterly to the counties and

cities by the Comptroller's office, represents 10 percent of all gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks.

Texas counties and cities get 15 percent of the mixed drinks tax collected within their boundaries and the balance goes into the state General Revenue Fund.

Licensed for Use Of Pesticides?

Time Is Short

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reminds farmers, ranchers and others engaged in the use of pesticides that certification should be completed before chemicals on the restricted list reach dealer's shelves.

"It is necessary for persons who buy, use or supervise the use of

Environmental Protection Agency restricted pesticides to be certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture," Brown said. "Anyone not certified will be unable to buy these pesticides."

Information on training may be obtained from your nearest Texas Department of Agriculture district office or from your local county

agent. Cities with TDA district offices include: Lubbock, San Antonio, Pharr, Odessa, Dallas, Tyler, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Brenham and Corpus Christi.



The dogtooth violet is not a violet at all, but belongs to the lily family.

Why Should Dolph Briscoe Be Governor for 10 Years?

There is no good reason!

No other Texas Governor has ever asked for 10 years, much less been elected for 10 years. Dolph Briscoe's record does not merit 10 years in office:

- ★ Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million in this campaign—including \$900,000 his supporters borrowed from 13 banks—to get 10 years in office.
- ★ Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- ★ Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
- ★ Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

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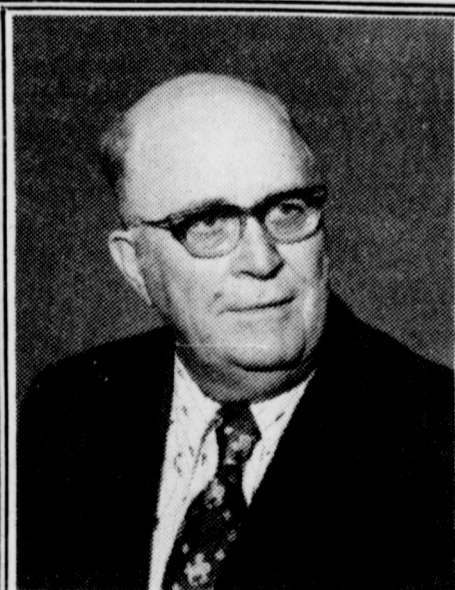
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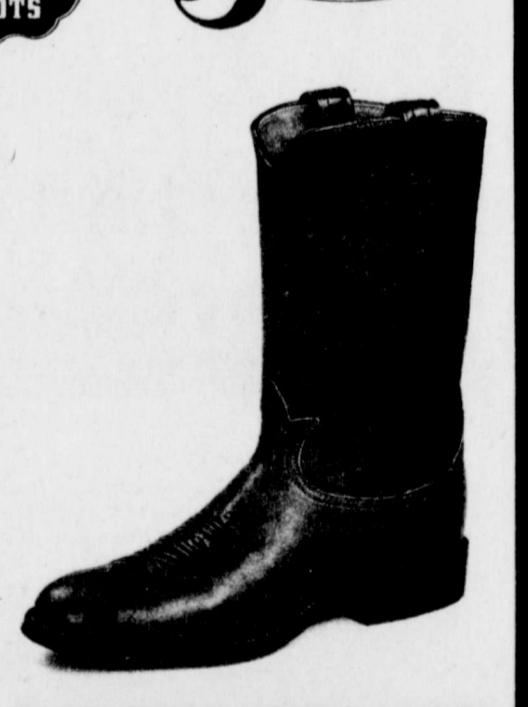
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