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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

As I have mentioned before, I feel that the sales tax is the most fair form of taxation there is.

In a couple of weeks voters in Winters and Runnels County will go to the polls to decide if Winters and Runnels County can add an additional half-cent per dollar sales tax.

The whole idea is, on the surface, pretty simple. The increase in the sales tax will result in a dollar-for-dollar decrease in property tax. That is the way the legislation was written. The additional sales tax cannot be used for anything else.

If the idea is approved by voters on August 8, the additional 1/2-percent sales tax will become effective in October. That will mean the city and the county will get their first return from the tax in early 1988.

The tax monies will be received quarterly and, by the end of next year the city and the county will know how much money was received from the additional sales tax. Then, as required by law, they will reduce property taxes by that amount.

Our county judge has estimated that the amount of reduction for county taxes could be as much as 15 to 20 percent. Winters' city administrator said the amount could result in a slightly smaller reduction.

Now all this seems very simple. The people who spend money are the ones who use the roads and city and county facilities. It also gives those who do not own property the opportunity to help pay the bills—to relieve the additional burden placed on property owners.

A question arises when both the city and county approve that additional 1/2-percent in sales taxes—What happens? Do we just pay an additional 1/2-percent and have that divided between the city and county? Or, do we really pay an extra penny for each dollar we spend?

When we asked that question, we learned that, if the proposal is approved by both the city and county, we will pay the full penny.

There are, of course, administrative fees charged by the state for the collection and disbursement of this additional tax, but not enough to really make any difference.

I will have to join with the Winters City Council, the Runnels County Commissioners Court, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and others in urging voters to approve this measure.

Above all, whether you like the idea or not, be sure to cast your vote on August 8.

Drug charges result in 20 indictments

A Runnels County Grand Jury returned 20 sealed indictments last Thursday as the result of a lengthy undercover investigation by a deputy sheriff.

All but two of the sealed indictments were unsealed by Friday with the arrests of 18 of the drug suspects.

The charges in the indictments range from possession

and delivery of marihuana to possession and delivery of methamphetamines. One indictment alleged the delivery of a simulated controlled substance.

The undercover investigation that produced the information leading to the grand jury indictments was conducted over a five month period in which the sheriff's deputy, working undercover, made numerous pur-

chases of controlled substances.

Armed with the sealed indictments, officers began the roundup Thursday afternoon in Winters, Ballinger, and Miles.

At about the same time of the Runnels County arrests, narcotic officers in the San Angelo Police Department were serving warrants for suspected drug dealers in Tom Green County. One of those charged in San Angelo with delivery of heroin was arrested on charges of methamphetamine delivery in Runnels County.

One sealed indictment was served on a suspected drug dealer in Abilene.

Officers said that more arrests were also possible due to the special undercover investigation.

Investigators theorize that those indicted in the drug sweep were street dealers, selling drugs locally that they had purchased in either Abilene or San Angelo.

Those indicted and arrested in the bust included: Felix Cortez, Jr., 33, delivery of methamphetamine; Robert Curtis Gehrels, 23, delivery and possession of marihuana; Eddie Rios Cortez, 29, delivery of methamphetamine; Emilio Delacruz, 23, delivery of methamphetamine; Henry Hollis Hartley, 20, delivery of a controlled substance.

Other indictments for delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine or marihuana, were returned against Cruz Pena, Jr., 26, Jerry Escobar Prendez, 27, Inez Prendez, 25, Abelino Prendez, 31, Benny Prendez-delivery of a simulated controlled substance, Gilbert Gauna, 25, Noe Martinez, 25, Steve Lavon Cochran, 27, Israel Jimenez, 22.

Others charged in indictments were Terry Denton, 18, Alvin Lynn Cook, 35, Holly Diane Cook, 28, and Randy Joe Villarreal, 22.

The San Angelo arrests included Felix Cortez, of Winters and indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance in Runnels County, on charges of delivery of heroin.

The other arrests in San Angelo included Hilda Perales, delivery of a controlled substance, Jose Fidel Ibarra, delivery of heroin and Sammy Evans delivery of cocaine and amphetamines.

Local officials said that bonds ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 on each indictment were set for those arrested in Runnels County.



Girls All-Stars defeat Weatherford 13-8

The Winters Area Girls Major League All-Stars, after winning their district championship here last week, took another step toward the state play-offs by defeating Weatherford Monday evening by a score of 13-8 in the Sectional Tournament held in Weatherford.

Stacy Deike was the winning pitcher Monday with four strikeouts.

Annual barbecue set by Farm Bureau

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau barbecue will be held Thursday, August 6, 1987, in the Ballinger City Park at 6 p.m. Each Farm Bureau membership is entitled to two free adult plates. All non-members are invited to attend. Tickets for non-members will be \$3.50 and a child's plate will be \$1.50 each.

In case of bad weather, serving will be in the Community Center.

outs to hold Weatherford to runs.

Helping run up the score for the Winters Area All-Stars were Susan Leady with a triple

and Lori Wink with a double. Ashley Allcorn started the batting for the girls and, according to coaches, all the girls hit and played real well.

Commissioners' Court call election for sales tax increase

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court has called an election for Saturday, August 8, 1987.

The issue to be voted on is a one-half percent (1/2%) sales tax to be issued by the County to reduce the County Property Tax Rate.

The 69th. Legislature passed this bill which enables counties to share in the sales tax revenues. The law specifically states that the money received from this tax must go to lower the county property tax rate.

The election can be called by a majority vote of the Commissioners' Court or upon a petition of five percent of registered voters. The Runnels County Commissioners' Court took the initiative and have called for the election.

The State Legislature in the past years has thrown upon the counties many mandated services and have not given the counties any way to fund these services until now. This opens a door for counties that they've been waiting for for a long time. In the future, counties might collect more money from sales taxes because state law-makers may enlarge the tax base to include various services.

If this issue passes, the increase will begin being collected on January 1, 1988, and the property tax will be effected on the 1988 tax rate, which will be set in the summer of 1988.

According to Judge Murchison, this keeps the property

owner from taking the whole burden. The sales tax is the fairest tax we have. People who spend money are the ones who will use the roads and county and city facilities. This way they'll be paying for what they use. This tax will reach far more people than a property tax. There are so many people who don't pay a property tax and that's like a penalty against property owners.

Methodist and Lutheran to hold Bible School

The First Methodist Church and St. John's Lutheran Church will have a combined Vacation Bible School beginning August 3 thru August 7. Time will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening.

The Methodist Church will host the Bible School, all children ages three through high school are invited to attend. There will also be an adult class conducted.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Judge Murchison went on to say that sales tax history for Runnels County shows that a possible reduction of 15% to 20% in property taxes is possible. Each year will be figured on the last four quarters of sales tax history from the State Comptroller's Office. This of course will change from year to year due to the economy. Hopefully things will start back up in the oil and agriculture industries.

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court urges the voters to vote on August 8, 1987, and voice their opinions on this very important issue to Runnels County.

If additional information is needed, be sure and contact your Commissioner.

**Farmer's Market
Every Friday
8:00 a.m. until**

Tourney to help defray medical expenses for Brenton Kurtz

A benefit ABCD golf tournament will be held August 8, 1987, at the Winters Country Club for the Brenton Kurtz Medical Fund Tee time will be

9:30. For details call 754-4543, 754-4186 or 754-4294, or just show up at the country club for the 9 a.m. registration.

The Winters Area Girls Major League All-Stars were scheduled to play Dumas at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in Weatherford in the sectional meet.

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Alvis Waldrop to retire

Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchison is shown here presenting a plaque to Alvis Waldrop for his service to Runnels County. Mr. Waldrop will retire from Runnels County at the end of July with 45 years and seven months of service with Precinct No. 2.



At your service

This lovely young cheerleader will be just one of the "characters" waiting tables at the VIP Dinner set for August 8 in Rowena. It will be up to you to guess who your special wait person is. It will all be a lot of fun and will benefit a very special program handled by the Runnels County Child Welfare Board.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

Former Winters man honored

While visiting my Uncle Bob Cooke at Arlington on the occasion of his 90th birthday, July 16, I learned some early day history as we discussed "old times."

Highlight of the birthday celebration was an unveiling of

trance to be provided by his family; daughter, Lucy Mebus and two grandsons, Robert and Don. This was revealed at a family dinner held in the home of Don Mebus.

A long time Ford dealer, Uncle Bob was chairman of the first

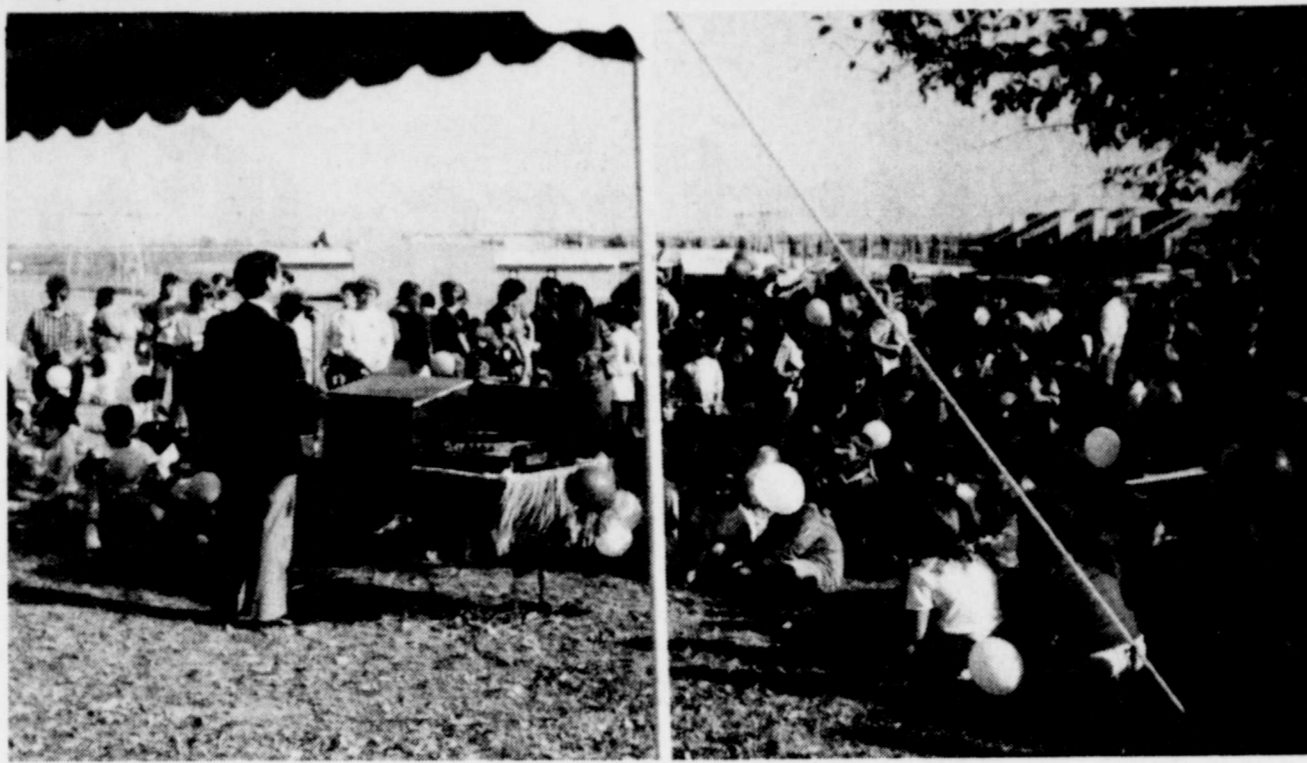


Bob Cooke & daughter, Lucy Mebus

Discuss new sign soon to be erected and landscaped

the architect's plans for landscaping the Bob Cooke Park and picture of the new sign at the en-

park board organized in Arlington. He kept this position for five years. In honor of his ser-



1986 Dedication

Of play ground equipment at Bob Cooke Park

vice one of the three parks established was named for him in 1974.

The city recently voted to add \$20,000 worth of new playground equipment which was installed in 1986. At that time a fund was set up to improve the park with road, trees, jogging trail, picnic trails at intervals, more parking space and new entrance.

Total improvements will make it the nicest in the city and the most used due to the neighborhood. The park covers 17 acres adjacent to a nine acre school yard with a five acre enclosed swimming pool at one end and a school at the other; surrounded by apartments built for young couples.

Bob Cooke was christened Robert Cooke, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke who had pioneered in Winters but were living in Colorado City at the time of his birth. They returned to Winters in time for him to enter first grade. The family moved to Abilene for a time but returned to Winters where he finished his schooling.

He was fascinated with the "horseless carriage," and took a job after school hours and on Saturdays at a garage in Winters washing and greasing cars. This adventure with autos began in October of 1914, and was the first step in a long and successful career.

I recall at one time he was inventing a steam boat and let me watch him build it when I was about four years old.

Recognizing his need for more knowledge, Uncle enrolled in the Kansas City Auto School where he learned the repair and service trades. He was employed in Galveston for six weeks where he worked on 34 different makes of cars. Returning home he open-

ed the first auto garage in the county. The courthouse assigned only a number and the auto owner made his own car license plates out of ten, leather or wood.

He married Eva McIntosh in 1917 at Clyde, and later became general superintendent of a dealership in Abilene. This employment was interrupted when he entered the service, and when he was discharged from the Army he joined a Fort Worth dealership where he filled various positions for 12 years. He spent seven years with another Fort Worth car operation as a partner, and eight years with still another, as secretary and general manager. In 1945 he bought out an Arlington facility to become the city's Ford dealer.

For him, knowledge was one important key to success. He attended the Ford Service Managers' School in Detroit and took a teacher training course at the University of Texas. He served as the first instructor in the auto mechanics division of the Fort Worth Vocational High School, now Technical High.

For his leadership in civic and community projects, Cooke was selected by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year for 1952-53.

After losing his wife, he was married to Muriel Turner in 1965, and a year later he sold his Ford agency, and retired at the age of 69. They stay busy trying

Memo from the Chamber Office

While the Chamber Manager takes a much needed vacation to enjoy her children and grandchildren, Charles Ludwick and Edna England keep the Chamber Office going.

The Chamber Office is a very busy place—the phone rings a lot and we are asked a variety of questions as well as providing information on everything that is happening.

Now that summer is winding down, thoughts are turning to school. We have the opportunity of meeting the new school teachers as they are looking for houses to rent. One lady in town looking for a house to rent made the comment, "We have been in town for two days and have found the business people and everyone to be so helpful and friendly." A visitor from El Paso commented, "Winters is a nice little town, a friendly bunch of people." This is what we like to hear.

School kids are thinking of school too as they are wanting jobs to make money to buy school clothes and supplies. Five kids were in the Chamber Office in one day looking for work, if you have some weeds that need to be cut or some odd jobs, call the Chamber.

Civic clubs and organizations are making plans for programs to begin a new year. Since it is the anniversary of the Constitution, the Chamber can supply a program on the Constitution if anyone will put in their request.

The Z. I. Hale Museum Committee "To Save The Rock Hotel" is very busy with phase one, that is to raise money to purchase the buildings. We need to back them in this effort, as the "Museum Complex" would be such an asset to downtown as a service to our community as well as a tourist attraction.

We continue to urge you to vote in favor of an increase in the City Sales Tax on August 8.

to keep up with his daughter and family and his wife's family. Her son, Bobby Turner, died last year after retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, and her daughter, Mikey, is married to retired Major General Williard Latham. There are 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Cookes spend some time at their second home at Rockport on the coast where they enjoy fishing. But more recently they like staying at home in Arlington.

Crews

An ounce of don't-say-it-is-worth a pound of didn't-mean-it.

The August supper and play night usually held the 1st Saturday is canceled due to several reunions in the community. The Fred Watkins and the Marvin Gerharts will host the next supper the second Saturday, September 12.

Doris Wood returned home Tuesday from the Arlington Memorial Hospital after head surgery, she is doing fine, recuperating slowly. Welcome home Doris!

The Marion Wood's children and families were all in on Sunday, the Larry Calcote family, Winters; the Maloy Bryant family, Abilene; the Jeff Camerons and son, Steve, from Coleman; and Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

We thank the Fred Watkins and the Therin Osbornes for patching the hardwood floor and finishing it up Friday evening.

(Correction) Kyle Kraatz is taking electronic engineering at the National Education Center, Dallas.

The Faubion reunion will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian Camp north of Dallas.

We congratulate Bernie and Rodney Faubion on their 16th anniversary. They spent the afternoon in Abilene and ate out.

Also congratulations to Lawan and Coleman Foreman on their 24th anniversary. Rodney, Bernie and Brian Faubion dropped in and wished them many more anniversaries.

Mrs. Janie Fanning and her mother spent several days in San Antonio visiting an aunt.

Our sympathy to the O'Neal family of Ballinger and other relatives due to the death of Mr. Key O'Neal. They were one time residents out here, in fact our close neighbors across Eagle Branch Creek.

Mary Kurtz and I enjoyed lunch with Sisie Alexander this week.

Clarence Hambricht did odd jobs for Mrs. Effie Dietz, one being taking a flat tire and having it fixed and ran some errands in town.

Wanda, John and Joe Riley Sims spent Sunday in Abilene shopping and took in a movie.

The Crews reunion will be the second Sunday in August, the 9th. Nila and Therin Osborne are hosting it this year. Bring a picnic lunch. Plates, silverware and drinks will be furnished. See you there!

Patsy, Ricky and Stacy Grissom, Abilene, were down to Adilene and Kat Grissom Saturday night.

The Richard Dennys were in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Staley.

Paula, Ken and Dee Bnea Baker returned Saturday from a week vacation and visiting with relatives and sightseeing in Colorado and spent most of the time in Cortez, Colorado.

Pat and Earl Cooper entertained friends Saturday night with a barbecue supper and 42. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle and Hattie Minzenmeyer. Winning prizes were Hattie, Roy and Lorene.

Brandi Alexander, Tucson, Arizona, will be spending several weeks with his grandparents, Helen and Norval Alexander.

During the week with the Doug Bryans were: Dewitt and Frances, Lelon and Brent Bryan, Kendra and Jason Nitsch. The Bryans attended two weeks of revival meetings first in Norton then Ballinger.

Margie Jacob came over to Corra Petries one day. Wonder who got a word in edge wise?

Any wife with an inferiority complex can cure it by being sick in bed for a day while her husband manages the household and the children.

Eleanor Field

The desire to take medicine is perhaps the greatest feature which distinguishes man from animals.

Dr. Harvey Cushing

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Crime Of The Month July, 1987

The Runnels County Crimestoppers crime of the month is a theft that occurred at the Norton post office. Stolen from the south side of the Norton post office was a Dr. Pepper vending box. This drink box is very heavy and is red and white in color. The theft occurred on Wednesday, June 10, between midnight and 7:30 a.m. The drink box was taken approximately one mile east of Norton and dumped.

The actors in the theft then forced the vending machine open. Total loss in the theft was unknown. The machine is valued at approximately \$1000.

RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this theft.

You do not have to give your name. If you have any information just call **RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS** at 365-2111 or dial **OPERATOR** and ask for **ENTERPRISE 67574**. You do not have to give us your name and your information may be worth a cash reward of up to \$1000.00

HELP RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS AND HELP YOURSELF WITH A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION AT ANY RUNNELS COUNTY BANK.

Rev. From Poe Rev. plan Rev. pastor of Church accepted the Baptist C last Sunday congrats The children, moved to of 1984 Some past three addition the cong of all chur tation by children's direction ing of Br music and **Regis Socce** The fir for the F be August The children v 8; Under or by Jan The Septemb 31. For mo John Me Guevara Calcote, Dunlap, Ann McA **Pasch held J** The T beautiful gentle br family ga of fun an Descen Paschal yearl fa and 28. took place San Ang Saturday rived an recreation ching ten ing a tr freezers filled the the cran ice. Bow with a va peanut b and fre Brownie cake slice The t welcome pitching washers, blowing the lake, outdoors vovled i games of fast mov The c hats ear got the steaks, barbecue



Rev. Cliff Poe and family

From left to right, Bethanie, Rev. Cliff Poe, Jeani Poe and Matt Poe

Rev. Cliff Poe and family planning move to Dickinson

Rev. Cliff Poe, currently pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floresville, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Dickinson. His last Sunday with the Floresville congregation will be August 2.

The Poes, Cliff, Jeani and children, Matt and Bethanie, moved to Floresville in August of 1984 from Eden.

Some of the highlights of the past three years have been the addition of 108 new members to the congregation, the payment of all church debts, the presentation by "His Kids" of four children's musicals under the direction of Jeani Poe, the calling of Bruce Webb as minister of music and youth, the purchase of

new sound, audio-visual and office equipment.

Dickinson is located 25 miles south of Houston and 15 miles north of Galveston on Interstate 45. The First Baptist Church averages between 300 and 400 in Sunday morning attendance. There is a full staff to lead in the church ministry. The church auditorium is eight years old and has a capacity of 700, a gymnasium and a children's building are also part of the church facilities.

Rev. Poe says, "Our moving is a positive response to the leading of the Lord. We have been very happy in Floresville and look forward to visiting there from time to time."

were loaded down with fresh garden vegetables, cool and hot salads, potato recipes, as well as home canned goods from the Paschal pantries. Our table was filled with delicious desserts featuring special cakes, puddings, cobblers, and pies from family favorite dishes.

The one-hundred nine family members gathered in a circle as the grace was recited by Allan Wiley. Then to the filling of the plates and the satisfying of the appetites.

Sunday evening, the family business meeting was conducted by president, Robert Paschal. The newly elected officers for 1987-88 are president, Noel Wiley and secretary, Margie Paschal. A moment of silence was observed in the loving memory of those who had passed away during the year.

The family weekend was overflowing with love, clicking of the cameras, preserving the action with a video, and catching up on all the past year's events.

There are twenty-nine men carrying the last name of Paschal living. One of these gentlemen, the eldest, was surprised by the family on Friday evening. The birthday celebration was attended by approximately one-hundred family members. The large birthday cake was beautifully decorated with Uncle Harry Paschal in mind. A replica of a Singer sewing machine represented his years as a repairman; a miniature tractor served for his years as a farmer; and a rocking chair with an elderly man sitting in it to be for his retirement. The sugar-spun inscription of "Happy 85th Birthday," "Harry," "Daddy," and "Pappa" completed the decorations. Fruit punch was served along with the slices of cake.

Making up your mind is like making a bed; it usually helps to have someone on the other side.

Gerald Horton Bath

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

New Books
The Last Enchantment, by Mary Stewart; *Dreams Are Not Enough*, by Jackeline Briskin; *Meeting God At Every Turn*, by Katherine Marshall *Anywhere But Here*, by Mona Simpson; *The Secret Woman*, by Victoria Holt.

Books Donated By
 Linda Dry and Zora Hill
Artist (S) Of The Month
 Jonie McAdoo
 Bonnie Walker
 Judy Cooke

Coming Events
 Bring your children to the library, on Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. for the "Story Hour". This week's theme will be "Teddy Bears", each child should bring his favorite. Judy Lanning will have charge of the story.

Renewed Membership
 The George Mostad family
 Eveyln Mills

New Members
 The Dennis White family
 The Paul Elliott family
 Sarah Lee

Children present for "Story Hour"

Sara Speegle, Steven Cavasas, Kelli Slimp, Shelli Meyer and Michael Franklin. One visitor, Laurie Franklin.

Children attending the Story Hour entitled "A Bear Tea Party" were: Thomas West, Jeremy Corley, Josh Corley (helper), Craig Jacob, Brent Jacob (helper), Angela Jacob, Luther Dunlap, Richard Dunlap, Natasha White, Kimberly White, Cody White (helper), Steve Cross, Amanda Cross, Nicole Cross, Nancy Sanchez and Steven Sanchez.

Bryan reunion to be held

The R. H. Bryan and E. F. Bryan family will have their family reunion in the Norton Community Center Sunday, August 2, 1987.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Rosalie Albro and Melissa Albro want to say Thanks to Dr. Jimmy Smith D.V.M., his family and the others at the clinic for the support and training Melissa received while she worked with them the past five weeks.

Melissa is a student at the Animal Technician School in Amarillo, Texas. While here Dr. Smith was responsible for her receiving a course in animal artificial insemination.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Gladys Walker and the late Leon Walker, of Winters, and Rosalie Albro and the late E. F. Albro of Wilmeth.

Again let us say Thanks to Dr. Smith and others at the clinic.

Melissa learned very much from Dr. Smith and she will always be grateful.

Melissa, Rosalie and all the Albro family

Troop 249 spend fun time in Abilene

Members, and guest, of Boy Scout Troop 249 went to Abilene Monday, the 27th, to attend a program on Texas fossils. David Fuller of Troop 235 of Abilene presented a slide show and had samples of the different fossils that can be found in Texas.

Those Boy Scouts attending were: John Austin, Josh Bahlman, Ben Barker, Lance Bellis, Aaron Bradley, Billy Holland, Buddy Jim Miller, J Dan Miller, Russell Moore, Russell Parramore, and John

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

July 21
 Eddie Childers
July 22
 None
July 23
 Pennye Ramon
 Tommy Stampler
July 24
 None
July 25
 Bobby Airhart
July 26
 None
July 27
 Alejandro Flores

DISMISSALS

July 21
 Chesta Long
July 22
 Danny Trevino
July 23
 Cheryl Sneed
July 24
 Tommy Stampler
July 25
 None
July 26
 None
July 27
 Pennye Ramon



NEWCOMERS

Robert and Rhonda Cook, of Winters, are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Matthew Aaron Cook.

Matthew Aaron was born Saturday, July 18, 1987, at 11:55 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Henry and Ann Wheeler, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baker of Sweetwater proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Lea on July 20, 1987.

Rebecca Lea weighed seven pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blake of Borger.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Edith Bryan of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Ballinger. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miracle, all of Pratt, Kansas.

Rodriguez.

Webelos attending were: Perry Blackshear, Dean Evans, Scott Kozelsky, and Jeff Miller. Greg Evans, a Cub Scout, also attended.

Leaders and parents attending were: Lanny Bahlman, Mary Jane Blackshear, Beth Bradley, Nancy Evans, Billy Gerhart, Mike Kozelsky, Elaine Miller, Jo Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Robert Parramore and Norma Jo Sudduth.

Door prizes of fossils were given at the end of the program. Buddy Jim won an amonite, Johnny received a fossilized fish, and Greg got three dinosaur bones.

The real proof of courtesy is to have the same ailment the other person is describing and not mention it.

The Gas Flame

Dewey, Altha Shott to be honored on 50th anniversary

The children of Dewey and Altha Shott would like you to join us as we celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The open house reception will be held Saturday, August 8, 1987 from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Church of Nazarene's Activity Center, South 14th and Vine, Abilene, Texas.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children, Mrs. Coy Brown of Amarillo, Mr. Morris Shott and Mrs. Jim Musler, both of Abilene.

Dewey and Altha were married August 12, 1937 in Arkansas. During their marriage they have lived in Winters and sur-

rounding area, Abilene and Amarillo, Texas.

They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family ask that instead of gifts, you would send cards with a note recalling a special memory or humorous occasion you have had together. You may send cards ahead of time to Nina Musler, 2518 Mimosa, Abilene, Texas 79603.

Altha and Dewey will be presented with all the cards at the reception.

If you cannot attend, please send a card anyway and join us in spirit.

Michelle Lynee Watkins married Jim Heidenheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Watkins of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sibley of Winters, Texas announce the marriage of Michelle Lynee Watkins and Jim Heidenheimer, Sunday, the 12th of July in Cisco, at the

home of the bride's parents.

Attending the bride and groom were Christy Bridges of Irving and Mike Jonas of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidenheimer will reside in Cisco, where both are students.

Class of '67 to hold reunion in October

The WHS Class of '67 Committee is in the process of planning a super blast of a reunion for October 3, 1987.

Anyone who has not been contacted or knows of anyone who has not been reached, please contact Jo Miller, office-754-4521, home-754-5401; Gary Don Pinkerton, office-754-5310, home-754-4394; or Randall Conner, office-754-4417, home-754-5760.

We are looking forward to a large attendance from our class and other classes who wish to attend.

The Planning Committee will be meeting July 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Joe Miller's residence, 225 Circle Drive, Winters.

VA Follow-up Clinic held at Dyess AFB

The first VA Follow-up Clinic held at the Dyess U.S. Air Force Hospital on July 23, 1987 was very successful according to Conrad Alexander, Director, Big Spring VA Medical Center. Veterans were extremely pleased with having immediate access to laboratory, pharmacy, and radiology services. Alexander commented that Col. Gary Brandon, Hospital Commander, and his staff were well organized and enthusiastic in responding to the veterans' needs.

Clinic dates for August will be August 13 and August 27, from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The clinic will continue to be scheduled on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month thereafter. Appointment procedures are unchanged. Veterans should continue to contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, at (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Pete Pegan, Chief Medical Administration Service, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, at (915) 263-7361, Ext. 312 or 314. When calling for an appointment, veterans should be prepared to give their name, social security number and telephone number.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, it is preferred for the veteran to use the VA shuttle which is located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking will be available at this site. The VA will provide a sign

Hard water causes laundry problems

The quality of your local water supply has a lot to do with whether detergents can actually work get clothes clean, says Dr. Ann Beard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

"In hard water, much of the detergent added to the washer goes to soften the water instead of clean the clothes," she says. "Over time, clothes washed in hard water become dingy or yellow, develop a build-up of soil, may have a stiff, harsh feel or show white or gray streaks on colored fabrics."

The specialist says that you can compensate for hard water to a certain extent-by using adequate amounts of low-sudsing phosphate detergent and water as hot as recommended for the fabric. The harder the water, the more phosphate detergent you will need to use, she says, although this can be expensive and contribute to water pollution. Non-phosphate detergents and soap will not perform satisfactorily in hard water, Beard notes. In addition to using extra detergent, water can be treated in the washer with a non-precipitating water conditioner, or water softener, commonly sold in powder form in the detergent section of grocery stores.

designating the parking as "VA Follow-up Clinic-Parking and Shuttle". If a veteran must drive on the base, he will be required to show a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.

Alexander emphasized that the follow-up clinic's success at Dyess Hospital was because of the veterans support. Also, Alexander commented the assistance from volunteers from several service organizations was extremely helpful in the clinic and driving the shuttle van.

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In my opinion there was Texas before Oklahoma where Mrs. Bolden and her family moved in 1975. For those of you who don't remember La Shaun's mom, Gladys Bolden, now Gladys Faye, married to Vernon S. Faye from Norman, Oklahoma, where the couple now reside in a beautiful country home just completed last June 1986, 11015 Southern Shores, Norman, Oklahoma 73609.

Oh and let's not forget La Shaun's brother, Arlando Lynn Bolden (Butch), age 25, 2nd Lieutenant in the Army and college graduate from Shaw University, majoring in engineering, now resides in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Both my brother and I often get together and talk about what it was like growing up in the small but great town like Winters. In a moment of remembrance many, many thanks go to families and friends who still reside in Winters, like our friends at: Western Auto, Heidenheimer's, Winn's, Hal Dry, Texaco, Dairy Queen and Triple J, and many, many more. Winters, Texas will always hold a special place in our hearts. May God Bless.

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Commerce Chairman endorses Bentsen plan for research centers

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Saturday, July 25, that his plan to establish university centers to coordinate superconductivity research has received the endorsement of the Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. Bentsen said the chances are good that one of these centers would be located in Texas. "When the Commerce Committee meets in September to authorize funding for the National Science Foundation, I will attach an amendment that will set up university research centers in this country to do the kind of coordinated research we need on superconductivity," Bentsen said. "The Chairman of that Committee, Senator Ernest Hollings, has agreed with me and endorsed that concept," Bentsen said. In notifying Bentsen of his support, Hollings said: "I agree with you that we must not miss this nation's unique opportunity to build a solid foundation for research and the exploitation of superconductors. I agree with your suggestion that NSF should create one or more new university centers in superconductivity, and I believe that the Commerce Committee should

act to accelerate research in this critical area." Bentsen said he wants to make sure the U.S. maintains its lead in research on superconductivity—in which metals lose their electrical resistance and carry currents without losing energy. "When, for example, the superconducting material is discovered that makes it possible to build trains that run hundreds of miles an hour on a cushion of magnetism, I want it discovered here, and then I want to see those trains built here," Bentsen said. "You're seeing a frantic amount of research taking place around the world. We started the breakthrough, now others are beginning to copy us, emulate us and try to get ahead of us. Well, I want to see us stay in the lead and use these centers—and I'm hopeful one will be in Texas—to coordinate the far-flung research and development efforts in this country," Bentsen said. "We want to keep the resulting jobs here in the United States. Even if we win the Nobel Prize for our research, that's not enough. We want to see it transferred into jobs and salaries and payrolls," Senator Bentsen said.

Texas oil production drops below two million barrels a day, first time in 40 years

In the aftermath of one of the worst years in the history of the Texas oil industry, daily oil production in the state has dropped below two million barrels a day for the first time since 1944. Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent said preliminary May production figures show statewide oil production averaged 1.97 million barrels a day during the month. Average daily oil production in the state first topped the two million barrel a day mark in 1944. "The loss of more than 20,000 producing oil wells last year to low oil prices and severe economic conditions in the

oilpatch was only the tip of the iceberg," said Nugent. "Now the consequences of that devastating loss are being revealed." Nugent said the 1986 industry downturn steepened what was already a steady decline in the state's crude production. "Between 1980 and 1985, Texas oil production declined an average of three percent a year," he said, "despite a record drilling year in 1981. Last year the rate of decline doubled. We produced six percent less oil than in 1985." The commissioner said recent hikes in international crude oil prices may help stem the exploration and production decline, but would not be enough

for the industry to recover lost ground. "Oil prices in the \$20-\$22 a barrel range will help our stripper well operators hang on, but they won't come close to revitalizing the industry," Nugent said. Commission statistics show that the number of new holes drilled in the first six months of this year is only half the number drilled during the same period last year, he said. The number of well completions is running 46 percent behind last year's pace. "We can't sit around and wait for OPEC-manipulated oil prices to rescue the oil industry," Nugent said. "We've got to roll up our sleeves and help ourselves, both at the state and federal levels." The Railroad Commission has launched a review of its own regulations and invited comments from the industry on what changes could be made to stimulate exploration, Nugent said. "The falling drilling and production numbers speak for themselves," he said. "We've got to be innovative, we've got to be bold in our approach. We must do everything we can to get this vital industry back on its feet." The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it. James M. Barrie

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On reaching the age of 18

Children who reach their 18th birthday are no longer entitled to Social Security checks unless they are unmarried and are disabled or full-time students in an elementary or secondary school, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo said recently. A child can continue to get monthly payments if he or she has a physical or mental condition that prevents him or her from doing substantial gainful work and that is expected to last at least one year, Upp said. If a child's monthly payments are discontinued at 18, they can start again if he or she becomes disabled before reaching 22, or becomes a full-time elementary or secondary school student before reaching 19. Under the law, a person is considered to reach a certain age on the day before his or her date of birth. More information about Social Security benefits for children can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Say. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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By Mandie Armstrong
Runnels County Entomologist

General Situation

Cotton ranges in growth stage from presquaring to blooming. Our most serious pests in cotton now are cotton fleahoppers, progressing nicely and many fields are beginning to put on a nice fruit load.

Grain sorghum ranges from heading to hard dough. Some is beginning to turn! Our most serious pests in sorghum are sorghum midge, conchuela stinkbugs, headworms and greenbugs.

Fleahoppers

Fleahoppers are still around pigging out on our cotton! It must be delicious! Our counts this week ranged from 0 to 64 fleahoppers per 100 plant terminals. Remember that if you have 10-15 fleahoppers per 100 plant terminals and have square damage (blasted squares) during the first two-three weeks of squaring, control measures may be needed.

Once you have 5-7 squares per plant and have reached the first one-third grown square stage, let's don't worry any more about fleahoppers.

Some insecticides that will work well for fleahoppers include Bidrin, Orthene, dimethoate and Lorsban.

Bollworms Haven't Read The Book

The book says that bollworm moths should have a peak of egg-laying activity about once every 28 days. Either these moths didn't read the book or they thought it was a joke book! Our egg-laying is STILL continuing. Egg numbers have reached up to 79 eggs per 100 terminals.

These egg-lays are occurring in untreated fields as well as treated ones so check your cotton!

We are also finding high numbers of bollworm larvae now, too. Our counts reached 59 worms per 100 terminals this week.

We've tried using biological insecticides mixed with ovicides for bollworm control with good results. Some folks are using pyrethroid insecticides if they also have boll weevils and fleahoppers.

About the pyrethroids, we are getting several days of excellent bollworm control even with heavy egg-lays with the pyrethroids in most cases. However, remember that pyrethroid insecticides are not fast!! We should be giving them about three days before we worry.

Also remember that the extended control we enjoy on bollworms with pyrethroids is not the same with boll weevils or fleahoppers. Four or five days of

control is about the best we can do on those with pyrethroids.

Take The Bad With The Good

Let's bear in mind that these pyrethroids are not magic! We may well be creating problems for ourselves down the road by using them this early in the season. In the Rio Grande Valley and in the Uvalde area they're having trouble controlling budworms with pyrethroids. Don't think that we're immune!!

And we should expect some secondary pest problems with these. We are already seeing some buildup of aphid populations and may well see spider mites rear their ugly heads before the season is over.

Boll Weevil Activity Is Evident

Folks, in some fields we are finding weevil punctured squares easily and we're still finding live weevils in the fields regularly. Scouts reported the first "red" weevils this week — those are ones we raised this season, not overwintered ones. Our percent punctured green squares reached up to 60 percent this week in our worst field. This field was not treated for overwintered weevils earlier. Hang on to your hats!!

Some Thoughts On Spraying Cotton

We've talked repeatedly about making the decision to treat cotton for insects, especially early season pests and we all know that it requires some commitment in time and money. Timing is absolutely critical and don't expect good results from your applications if they are not timed properly.

Several of you have asked me how many times you'll have to spray again and then when again... Folks, we have to play this out as we go!! We don't know what the weather will do or exactly what the insects will do or when what else will happen.

You simply must scout your fields and make decisions after you scout each time. There is no replacement for field scouting. You can't possibly make good decisions without it.

If you plan to spray your cotton, plan to scout it. There is no other way that will work.

Ole So-And-So

Did you know that ole so-and-so hasn't treated his cotton and it just looks great and ole so-and-so treated his three times and he still doesn't have a crop set? That's what I hear!! But do you know what ole so-and-so started with? Maybe one had insect pests in his field and maybe one didn't. Or maybe some applications weren't timed just right due to weather or some other

Auction slated

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The Real Estate will be sold on Monday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Midland Center, 105 North, Main, Midland, Texas.

The equipment, rolling stock and inventories will be sold Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4 and 5 at 10 a.m. at the FDIC Auction Facility on Highway 80 between Midland and Odessa.

This auction is open to the public.

For more information call (501) 774-0777. Auction week (915) 563-5467 or (915) 563-5468.

The auction site is 2.6 miles west of Midland Regional Airport. Proceed west on Highway 80 for 1.6 miles to red light, turn left over railroad track and back right on access road. Auction will be one mile on left.

Conservation Reserve protects wildlife

The Conservation Reserve Program which takes highly erodible cropland out of production and into permanent cover has great potential for improving wildlife habitat. According to Carl Smith with the SCS in Ballinger, a properly planned CRP planting will not only reduce erosion and earn annual payments, but will also attract and hold more kinds and numbers of wildlife.

Farmers wishing to bid into the program during the current sign-up may want to consider including some grasses and broad-leaved plants into the seed mix that will benefit wildlife. Wildlife biologists with the SCS say that quail will be the wildlife most benefited by CRP in this area.

Smith says that grasses such as plain's bristlegrass, switchgrass, kleingrass and blue panic provide large amounts of seed that are readily eaten by quail and dove. In addition, legumes such as Illinois bundleflower and partridge pea can be included in the grass seed mix to provide excellent quality feed, and to help fix soil nitrogen. The greater the diversity of plants in a field, the greater potential for habitat improvement exists.

Landowners interested in using CRP to improve wildlife habitat should talk to the SCS in Ballinger before they sign up



Extension at Home
By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

How Food Spoils:

It's important to know the difference between organisms that cause food to spoil—to rot or turn bad—and those that can cause food poisoning.

A major difference is the temperatures the two types like. Most food poisoning bacteria like room temperatures (around 60 deg.-90 deg. F.). They don't grow at low refrigerator temperatures. By "grow" we mean that bacteria divide, multiplying in number.

But food spoilage organisms—like some bacteria, and yeasts, and molds—can grow at lower temperatures as low as 40 deg. F., these spoilage agents can continue to reproduce.

While it's hard to be grateful for them, most food spoilage organisms at least make themselves known. The food looks or smells awful. That's a help—you know to throw it out.

Unfortunately, the bacteria that commonly cause food poisoning—with its mild-to-severe intestinal flu-like

symptoms are not nearly so obvious.

Most of them can't be seen, smelled or tasted. The smartest way to handle to food poisoners is to make life so hard they can't multiply enough to cause trouble.

During this time of year, mayonnaise is often falsely accused of being a contributor to food poisoning episodes.

A final word—mayo is not a villain! Contrary to what you may have thought, adding mayonnaise to food does not increase the risk of food poisoning. In fact, most commercially prepared mayonnaises and salad dressings contain lemon juice or some other acid flavoring, which slows bacterial growth. Salt in mayonnaise also retards bacterial growth. So really, adding mayonnaise to food slightly increases its resistance to food poisoning.

Don't ever try to freeze mayonnaise! A small disaster is what you get if you try to freeze a salad made with mayonnaise. This applies equally whether the other ingredients are meat, poultry, eggs, tuna or macaroni. While the other ingredients may freeze fine, the mayo, holding everything together, will separate. What you get when you try to defrost it, is an oily mess.

After opening, place mayon-

Keeping food cool

As summer temperatures soar, it's even more important that your refrigerator keep its cool. Proper installation and maintenance can make that possible. Dr. Susan Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says. "To keep the refrigerator and freezer at proper temperatures during warm, humid weather, try to open them as few times as possible. Don't leave the doors standing open for a long time while searching for something, and try to take out everything needed at once instead of opening and closing the doors a few times." An overloaded refrigerator is inefficient. It doesn't allow the air to circulate and cool all the food. Cleaning out near-empty jars and leftovers that haven't been used within a few days will help, she says. The ideal temperature for a refrigerator ranges from 33-39 degrees, and freezers should be set anywhere between 0 and -8 degrees.

The way people drive you'd think they were late for their accident.

Eddie Cantor

naise, which deeps best at 50 deg. F. in the warmest part of the refrigerator—on the shelves farthest from the freezing compartment or in the door. For best flavor, use it within two months.

Keep these tips in mind, as we finish out the summer months safely.

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problem.

The jury is still out on this year's crop. Let's give both ole so-and-sos a chance. I bet they are both doing the best they can.

Sorghum Critters

Those of you who have blooming sorghum had better get to watching!! Sorghum midge have hit and we're seeing up to 12 midge per head. One per head is the economic threshold. I know sorghum isn't bringing much but midge populations at that level could guarantee that it doesn't bring anything!! Two or three applications applied three days apart during peak bloom may well be worth your money.

Pest Management Program Folks

It is imperative that you inform us when you treat your fields. You should each have your scouts' names and phone numbers or you can call me at home or at the office and leave a message.

Please don't spray without notifying us!! We have already had some problems with that this season. We will stop checking cotton belonging to repeat offenders.

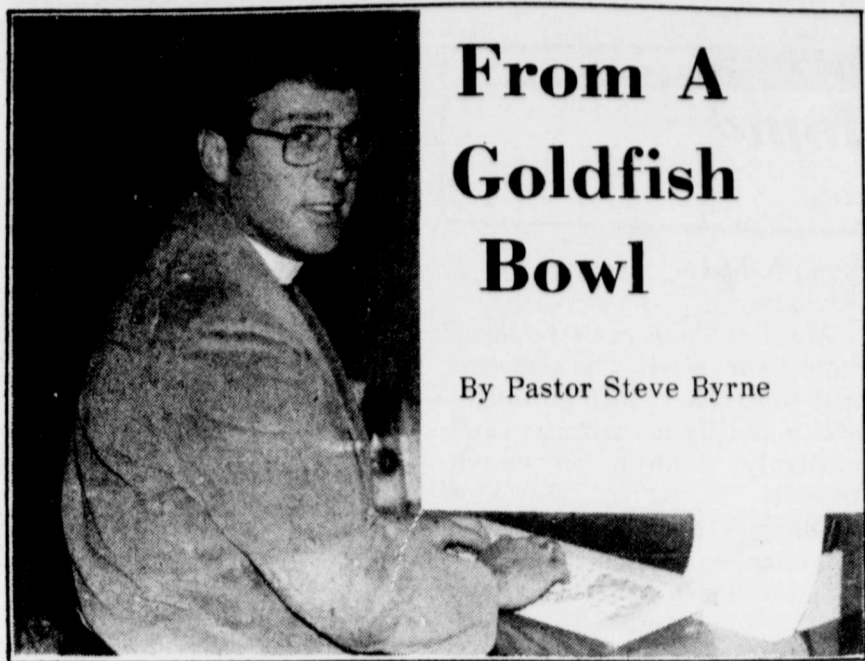
Here's To You!

I am so impressed at each turnrow meeting how much you producers have learned! Many of you are on the ball and asking good pertinent and sometimes very difficult questions. I'm proud of ya!!!!

Important Reminder

Have you thanked your scout today? They'd love a kind word.

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From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

One Monday morning, Suzy Leady called and asked me to umpire a Little League girls' softball game that night. I agreed to.

That night it was one of those hot, humid evenings. Like in South Texas. The kind a lot of us moved back to West Texas to get away from.

I looked at the girls (aged 10-12) and figured they couldn't do much damage. And the umpire's mask would be too hot to wear. So I got behind the plate without benefit of a mask.

In the fourth inning, Kayla Priddy was putting some pretty fast ones up to the batters. Then Melinda Kraatz came to bat. Fouled one back. The softball wasn't very soft. Hit me on the upper lip. The spin of the ball just took the skin and folded it from my lip to inside my mouth. It hurt. And bled. Especially when I laughed. Which I did a lot. At myself for being so foolish.

God's Commandments are like baseball safety equipment. That umpire's mask. Paying attention to them isn't

the point of living life any more than my wearing an umpire's mask would make me a better umpire.

But paying attention to them can make it easier to concentrate on the objective. Keeps us from getting blindsided. And suffering much of the "needless pain we bear," as the old hymn goes.

I suppose the objective of umpiring is calling a game fairly. Being aware of all that is going on. And maintaining control so that the players are able to do the best they can. It is difficult to stay on top of things when your lip is sore and bleeding.

I often have a hard time remaining focused on my own objective in life—relationship with Jesus—when my energies are being sapped by pains that could have been prevented. If I had only put on the safety equipment.

Next time I umpire, I'm going to do two things: 1) not underestimate the power and abilities of the girls, and 2) wear the umpire's mask.

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

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Worship Services

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10:40 A.M.

Seven-month sales of Savings Bonds in Texas up almost 19 percent

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas for the first seven months of fiscal year 1987 amounted to \$259,442,734 an increase of \$41 million or 18.9 percent over the same period of 1986. T. J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced. These sales represent 66.8 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$7,512 during April, 1987 in Runnels County.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986-April 1987 total for the County was \$69,935, which represents 27.9 percent of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, April 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$706 million, slightly higher than those for March 1987. Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds of \$7.72 billion for the first seven months of fiscal year 1987 increased 107 percent and redemptions declined 14 percent compared to the same

JoRay De La Cruz is 1987 graduate

JoRay De La Cruz, son of Jose and Nadine De La Cruz of Winters, was named in the graduating class of 1987 Westmoreland-Latrobe School of Anesthesia by the school director.

JoRay graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center of Houston and did his internship and residency in anesthesia at Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Latrobe Area Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania and Saint Francis General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. JoRay will be employed by Capital Anesthesia Association of Austin, Texas.

Mary Alice Connell to sponsor workshop

An oil painting workshop will be given by George Kovach, of Arlington, Texas on Saturday, August 1, 1987 in Sweetwater, Texas. The workshop will be conducted at the Texas State Technical Institute facilities, beginning not later than 9:30 a.m.

Any beginning or experienced painter is invited to participate in the workshop, which will be just a one-day class.

The workshop is being sponsored by Mary Alice Connell of Sweetwater, and all interested painters are asked to call for information at (915) 235-1975 for signing up before the deadline, which is at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 30. Call between 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Instructions on how to get to the TSTI facilities will be given upon receiving your call. The all-day workshop fee is \$35.

Annual Photo Contest stated

The East Texas Photography Club (ETPC) has announced its plans for the Third Annual Indian Summer Festival Photography Contest.

The photo contest will be held in conjunction with the Jasper Chamber of Commerce's Indian Summer Festival, to be held October 3, 1987, in Jasper, Texas.

This year's theme will be completely "Open", for all subjects of photographs, and there will be both black and white and color categories.

Approximately 30 ribbons will be awarded, plus prize money for Best of Show, First, and Second place photos. There will also be a special award to be presented by the President of the Jasper Chamber of Commerce for the photograph he selects as best.

The contest is open to all photographers. Only matted or mounted prints will be accepted. Prints must not be larger than 8" X 12", and mattes must not be larger than 11" X 14". There is a \$2 entry fee for each photo submitted, and there is no limit. Deadline for submissions is Saturday, September 26, 1987.

To obtain an entry blank and Official Rules for the contest, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to East Texas Photography Club, P.O. Box 1285, Jasper, Texas 79751.

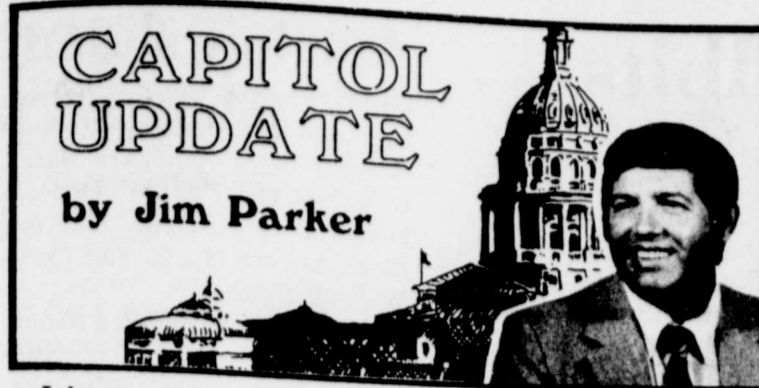
period for 1986. The increase in amount outstanding during April 1987 was 1755 million, for a total of \$95.42 billion, up 16 percent over April 1986.

The market-based interest rate for the six-months period beginning May 1, 1987 is 5.84 percent. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.68 percent. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held and earning interest for a least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on and after November 1, 1982—and held for five years—will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

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It is better to sleep on what your intend doing than to stay awake over what you have done.

The Grapevine



I have spoken to you about what could happen. Now, let me tell you what did happen.

The Legislature has voted a \$5.7 billion tax increase to fund your state government for 1988-89. Yes, in case you are wondering, that is the largest tax increase ever in any state in the history of this nation. The strange part about it is that the \$5.7 billion tax increase only represents a 4% per year increase in spending over the next two years. That additional spending can be and is tied directly to population growth and some small inflationary factors.

The sad truth is that a great majority of the \$5.7 billion represents tax revenues lost by the crippled Texas economy. Hopefully, this budget will get

the state through to a point where our once raging economy has regained some of its vigor.

I am not particularly proud of it but I am not ready to apologize either. Sometimes you just have to do what has to be done and face the criticism as it comes.

So that you have some idea as to some of the actual consequences to you, the following represents a listing of the increased taxes and fees you can expect to pay over the next two years.

1. The sales tax was raised from 5 1/4 cent to 6 cents and was expanded to include services on pest control, garbage collection, lawn maintenance, cleaning services and land surveying.

Private club membership fees are also included.

2. The franchise rate will go up from 20.5 cents to 26 cents per package of cigarettes, from 4% to 6% on motel rooms, and from 5% to 6% for sales, use and rental tax on motor vehicles.

4. An annual fee of \$25 for a sales tax permit was created.

5. The tax was increased by \$110 for annual professional fees for doctors, lawyers, accountants, architects, engineers, dentists, real estate brokers, chiropractors, psychologists, security dealers, optometrists and veterinarians.

6. The sales tax was expanded to include local basic exchange service and long-distance calls. They are, however, exempt from local sales tax.

7. The gasoline tax was raised from 10 cents to 15 cents per gallon.

I intend to try to make myself available to personally explain the tax and spending program that we have reluctantly adopted and I invite you to call me or my staff if you have specific problems about how the program may affect you.

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	356
Interest-bearing balances	250
Securities	562
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	200
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,047
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	80
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,967
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	226
Other real estate owned	114
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	6
Other assets	154
Total assets	7,895

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	6,791
Noninterest-bearing	549
Interest-bearing	6,242
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	42
Other liabilities	6,833
Total liabilities	6,833
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	625
Surplus	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(248)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	1,002
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	7,895

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Signature of Vice Pres./Cashier
Signature of Director

Tommy J. Michaels
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Obituaries

Cub Scouts drop eggs from helicopter

Can you drop an egg from a flying helicopter without having it break? Some of the Cub Scouts attending Day Camp at Camp Tonkawa were successful although many others failed in the attempt. This was just one of the exciting activities held on Thursday, July 23, the final day of camp.

The Cub Scouts did not actually ride in the copter but each one did pack his egg in a small box or container and then wait on the parade ground to pick it up and see if it survived the fall.

Day Camp Director Sylvia Davis made arrangements for this event to add to the fun of Cub Day Camp. The new swimming pool was also a popular place.

294 Cub Scouts attended the two weeks of Day Camp and 100 more participated in the Webelos week. Around one thousand Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos, adult leaders, and staff members were involved in the special summer camp programs at Camp Tonkawa this year.

TSTA announces settlement reached

The Texas State Teachers Association and the Professional Staff Association that represents TSTA's professional employees announced that a settlement has been reached to a labor contract dispute.

The settlement, which came after a 17-day strike by the Association's staff, has been ratified by the TSTA State Executive Committee and the members of the independent union that represents the staff. The contract between TSTA and its employees will be in effect for the next two years.

TSTA staff members returned to work July 27, at the Association's headquarters and 28 offices around the state.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr. and Susan Pace, PSA President and a staff member in TSTA's Houston regional office, agreed that the settlement was "fair and equitable" for both parties.

Unlike Texas public school employees, TSTA and its staff members bargain collectively under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act as private sector employees.

Gloria Isaacks receives degree

Gloria Isaacks daughter of Mrs. Peggy Powers and the late Mr. Clyde Powers, of Winters, recently received her Bachelor of Music, Commercial, Voice Principal, and Music Business Emphasis degree from Belmont Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee with a grade point average of 3.11.

Gloria is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University before transferring to Belmont Baptist College. In 1982 she toured the United States with the Belmont College Choir, and in 1984 was a member of the Christian Music organization the "Contentials", when they toured the United States and Canada.

Gloria wishes to thank the citizens of Winters for their generous support with their prayers and financial aid during her college days.

Trial by jury is something that every American believes in—until it comes time for him to serve on the jury.

Shelley Berman

Hadden O'Neal

Hadden "Key" O'Neal, 89 of Ballinger, died Monday, July 20, 1987, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born April 10, 1898 in Mills County, he was a carpenter by trade, retiring in 1984, and a member of Ballinger First Baptist Church.

He married Zula Walden March 2, 1919 in Talpa, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Zula of Ballinger; a daughter, Jewel O'Neal of Ballinger; two sons, Troyce O'Neal of Ballinger and Alton O'Neal of Winters; one sister, Ardie Roberts of Farmington, New Mexico; one brother, H. V. O'Neal of Rohnert Park, California; three grandchildren, Alton Key O'Neal, Winters, Diana Kay Rozeman of Abilene, and Roger O'Neal of Austin.

Services for Hadden "Key" O'Neal were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, in Ballinger First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jack Haliburton, Bill Goetz, Gene Ischar, D. B. Crockett, Bill Clifton, Robert Wilson, John McGregor, Mike Goetz, Melvin Ischar, Dick Owens and Bennie Howell.

Elsie Nickolson

Elsie Burke Nickolson, 62, died Wednesday morning, July 22, 1987 in Fulton, California. Memorial services were held July 23 in Fulton.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton, she lived in Winters when she was a small child.

Her husband preceded her in death October 1984 in Fulton.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Nickolson, Steve Nickolson and Gregory Nickolson, all of Fulton; two sisters, Beth Guthrie of Wapato, Washington and Mrs. W. D. Waggoner of Winters; and several grandchildren also survive.

Clifford Barrett

Clifford O. Barrett, 64, died Wednesday, July 22, 1987 at a San Angelo hospital.

Born in Champion, he moved to Bronte in February 1971. He was an insurance adjuster for Crawford and Company and a member of the Bronte First Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Bronte Lions Club and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mary B. Barrett of Bronte; two daughters, Meredith (Mrs. Harry) Jackson of Fairfield, California and Melinda (Mrs. Wayne) McCutchen of Knickerbocker; two brothers, J. C. Barrett of Sweetwater and Terry S. Barrett of Blackwell; and five grandchildren.

Services for Clifford O. Barrett were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Bronte First Baptist Church with Dr. Harry Jackson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Control energy costs to boost net returns

One way for farmers to boost net returns is to control energy costs, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Good management in all operations, coupled with routine maintenance, can produce worthwhile dividends in reduced energy bills.

Energy-saving tips include reducing the number of trips across fields by combining operations, using minimum or no-till practices, using tractor weights and duals properly, avoiding excess engine idling, combining errands, operating equipment at the rated speed, testing irrigation systems and using the right-sized equipment.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Shields named to new position at Hyatt Regency DFW

Glenda Cooper Shields has been appointed as the administrative assistant to the managing director of Hyatt Regency DFW. The announcement was made by Abdul M. Suleman, managing director, Hyatt Regency DFW. This is Shields' first position with Hyatt Hotels Corporation.

Shields attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas with a degree in music. She has previously been employed by Braniff, Frontier, and Trans World Airlines. Shields now resides in Bedford, Texas with her husband and two daughters.

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Times of Brazil



Glenda Cooper Shields

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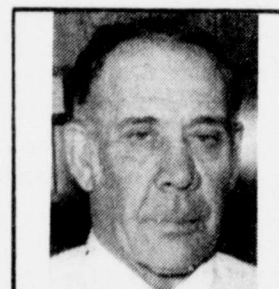
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8-lb. Pork Steak
9-lb. Fryers
8-lb. Ground Meat
9-lb. Roast
4-lb. Cutlets

Charity Dinner held to help Runnels County Welfare Board

Familiar faces from throughout Runnels County will be waiting tables during a fun charity event scheduled for Saturday, August 8 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Rowena.

The V.I.P. Benefit Dinner will get under way at 7:30 p.m., and will feature waiters ranging from the "Big Bad Wolf" to an Indian Scout.

Proceeds from the event go to the Runnels County Child Welfare Board and are tagged for us in helping abused children in the county. Money will be used for medical examinations for children, clothing and to pay for some other medical expenses.

The celebrity waiters will be suggesting their tables "tip" a little extra to help the county kids.

The event's master of ceremonies will be Dub McMillon of Ballinger. Entertainment will be provided spontaneously throughout the evening by waiters at the request of dinner guests. Background music will be provided by Susan Connor of Winters, with special entertainment by Bishop Powell of Anson.

The meal will be catered by McGowen's of San Angelo and door prizes donated by merchants will be distributed.

The dinner cost is \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any of the waiters listed below or by calling 365-2564 or 754-4825. Ticket sales have been extended to July 31. The cost of the tickets and tips are tax deductible.

The waiters for the V.I.P. dinner will be:

Dr. Antoine Albert, Lanny Bahlman, Bill Baird, Don Bethany, Stan Bickel, Paul Bogness, Weldon Brevard, Steve Byrne, Bill Cathey, Jim Copeland, Mac Coppinger, Doug Cox, Dale Duggan, Murray Edwards, Aubrey Faubion, Archie Gallant, Bill Goetz, Ebb Grindstaff and Werner Harsh.

Also Don Higgins, Rudy Hoff

Hunting at Corps Lakes in Texas

Twenty-one of the 24 lakes in Texas operated and maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Worth District have lands open to the public for hunting in accordance with specific hunting regulations.

The types of hunting permitted and the regulations that apply vary from project to project. The Corps suggest that hunters contact the project office at the lake they are interested in to obtain specific or general information.

For more information in this area contact: U.S. Army Engineer District, Ft. Worth, ATTN: CESWF-OD-HC, Glen Cove Route, Coleman, Texas 76834 or phone (915)625-2322.

man. Tommy Lancaster, Chauncey Mansell, James Mathiesen, John McGregor, Armando Perez, Gary Don Pinkerton, Chan Priest, Darrell Rains, Donnie Ruppert, Greg Schwertner, Phil Sims, Danny Slaughter, Dr. Jimmy Smith, Randy Springer, Dr. Richard Thorpe, Louis Triggs, Allen Turner and Curtis Weant.

Band Boosters to meet August 3

The Winters Band Boosters will meet Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. This organization is in need of the following officers: secretary, treasurer, reporter and a concession workers chairman. If you are willing to serve in one of these positions please be at the meeting Monday or call Diana Billups at 723-6182.

Crews Community reunion scheduled

The Crews Community will hold a reunion Sunday, August 9, 1987, in the Crews Gym.

Drinks, plates and silverware will be provided for the potluck noon meal.

All members of the Crews Community are invited.

Governor signs truck safety legislation

Governor Bill Clements today, July 16, signed into law legislation that will have a distinct impact on trucking safety in Texas. Texas Motor Transportation Association was instrumental in the writing and passage of the bill, and TMTA leaders say they applaud the implementation of into Texas law.

The safety bill, HB 908, will bring Texas trucking in line with federally mandated safety standards by providing specific authority for the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to adopt rules and regulations deemed necessary for the safe operation of motor carriers and transportation of hazardous materials in the state.

The legislation is the result of efforts by THTA and other trucking industry groups in conjunction with the DPS and the federal Department of Transportation (DOT) to adopt truck safety standards consistent with federal mandates. The bill directs that regulations be adopted to address the safe transportation of hazardous materials; safe maintenance of trucks and equipment; loading and operation of commercial motor vehicles; driver behavior, ability and physical condition; and insurance requirements.

TMTA Chairman Hardy McAlister, president of A. L. McAlister Trucking in Wichita

Winters H.S. Band practices announced

Winters Band Director, Bailey McNulty, has announced the following schedule for the Blizzard Band August rehearsals. This schedule will be for band students in grades 9-12 only. The 8th grade band students will be scheduled into the Junior High Band this year. Another schedule will be released later to the Junior High Band concerning pre-school practices. The Junior High Band will consist of only 7th and 8th grade band

students.

Practice Schedule (H.S. Band)

August 10, 11, 13 & 14

— Full Band—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

August 17, 18, 20 & 21

— Full Band—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

August 24, 25 & 27

— Full Band—7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

High School Band students who use school equipment or instruments are asked to come to the Band Hall and check those items out on Monday August 10 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Preschool now accepting applications

St. John's Lutheran Church is accepting applications for its 1987-88 Preschool Program. The classes will be held in the Education Building at St. John's Lutheran Church.

This year St. John's will have a program for three year olds each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The four year old classes will be held each Wednesday

from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Tuition is \$50.00 for the whole year. This can be paid on the installment plan. Upon registration, the first payment of \$20.00 is due, with 2 more payments of \$15.00 each. September and January dates have been designated for these two payments.

Registration forms are

First United Methodist Church announces pre-school plans

The First United Methodist Church will offer Wee Care School for young children ages two through four beginning in September.

The program will offer guidance in social adjustment, self-control, sharing, and self-confidence through experiences

with their teachers and their classmates. The goal is to offer developmental guidance in a Christian setting.

Classes will be for ages two through four, Monday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

There will be a \$15 non-refundable registration and supply fee charged and a monthly charge of \$30 per child, September through May.

Enrollment will be limited to 30 children. To register your child, contact the First United Methodist Church office from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Host a foreign exchange student

There is no amount of money that can be placed on education. Hosting a foreign exchange student is a truly unique educational experience that perhaps your family has not considered. By hosting an international student from a country such as Argentina, Denmark, Hong Kong, Mexico, only to mention a few, you are opening up your home to an invaluable educational profit for your entire family.

Think of the cultural enlightenment that would evolve amongst your family members by sharing your home with a 15-18 year old high school student. The Youth Exchange Service, a nonprofit organization, presents these students who will arrive in early August, with exceptional accidental/medical insurance. YES also arranges enrollment for the students at your local high school. These well educated young ambassadors provide their own spending money, leaving the host family responsible for providing love, understanding, and a home.

What a small price to pay for gaining an international friend and family for life. Help teach our children the importance of intercultural communication and harmony by taking advantage of this special opportunity. Host a foreign exchange student through YES. For more detailed information contact: Youth Exchange Service, World Trade Center Building, 350 S. Figueroa, Ste. 257-P, Los Angeles, California 90071. Or telephone 1-800-848-2121.

Based in Austin, TMTA represents the public and private sector of the truck and bus industry in Texas and has approximately 700 allied and carrier members.

For additional information, call Hampton Rogers, TMTA director of public relations, at 512/478-2541. After hours or on weekends, call 512/346-0722.



Enough for left-overs

There is plenty of cantaloupe to go around at the J. H. Wheeler home in the Shep Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are shown with a sample from their garden, a cantaloupe weighing 17 pounds. The Wheelers have also produced a number of melons weighing about 14 pounds, with most ranging from nine to 14 pounds. Mrs. Wheeler said, "We've got a bunch of smaller ones, too."

Continued increase in oil and gas lease nominations healthy

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced a jump of 147 percent in the number of lease nominations received for the October 1987 Oil and Gas Lease Sale, a healthy sign for the Texas oil and gas industry.

"The oil and gas industry has shown increased interest in leasing state tracts for exploration, nominating 565 tracts for the upcoming October sale, compared with only 229 tracts nominated for last April's lease sale," Mauro said. "But, more importantly, this big increase is a continued indicator of future increases in drilling activity, which would ultimately mean more jobs for Texans."

The Land Office is responsible for managing 16 million acres of state land dedicated to education and depositing that income into the Permanent School Fund. The money generated by this endowment fund, which now stands at more than \$8 billion, is then distributed to primary and secondary schools throughout the state on a per pupil basis.

In order to lease a tract of state land for oil and gas exploration, a potential bidder must first "nominate" a tract for leasing. A non-refundable \$100 nomination fee is collected by the Land Office for each tract a

potential lessee wishes to nominate.

The nomination fee practice was implemented by Mauro in 1984 at the suggestion of oil and gas industry experts. This practice, along with additional recommendations, has resulted in the steadily rising per acre bonus the state is receiving on the acreage it leases for oil and gas production.

The April 1987 lease sale brought in \$6.6 million in total bids on 53 tracts totaling 30,285 acres. That was up from the October 1986 lease sale income of \$3.2 million in total bids on 49 tracts totaling 18,029 acres. For the October 1987 lease sale, 435,000 acres have been nominated as compared to 148,000 acres nominated in the April 1987 sale.

"The 147 percent increase in nominations over the April 1987 lease sale is a strong indication that the oil and gas economy has stabilized and is growing," Mauro said. "With West Texas Intermediate going over \$22 a barrel last week and the big jump in nominations, we expect a better lease sale than the last one."

In the upcoming lease sale, 226 of the tracts are in the Gulf of Mexico, 263 in bays, 49 are river tracts and 15 are upland tracts.

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