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City sales tax check higher

Sales tax rebates increased more than 27% for sales in May over the same period last year. Winters received \$11,617.25 compared to \$9,113.45 last year at this time.

State Comptroller John Sharp said "Local sales tax rebates - from Beaumont to El Paso - continue to run ahead of this time last year, an indication that the Texas economy is expanding at a steady rate."

The other two Runnels County cities, Ballinger and Miles, also had increases in sales tax receipts. Ballinger was rebated \$20,171.21, an increase of 17% over last year and Miles received \$794.80, an increase of 26%.

County sales tax rebates, paid to Runnels County, are running slightly behind last year. Runnels County received \$13,917.83 this month, compared to \$14,393.05 last year.

For the year-to-date, Winters sales tax receipts are 16% above last year's, Ballinger's 13% and Miles 7% above last year's receipts. The City of Winters has received \$99,553.32 in sales taxes for the year.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25% state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. Businesses file returns monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

Winters Recreation Center burglarized

Winters police officers began investigation into the burglary of the Winters Recreation Center July 9th after manager Mike Holloway reported approximately \$800 worth of property missing.

To date, \$750 worth of the property has been recovered. Two adults were arrested and placed in the Runnels County Jail and charged with burglary of a building, a second degree felony.

Bonds of \$5,000 each were set for Israel Farias, 17, and Raul Ochoa, 17. Both men have posted bond and been released, as reported by Chief of Police Patrick Coggins.

Three male juveniles also have been arrested in connection with the case and have been released into the custody of their parents. The case will be handled by the San Angelo Juvenile Hall.

Sunday Barbeque

The members of the Winters Livestock Association are hosting a barbeque Sunday, August 4th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria.

Barbeque chicken and brisket with all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$3.00 per child and \$5.00 per adult.

Proceeds will be used for cash awards and the purchase of ribbons at the annual Winters Livestock Show in January.

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Instructors and graduates of the North Runnels Hospital/Western Texas College Nurses Aide program pose after their graduation ceremony Monday, July 15. Front row, left to right - Mitzie Deike, instructor; Dora Rodriguez; Mary Cavazos; Cynthia Roberts; Jeanene Laird, instructor. Back, left to right - Kathryn Kozelsky, Kimberly Deike, Mincy Briley, Cheryl Key, Patrick Duarte, Peggy Barnes, Linda Luz and Sharon Simmons.

WTC/NRH Nurses Aide Program completes first instruction course

Western Texas College and North Runnels Hospital are proud to announce the graduation of its first class of students in the nurse's aide program. Monday night, July 15, eleven (11) students finished the required course of instruction and received their pins and certificates for their endeavors.

To become a certified nurse aid one must complete a course of instruction offered by some colleges or business schools or the

WTC/NRH program. This particular training program was a pilot project with cooperation between Western Texas College, North Runnels Hospital, Winters High School, and Shannan Medical Facility in San Angelo.

The curriculum (regulated by the Texas Department of Health) involves at least 80 hours of classroom and clinical experience. It involves developing knowledge

and technical skills with the personal care of the patients, mental and physical rehabilitation, safety and sanitation within the facility, infection control, needs of the aging patient, making beds, and lifting patients, and every facet of nursing care a patient needs.

After completing the course, each student is required to take and pass a skills test and written examination administered by TDH.



The American Cancer Society Wall of Honor has been erected at the entrance to North Runnels Hospital. The Wall of Honor is a fundraising project of the North Runnels Unit of the Cancer Society. The project was started as a way to honor those who are deceased as a result of cancer or other causes. The granite stone marker was donated by Hattie Belle Bishop and her late husband, E. J.

Pictured above are, left to right, Dane Bishop, Lanny Bahlman, President of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society, Hattie Belle Bishop, director of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society, and Bob Prewitt, administrator of North Runnels Hospital.

The memorial is an excellent way to honor loved ones and contribute to a worthwhile cause. The Wall honors any individuals, businesses or organizations. More information may be obtained by contacting the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210.

City Council working on next year's budget

In a called meeting on Wednesday, July 17, Winters City Council members and Mayor Sandy Griffin discussed the 1992 fiscal year budget for the City. City Administrator Charles Ludwick presented proposed expenditure figures for each department and Council members reviewed figures submitted.

Administrator Ludwick told the Council income figures were not available until the Appraisal District notifies the City on final taxable values.

In other business, the Council voted to apply for a Federal Block Grant to upgrade the water distribution system in an area of southeast Winters. The City will pro-

pose replacing the present water lines with a new 6" line and new fire hydrants in an area bounded by Broadway and Charles and Grant Street to Farrar Street.

The City is presently conducting the required survey of the residents of the area to qualify for the grant. Once the application is submitted, approval would not come until next spring and then the project would be put into the fiscal year 1993 budget.

In their regular meeting held on Monday, July 22, the only business conducted consisted of discussion of a renovation project at the airport. The Texas Department of Aviation had requested the Council let them know

whether the City wanted the TDA to put the project in their budget. According to the engineering study, the total of the project, which consisted of rebuilding the runway and taxiways, would cost approximately \$420,000. The City's share of the project would be 10% or \$42,000.

After lengthy discussion as to the feasibility and whether the money would be available, Council members decided to inform the TDA that the City would be unable to accomplish the project in fiscal 1992.

Council then went into executive session to discuss personnel matters. No action was reported out of the session.

Rodeo showcases young cowpokes

The Winters Rodeo Association is sponsoring an American Junior Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo this weekend. Rodeo performances will be held Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Admission to the rodeo is \$3.00 per person.

Upto 300 entrants are expected to participate in this weekend's rodeo. Participants will be under the age of 19 and members of AJRA will be competing for points.

Sammy Smith Rodeo Company of Mullin will be the stock producer for this year's show.

The American Junior Rodeo Association was established to promote junior cowboy and cowgirl rodeos in the United States and Canada. Cowboys and cowgirls compete throughout the

year at AJRA sanctioned rodeos for points in order to enable them to compete in the national finals rodeo.

The AJRA also encourages and promotes scholastic attainment among members and discourages sacrificing school attendance and grades to participate in rodeos. AJRA encourages high moral character and clean living among all its members.

Members of the Winters Rodeo Association encourage everyone to come out this weekend and enjoy a good rodeo.

A dance will be held Saturday night beginning at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by Rudy Garza. The dance will feature music ranging from country to rock. Admission to the dance is \$4.00 per person. No alcohol will be allowed in the dance pavilion during this dance.

Senior citizens gather in support of meals programs

A large group of people crowded into the Runnels County Courtroom in Ballinger on Monday afternoon to make their feelings known regarding the Aging Services Program in Runnels County.

The Mayors of Winters, Ballinger and Miles, along with County Commissioner Skipper Wheelless listened to concerns voiced from residents. The concerns were for the continuation of the meals programs for senior citizens. Commissioners, at their regular meeting last week had expressed a need for the County to cut some of the funding for the program.

The County had been budgeting \$75,000 to \$100,000 for the program in past years. Because federal funding has been reduced in recent years, the County has had to make up more of the deficit in the program. Federal funds are routed to Runnels County through West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG). Jimmy Walls, a representative of WCTCOG was present at the meeting and told those present that the funding is based upon the projected number of meals served.

Because the number of meals served has been dropping in Runnels County in recent years, the number of dollars allocated to the County has dropped.

County Auditor Darlene Smith reported that for the nine months of October, 1990 through June, 1991 the following amounts had been expended for each of the Senior Citizens Centers:

Ballinger	- \$41,715.08
Miles	- \$43,859.64
Winters	- \$54,458.81
Income from each of the centers was as follows:	
Ballinger	- \$12,422.61
Miles	- \$13,502.16
Winters	- \$17,662.30
For that same period, the number of meals served at each of the centers was as follows:	
Ballinger	- 7538
Miles	- 6214
Winters	- 10,621

It was pointed out in the meeting that the cities of Miles or Ballinger contributes very little, if any, cash dollars to the program. Winters City Administrator Charles Ludwick told the group that the City of Winters had been budgeting \$5500 to \$6,000 per year for the program as well as furnishing the building.

Rosemary Bennie, director of the Winters Senior Citizens program told the group that she was of the opinion that one of the kitchens in the county could be cut out and save approximately \$30,000 per year. She said Winters serves 40% of the meals and returns around \$400 per month to the program through their baking program - selling rolls and cookies.

The meeting was concluded with Commissioner Wheelless saying he would present a resolution to the County Commissioners Court recommending that \$75,000 be budgeted for the program in Runnels County next fiscal year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- July 25-Noon 39+ Luncheon at First United Methodist Church
- VA Follow Up Clinic at Dyess
- 1:30 Library Summer Reading Prog.-grades 2-4
- 7-9 Night Swim
- Cotton Referendum
- July 26-Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Coke County Pageant at Robert Lee
- AJRA Rodeo in Winters
- Cotton Referendum
- July 27-8 a.m. Farmers Market in Ballinger
- Christmas in July sponsored by Guiding Light Baptist Church
- Coke County Pageant at Robert Lee
- AJRA Rodeo in Winters
- AJRA Rodeo Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Community Singing, 7 p.m., New Life Chapel Pentecostal Church
- July 28-AJRA Rodeo
- July 29-Senior Citizens Meal
- July 30-Noon Lions Club
- School Budget Workshop
- 7 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Dept.
- July 31 Senior Citizens Meal
- Ministerial Alliance
- Aug. 1- Livestock Association Barbeque, 11:30-1:30, School Cafeteria
- Farm Bureau Barbeque, 6 p.m., Ballinger City Park
- Aug. 2- Senior Citizens Meal

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1991

You've heard of Spider Man, Superman, and even Rubberman, but now you are going to hear about the...**CHEMICAL MAN**. (My apologies to the ladies—I am not being chauvinistic, it's just that **CHEMICAL WOMAN** is not applied to the chemical person whether it be a man or a woman. Chemical **MAN** seems to be the term of choice regardless of the gender of the particular individual.)

(These disclaimers my wife makes me put in sure ruins the flow of everything, don't you think?)

Back to our Oil Patch Basics topic of the month...the chemical man.

No, he isn't a guy made of chemicals...uh, I guess on second thought he is, but... you know what I mean. Anyway, he is the person who represents the chemical companies in the oilfield.

What are chemical companies doing in the oilfield, anyway? Well, it seems that the oil, gas and water produced sometimes has some nasty by-products that can create a problem from time to time. By problems, I mean those that hamper production or tear up equipment, etc.

An example might be scale. That is stuff formed in wells and tubulars and lines and vessels that stops up the flow of things. The application of the right chemical or chemicals can remove the problem and maybe even prevent it from reoccurring.

Paraffin is another example. It is kind of like oil residue or hardened hydrocarbon. It stops up lines, too. It can be treated with hot water and a combination of chemicals, also.

So, you see that it can be handy to have someone around to let you know what kinds of chemical treatments are available to help out the poor defenseless operator in these situations. That someone is the chemical man.

In most cases, he represents one main chemical company that has a wide array of products. His expertise may be limited to knowing how to deliver drums of chemical at your request, or he may be, on the other end of the spectrum, very knowledgeable of testing methods and chemical treatment designs. Some very large companies have specialists who travel over a large area and test certain wells with certain kinds of problems as a special favor to the local chemical man.

His help is often free, including testing and design recommendations, but, in reference to the 'no free lunch thing,' its all included in the cost of the chemical, somehow. And, don't forget, he represents (that means he gets paid by) one company. So, though he is a relatively honest guy or gal, he can only recommend his company's products.

One of the most important duties of the chemical man is to be a good salesman. That is often accomplished by being a friendly fellow with the operators and their hands, always ready to provide information on his products at a moment's notice.

Being a good salesman also includes taking people out to lunch from time-to-time. This can be hazardous to a chemical man's waistline, but some have been able to overcome that danger. Often times, a pumper or foreman can better remember where the XYZ Co. chemical man took him/her to lunch last time than what kind of chemical he has to take oxygen out of his water injection system. That is part of the game, though, as I'm sure any salesperson would tell you.

The chemical man doesn't have quite as a demanding schedule as some of the other oil patch folks we have talked about, but he/she is often a slave to his/her customer. Therefore, although most chemical treatments, deliveries, and tests can be done during daylight hours during the week, an occasional late night call-out can occur.

On the personal side, the chemical man must be able to get along with folks well, and he should have some interest in chemistry and the oil patch. He should have good math skills, as well as a knack for record-keeping.

Above all, he or she should be able to keep smiling even when things don't go so well. Like when your biggest customer wants you to come out on Sunday afternoon

(a rainy one) during a Cowboy's game and take a sample of produced water, "just to be sure." Or, when you pick up 6 barrels of scale preventative and arrive on location with 5.

Next month, we shift gears a little and talk about an individual who is as well known outside of the patch as well as in: the mechanic.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
The Jones Company has completed the J.W. Booth #3 in the Booth Field (6 miles S of Moran) at an initial rate of 36 BOPD & 23 BWPD in the Caddo (perms 3207-17,22-29). Loc. is 1881 FWL & 1735 FNL of Sec. 3193, TE&L Sur., A-504.

Concho County
Osborn Heirs Company has completed the J.B. Green #1 in the Arena Field (6 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 86 BOPD in the King Sand (perms 1883-87). Loc. is 1250 FSL & 2000 FNL of Sec. 67, BS&F Sur.

Bowerman Oil & Gas has completed the A. Blaylock #10 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 86 BOPD in the King Sand (perms 2080-92). Loc. is 529 FSL & 1450 FEL of J.A. Hall Sur. 2, A-1928.

Wiser Oil has completed three wells 5 miles W of Eden-two in the Agarrita Field and one in the Lonesome Dove II Field. The Jacoby -C- #111 potentialated at 47 BOPD in the King Sand (perms 2112-2114) and is located 1550 FSL & 1290 FWL of Sec. 72, BS&F Sur., A-89. The Jacoby -A- #1 potentialated at 45 BOPD in the King Sand (perms 2116-20) and is located 1050 FNL & 990 FEL of same Sur. The Jacoby -B- #5 potentialated at 78 BOPD in the Goen (perms 3619-23) and is located 1162 FSL & 990 FEL of Sec. 71 of same Sur.

Runnels County
The Townsend Company has completed the Bredemeyer #2 as a wildcat 5 miles NW of Winters at an initial rate of 1400 MCFPD (AOF) in the Upper Gardner Sand (perms 4210-14). It has been designated as a new field discovery. Loc. is 1215 FSEL & 503 FNEL of J. Shaw Sur. No. 540.

WATCO Energy has completed the F. Sareen #1 in the South Byers Field (6 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD in the Lower Fry Sand (RE-ENTRY) (perms 3568-73). Loc. is 920 FWL & 800 FEL of Sec. 158, ETRR Sur.

J. Anderson has completed the Marks #1 in the Briley Field (4 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 24 BWPD in the Capps (perms 4268-76). Loc. is 1458 FSL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 541, J. Taylor Sur., A-456.

STAKINGS
Callahan County
Durango Operating has staked the B. Odom #1-165 in the Batey Field 8 miles NE of Oplin (Depth 4400). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1600 FSL of Sec. 165, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-196. GeoTrac Energy has applied to re-enter the N.V. Gibbs #1 in the Callahan County Regular Field 10 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 2400). Loc. is 330 FWL & 990 FNL of Bk. 44, C.E. Edwards Sur. #224.

Coleman County
E.R. Drilling Company has staked the Reeves #3 in the Coleman County Regular Field 3 miles SE of Frick (Depth 900). Loc. is 1343 FWL & 2487 FNL of J.C. Goodrich Sur. 245, A-227.

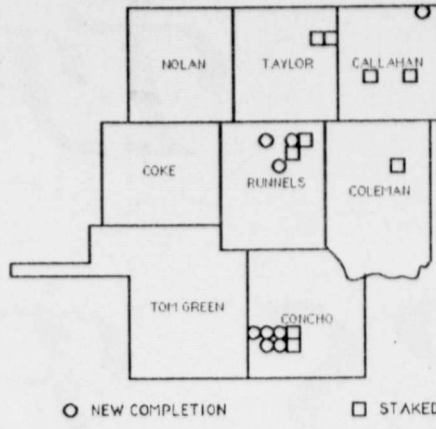
Concho County
H.R. Sullivan has staked the W&R Pfluger -C- #5 in the Lonesome Dove II Field 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2900). Loc. is 991 FNL & 762 FWL of Sec. 2088, Bk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-787.

Marshall & Winston has staked the W. Concho #3 in the Lonesome Dove II Field 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1755 FWL of R. Woodware Sur. #2, A-1794.

Runnels County
J. Anderson has staked the Kraatz #1 as a wildcat 7 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4100). Loc. is 2173 FNL & 600 FWL of Sec. 512, Marshall University Sur., A-3757.

The Townsend Company has staked the Rodgers #1 as a wildcat 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 2300 FNL & 1063 FEL of Sec. 540, J. Shaw Sur.

Taylor County
Anathema, Inc. has staked two wells as wildcats 2 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2100 & 4100). The W. Judd #1 is loc. 330 FWL & 349 FSL of Sec. 49, LAL Sur. The D. Lewis #1 is loc. 1320 FSL & 1320 FWL of Sec. 19, BAL Sur., A-979.



71st Infantry Division Reunion planned

The "Farthest East" 71st Infantry Division, which met with Russian forces at the Enns River near Steyr, Austria in 1945, will hold a reunion in Columbus, Georgia September 26-29, 1991. Men who served with the Division at Fort Carson, Hunter Liggett, Fort Benning, or in Europe can get details of the reunion and association membership from 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Ave, Cleveland OH 44111.

Units of the Division included: 5th, 14th, and 60th Infantry Regiments; 607th, 608th, 609th, and 564th Field Artillery Battalions; 71st Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company; 71st Cavalry Recon Troop; 571st Signal Company; 251st Quartermaster Company; 581st Anti-Tank Battery; 271st Engineer Battalion; 731st AAAMG Battalion; 371st Medical Battalion; and 771st Ordnance Company.



Descendants, left to right: Martha Blackerby of Mesquite, Lillian Eubanks of Winters, Jim D. McCartney of Melvin, Lois Brooker of Odessa, Curtis McCartney of Abilene, and Vivian Foster of Winters. Not pictured is Vernon McCartney of Odessa.

The McCartney Reunion

The descendants of Joseph Cullen McCartney and his brother, James Rufus McCartney, will gather at Brady for their annual family reunion July 27-28.

Seven generations of the Scotch-Irish family of McCartneys in Texas, beginning with the history and genealogy of the James McCartney family (1844-1986), has been compiled by Jim David and Jerline (Buxkemper) McCartney of Melvin.

As a small boy, Joseph and his older brother, James Rufus, were orphaned. Their father, Rufus L.K., died from illness at Camp Butler, Ill. in 1863 as a confederate prisoner during the Civil War. Their mother died with pneumonia when Joseph was only a few months old.

The two boys went to live with their father's brother, J.B.F., at Cuero. At the early age of 8, Joseph left and joined a group of cowboys driving cattle on the old Chisholm Trail. The men were good to the boy and let him help the cook by gathering wood and drawing water. When he was a few years older the trail boss paid him \$5 a month and saved his money for him until Joseph could buy his own horse.

Many years later Joseph would tell, with a twinkle in his blue eyes, how proud he was when he had saved \$25 to buy his very own horse. He learned to ride and became a real cowboy.

James Rufus left his uncle's home a year later and became a freighter. He drove a heavy freight wagon and serviced Llano County. He died in Concho County and is buried in the Eden Cemetery.

Joseph Cullen married a widow with a small daughter in 1884 and

they lived in Houston County for several years. At age 20 the daughter died with typhoid fever when she was planning to be married. When two other children died, to avoid the chills and fever so prevalent in East Texas, Joseph and his family traveled to West Texas in a covered wagon in 1907. They came to McCulloch County and settled at Whitehead between Melvin and Brady.

The family farmed and helped carve out farms from fertile soil that had never known a plow. They worked hard and had few conveniences but were never too busy to attend church services and help a neighbor - from slaughtering a hog to building a house or barn.

Today the brothers are gone as are most of their children, but every year from 70 to 120 of their descendants gather for visits, games, and lots of good food. The noon meal on Sunday is barbecue, cooked with mesquite wood, and all the trimmings. Every year there is a beloved face missing, or perhaps more than one, but the memories of them are always present. There is always thanks for the privilege of being a part of a circle of loved ones.

Joseph Cullen has many descendants living in this area, all are children of his son Joseph Carl and wife, Beulah Avis Smith, whom he married at Melvin. In later years they lived in the Franklin Community in Runnels County. Their children are Curtis, of Abilene; Vemon, of Odessa; Jim, of Melvin; Martha Blackerby, of Mesquite; Lois Brooker, of Odessa; and Vivian Foster and Lillian Eubanks, both of Winters.

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Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Levere, Church Editor,
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist

Two men stood at the cross-road of life, one man chose to walk alone holding to his own; the other chose to walk with God never being left alone. One road was rocky, uphill and full of holes, and the one man stumbled and fell. The other road was rocky as well, but the other man kept his eyes on God and he never fell.

One man planted his crop and the seeds were blown away, but the other man's seeds reproduced and prospered many times.

One man's water well dried up, but the other man's still flows.

One man's ship was lost at sea and tossed upon the rocks, while the other man's ship faced the deadly storm riding gently upon the waves.

One man's life is in total despair and his head is hanging low, while the other man's burdens have been taken away and he can lift his hands to God in praise.

One man weeps at night with no hope for tomorrow, while the other man rests peacefully because he knows who holds tomorrows.

Which one will you be?
Matthew 6:26 "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them, are ye not much better than they?"

Saturday, July 27, at 9:00 a.m. beside Lawrence Brothers IGA Grocery the Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church will be sponsoring a "Christmas in July" sale. All items are handmade and nearly everything is less than \$5.00 each. Proceeds are to help upholster our church pews.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters, Texas and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world. Reverend John Haley is pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist's Beat



Enjoying refreshments during Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church are (l to r) Leasl Schumann, Hollie Cathey, Tiffany Donica, and Linsey Brown. Approximately 105 children, ages 3-12 attended the week long session held July 15-19.

First Baptist Church of Winters will present "Harvest in the Land" a film about the remarkable changes in Romania since its liberation. The film, released by Underground Evangelism, will be shown in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28.

The film takes the viewer behind the scenes as dedicated Christians share their personal testimonies of faith—a faith that would not die despite 40 years of Communist persecution.

Those watching the film will meet men and women who are boldly proclaiming the Gospel in a land where, just a short time ago, God was denounced and Christians were persecuted and imprisoned for their faith.

The public is invited to join others in viewing HARVEST OF THE LAND.

The Methodist's Message

Centennial Cookbooks

FUMC Centennial Cookbooks are now available at a cost of \$7.00 each, locally. Out-of-town persons wishing to acquire a cookbook may do so for the purchase price of \$8.25 (includes \$1.25 shipping and handling costs). Please make your requests to: Jackie Murray, 210 Laurel Drive, Winters, Texas 79567.

Ministerial Alliance

Our Ministerial Alliance is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

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Participants in the Runnels Educational Assistance Program received certificates for completion of the summer program last Friday at Ballinger High School. Participants in the six-week program attended class in the morning and worked during the afternoon hours. In Winters, several participants worked for the City, Winters Housing Authority, North Runnels Hospital, Winters Independent School District and the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Funds for the program were provided by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Pictured above are, seated left to right, Vickie Trevino, Raquel Silva, Maria Alfaro, Jennifer Henry, Lisa Trevino, Ida Dusek and Robin Matthews. Second row, left to right, Deborah Sykes, teacher, Darin Durden, Ernest Escobar, Jerry Flores, Jerry Wright, Terry Flores, Jesse Orunday, Chris Tucker, Bruce Reyes, Gabriel Ortiz, Bradley Davis, Rondall Sanders, administrator of the program, and Sherran Geistmann, teacher.

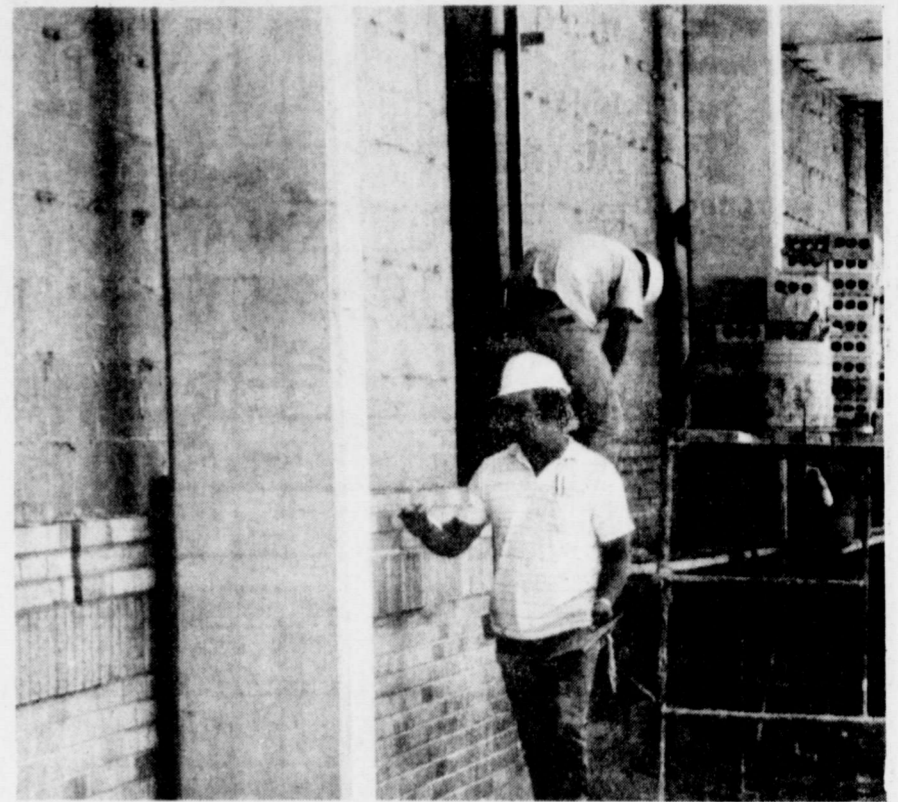
New Life Events

New Life Chapel Pentecostal Church, 606 N. Cryer, is having a **COMMUNITY SINGING** Saturday, July 27, 1991, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Jack Davis, Sr. invites everyone to come and rejoice.

Brother Kenneth Plumley will be conducting Sunday services on July 28, 1991. Morning services begin at 11:00 a.m. and evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. Come worship the Lord!

June 2, 1991 Brother John Norvel, of San Marcos, also a member of the Southwest Texas District, set the New Life Chapel Pentecostal Church of Winters in order and chartered memberships.

A homecoming for past members is being planned in the near future; the date will be announced later.



Workmen lay bricks for the new walls at Winters Elementary School. Yes, the man in the foreground is counting bricks! The area being bricked is where the large windows were. Work is progressing according to schedule school officials say.

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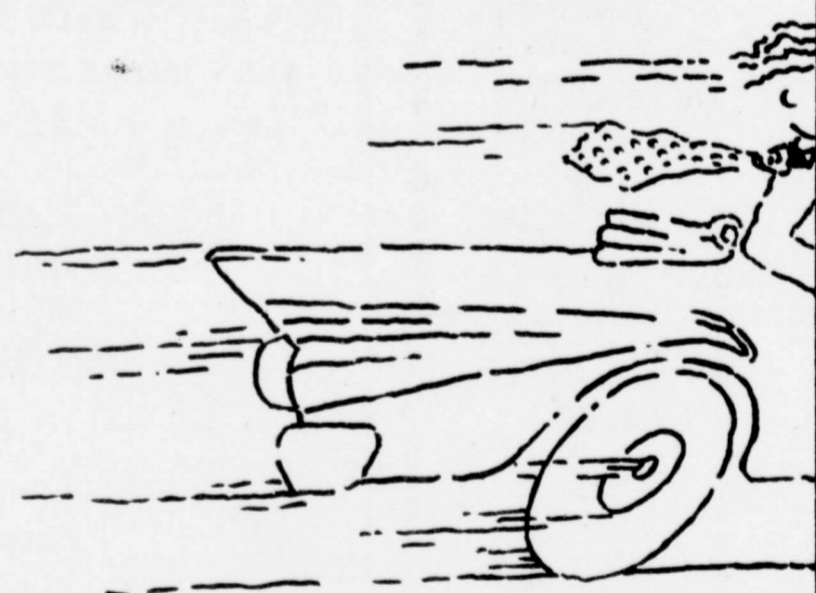
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ASSETS Thousands of Dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Nonint. bearing bal. & currency coin.....	523
Interest-bearing balances.....	1,499
Securities.....	2,315
Federal funds sold.....	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	5,102
LESS: Allowance for loan & lease losses.....	313
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	-0-
Loans & leases, net of unearned income, allowance, & reserve.....	4,789
Assets held in trading accounts.....	-0-
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets).....	373
Other real estate owned.....	338
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	-0-
Intangible assets.....	-0-
Other assets.....	105
Total assets.....	9,942
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	N/A
Total assets and losses pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	9,942

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	9,112
Noninterest-bearing.....	787
Interest-bearing.....	8,325
Fed funds purchased.....	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	-0-
Other borrowed money.....	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness & obligations under capitalized leases.....	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	-0-
Other liabilities.....	35
Total liabilities.....	9,147
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus.....	-0-

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	-0-
Common stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves.....	(434)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.....	21
Total equity capital.....	793
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823 (j).....	9,942

I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stanley Boulter 7-16-91
Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres./Cashier Date

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.

William J. Montgomery Directors
G. J. Cotton

Senior Citizens
Nursing Home News
By Billie Ruth Bishop

Thursday, July 18, we had our monthly birthday party. Mrs. Velma Airhart celebrated her 93rd birthday with clowns, balloons, and fun and excitement at the nursing home. She was born July 9, 1897. The hostesses for the party were the ladies from the Lutheran church. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed refreshments of cookies and punch. The pastor of the church was on hand to play his guitar and lead us in some favorite songs.

Thanks to all of you who worked so hard on making it such a joyous occasion.

We are enjoying popcorn often thanks to the Ueckert's grandson and to Al Henley for their donations of microwave popcorn. Thanks to George and Cleo Brown for the grapes and to Mr. and Mrs. Best of Bradshaw for the cantaloupe. Thanks to Mr. Albert Wuisting for the nice tomatoes.

Mr. Festus New is in North Runnels Hospital. We hope he has better days ahead.

Youth wins NCHA cutting event

Matt Gully, 11-year-old son of Pat and Carolyn Gully of Novice, won the Junior Class of the second annual National Cutting Horse Association Youth Scholarship Cutting Saturday, July 20, 1991, with a ride on a world champion horse.

Gully rode Hyglo Freckles, which was ridden to the 1988 World Championship by Faron Hightower, owner of the horse and the youngster's trainer. The fifth-grader at Jim Ned school turned in a mark of 221.5 to head a field of 32 riders and won a \$500 college scholarship.

Matt is the grandson of Bayn and Gracie Miller of Novice and Bennie and Laverne Gully of Rowena.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

I'm grouchy when I wake up in the morning; I really have the blues.

I'm so depressed, as a matter of fact, it cheers me up to hear the news.

There was a good turn out for the repair of the gym floor on Tuesday night. We thank all those who came to help and those who brought the ice cream and drinks.

Correction. Kathryn Kozelsky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and not Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky as stated in last week's column.

Gina Chambliss of Blackwell won "All Around Cowgirl" in Bronte over the weekend.

Sybil Tounget of Blackwell, Mable White of Tuscola, and Chester McBeth attended the McBeth reunion in Cisco Saturday.

Natalie and Adolph Minzenmeyer were out to see Marie Kurtz during the week.

Debbie and Garland Horn of Corsicana returned home Tuesday after spending 4 days with Ruth and Brad Pape. Their daughter, Lark, is staying a while longer.

On Wednesday Lark and Ruth shopped in Coleman and went through the museum. On Thursday they were in Abilene and enjoyed the China Garden. Afterwards, they drove through Buffalo Gap, Hilton, Blackwell, and more. On Saturday night, Lark, Ruth, and Brad ate out at the Peach Tree Restaurant and enjoyed the pageant in Robert Lee. Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton came Sunday evening.

On Tuesday, Selma Dietz and Eileen, Tiffany, and Jeremy Prater picked up the co-op food from the co-op truck in Ballinger.

On Thursday, Eileen and Tiffany took Harvey Mae Faubion to San Angelo for day surgery. She is doing fine.

Margie and Brenda Jacob, Kathryn and Carol Kozelsky attended the pageant in Robert Lee Saturday night.

Crews folks were well represented at the Coleman R.E.A. meeting Friday night. Those winning prizes were Mike Prater - electric space heater, Therin Osborne - register planner, Chauncey Mansell - \$25.00 certificate towards his next electric bill, Selma Dietz - electric fan, Cookie Van Zandt - grease job, Bill Hoppe - Mr. Coffee coffee-maker, Walter Spill - blower or weedeater, Herbert Jacob - toaster. Sorry if I missed someone.

Bob Hill of Boston, Mass. is here for several days with Claudia Hill. Gary Hill of Eastland came over the weekend and Mike Hill spent Sunday.

Those around the Calvin Hoppe dinner table Sunday were Josie and Bill Hoppe, Elaine Miller, Dawn and Brent Bryan, Francine and J'Dan Miller.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, Chad Kraatz, Casey Alexander, Ginger Test, and Bowie Pharm of Novice.

Those bringing bar-b-q and all the trimmings on my birthday Saturday night were R.C. and Mary Kurtz, Randall Kurtz, Darrell and Sherry and Keegan Kurtz, and Hildegard and W.A. Asbury of San Angelo.

Eileen Prater just came by and brought me a 7-UP lb. cake and happy birthday wish. Thanks girl.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion were in Abilene visiting Dennis and Kathy Sexton of Okla. City, their aunt and uncle, in the home of Cathy and Danny Phillips.

Brenda, Jeremy, Shea, and Shanon Villers of San Angelo, and a niece, Joy Young of Early, came by to wish me a belated birthday on their way home from Dallas. They visited friends and took in a ballgame.

Selma and Hazel Dietz were in Ballinger Tuesday to see the new home of the Jimmy Chapman family who are moving from San Angelo to Ballinger, Hamilton Street. Jimmy was transferred.

Visiting Doris Wood and Francis Mincey recently were Louise Walters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McAnally of Georgetown. He was the former band director in Winters.

Last word was S.J. Brevard of Coleman was still having tests run in an Abilene hospital.

Around 50 attended the Ham-bright reunion Sunday in the Winters Community Center. Troyce Hambright and family came the furthest from Tucson, Arz.

Nila and Therin Osborne carried Stephine and John McGalilian to the Abilene Zoo and Park. All enjoyed a picnic lunch.

The Jerry Kraatz family returned from a week or 10-day vacation through Graceland in Memphis, Tenn. and through North Carolina where they visited with her aunt, Mary Duni-van. They also visited with son Keith and son Shawn. They continued on to Fayetteville, N.C.

and up to the Old Smokey Mountains and through Alabama, Mississippi, etc. A nice treat was going to see Charlie Daniels, country-western music singer.

Adeline Grissom and Phyllis and Von Byrd of Abilene attended the Dixie Little League All-Star game in Abilene Tuesday night. They won 2 to 0 over Abilene. They also played Albany Thursday night 23 to 2 in Albany's favor. The Byrds son, Jeff, was a player.

Helen and Norval Alexander have a second grandson, Bluc Alexander from Lubbock, for a few days.

Margie Jacob, Cookie Van Zandt and sons, and Selma Dietz went by to see Amber Fuller Friday evening at Holiday Hill in Coleman.

The Jack Shields' grandson, Chris Shield of Abilene, spent last week with them.

VA Follow-Up Clinic scheduled

A VA Follow-up Clinic is scheduled for July 25, 1991, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. Entitled veterans will be seen by appointment only. Appointments must be made no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled clinic. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811. Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment.

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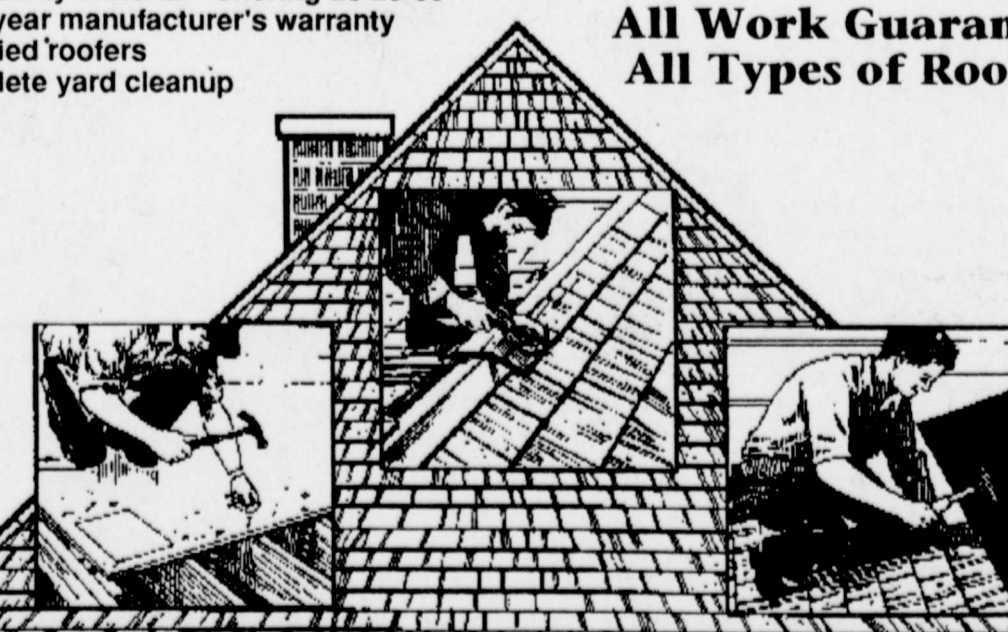
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BRAD MERWIN


State Constitutional Amendments — pros and cons — vote August 10

Two proposed constitutional amendments, as well as three county education district propositions, will be on an August 10, 1991 statewide ballot. To prepare Texas citizens for this constitutional election, and in its continuing effort to *Make Democracy Work*, the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund has researched and prepared unbiased, nonpartisan pro/con material on all propositions, with the assistance of information from the House Research Organization.

The three-part series will be printed in this edition as well as August 1 and August 8. Explanations of each proposition, as well as arguments for and against, will be included.

This material is copyrighted by the Education Fund and none of the information has been amended.

PROPOSITION #1 (SJR 42)
WORDING ON BALLOT:
The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

EXPLANATION
 The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or groups of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier tax to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new districts to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on August 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting will be conducted until August 6th in the County Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse for the proposed Constitutional Amendments Election to be held August 10, 1991.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee in person.

There are no restrictions other than to be a registered voter.

The County Clerk's Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail will be accepted through August 2, 1991 with the following qualifications: age 65 years of age or older, religious belief, confinement in jail, disability or expected absence from the county on election day.

In order to receive a ballot by mail, a voter must mail a request stating one of the above reasons, sign the request and mail it to the County Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821. If there are any questions, call the County Clerk's office at 365-2720.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on August 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

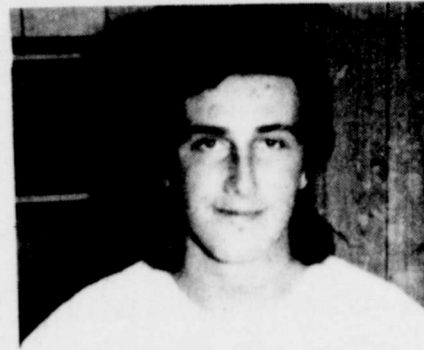
PROS & CONS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

FOR
 1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the county education districts.

2. This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

AGAINST
 1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 of the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.



J'Dan Miller

Local youth travels to Baja to view eclipse

J'Dan Miller, son of Dan and Elaine Miller and member of Explorer Scout Post 249, recently returned from La Paz, Mexico where he traveled to view the eclipse of the sun. Miller traveled with a group made up of several youth from Abilene and surrounding areas.

The group departed Abilene on June 30 and returned July 14. Travelling by van to Chihuahua, Mexico, they spent two days and two nights at that location. J'Dan was a guest in a Mexican home along with two Cub Scouts and while there visited an Aztec museum and other points of interest - including a local Pizza Hut.

The group departed Chihuahua by train for the trip over the Sierra Madre mountains to Los Mochis, located on the eastern shore of the Gulf of California. From Los Mochis the group took a ferry across the Gulf of California to La Paz, on the western shore of the Baja California.

A week was spent there on the beach and the eclipse was viewed from this vantage point. J'Dan said, "It was an eerie feeling because it turned so dark the pigeons went to roost and we could see stars in the sky."

Part of the time on the Baja was spent scuba diving in the Gulf of California. They saw a lot of dolphins and also visited an island inhabited by sea lions. J'Dan said the water was cold at all times.

J'Dan said he remembers most vividly the narrow highways and the mountains and hills. In the towns, all the houses were built side by side with no yards and there were always children begging in the streets.

J'Dan says, "I wish to thank all who helped me through the years in scouting and also to Wes-T-Go for letting me work to earn my way for scouting trips."

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SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)
 (CONDADO DE) RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS
 AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 de agosto de 1991)

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION) Poner un "X" en la 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 votar.)

No. 1

*The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property. (*Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a los votantes de los distritos escolares a nivel de condado, a adoptar ciertas exenciones de la tributacion al valor (ad valorem) en dicho distrito a los hogares, residenciales, y a disponer la recaudacion de impuestos a ciertos bienes personales tangibles.*)

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

No. 2

*The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students. (*Enmienda constitucional que dispone la emision de bonos con garantia del gobierno destinados a proporcionar prestamos educativos a estudiantes.*)

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

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 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a special election to for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AS SUBMITTED BY THE 72ND LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

(Notifique, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de agosto de 1991 para votar en la Elección Especial para pro-la-72ª Legislatura, Regular Session.

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- VOTING PRECINCT 7 - Ballinger (Community Center)
- VOTING PRECINCT 8 - Ballinger (City Hall)
- VOTING PRECINCT 9 - Miles (City Hall)
- VOTING PRECINCT 10 - Romaña (Fire Station)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Office of the County Clerk, Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas (ubicación) (finis)

between the hours of 8:30-12:00:1:00-5:00 beginning on July 22, 1991 (date) (entre las 8:30-12:00:1:00-5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de julio 1991 (fecha) and ending on August 6, 1991 (date) (y terminando el 6 de agosto, 1991 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk, Runnels County (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia) P. O. Box 189 (Address) (Dirección) Ballinger, Texas 76821 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 2, 1991 (date) (fecha) (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio en el August 2, 1991 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16th day of July, 1991.

(Emitida este día 16 de julio, 1991.)

Michael B. Bruchmiller
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Runnels County Education District, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Educativo del Condado de Runnels)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a special election, to consider County Education District Propositions

(Notifique, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de agosto de 1991 para votar en la Elección para proposiciones del Distrito Educativo del Condado.)

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Winters I.S.D. Administration Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 (location) (sitio) for patrons of the Winters & Wingate Independent School District between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991 (date) (entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-4 de la tarde empezando el 22 de julio de 1991 (fecha) and ending on August 6, 1991 (date) (y terminando el 6 de agosto de 1991 (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: * (La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera) Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Jimmy N. Butler, Jr. (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia) P. O. Box 125 (Address) (Dirección) Winters, Texas 79567 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 2, 1991 (date) (fecha) (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio en el 2 de agosto de 1991 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of July, 1991.

(Emitida este día 12 de julio, 1991.)

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 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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B.A.S.A. Soccer Camp begins August 5

The Ballinger Area Soccer Association will be hosting its summer soccer camp during the week of August 5th through August 9th. The camp is for boys and girls ages 5 to 18.

Camp will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon each day. The cost of the camp is \$40 per player.

For further information please contact Don Higgins, Camp Director, at 365-2234.

AJRA Rodeo
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The Winters 4-H Club attended the Runnels County 4-H Camp at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood July 10-12, 1991. The 4-H'ers enjoyed the canoeing, swimming, shooting sports, archery, and dancing.

Pictured are (top, left to right): Kenny Whittenburg, Brent Jacob, Michael Pritchard, Michael Prewit, and James Andrae, (bottom): Hollie Cathey, Lacy Torres, Chanda Hoppe, Angela Jacob, Tamara Grohman, Shelly Meyer, Jennifer Prewit, and Kourtney Cathey.

Low income households may be eligible for energy assistance

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to the Texas Department of Human Services. The one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of July 1 through July 31.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$628.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$842.49 for households of two persons, \$1,056.49 for three, \$1,270.49 for

four, \$1,484.49 for five, and \$1,698.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

Community support needed for exchange program

Kathleen Hawkins, local representative for ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, has been searching for volunteer host families in Abilene and surrounding areas. However the response has not been sufficient to find homes for many of the outstanding exchange students who are scheduled to arrive in August. Available students include: Sonja from Holland who enjoys photography, swimming and jogging, Jan from Finland who loves to play soccer, and Christian who is a member of the local volunteer fire department in his hometown in Germany. You can help make a student's dream come true by calling ASSE at 1-800-333-3802 or Kathleen Hawkins at (915) 692-8346.

OPTIONS FOR HEALTH

What Is Heat Stroke?

Katherine M. Jew, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine at Scott and White Hospital and Clinic, and Assistant Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M University College of Medicine



Q: My 80-year-old mother is very active and enjoys the outdoors. During the summer months I worry that she may overdo and suffer a heat stroke. What is a heat stroke and how can it be prevented? What first aid can be given if she does have a heat stroke?

A: Heat stroke is a medical emergency caused by excessive heat exposure and characterized by fever, lack of sweating and central nervous system dysfunction, ranging from confusion to coma. The elderly, the poor, the chronically ill, the overweight and alcoholic patients, as well as patients with cardiac disease, are at high risk for developing heat stroke during our hot summer days. There are many things that can be done to prevent heat stroke, including adequate fluid intake, avoiding the heat during the middle of the day, using air conditioners or fans to cool the environment and wearing light-colored and loose fitting clothing. Gradual exposure to the heat during early summer days can acclimatize a person and help prevent heat stroke. Extra rest is also helpful on the excessively hot days. It is im-

portant to avoid heavy exercise during the heat of the day. If the elderly enjoy the outdoors, going out early in the morning or late in the evening is usually much safer.

There are certain medications that the elderly person may be taking that can predispose him or her to heat stroke. They include anti-depressants, diuretics, certain blood pressure medications and anti-psychotics. If the elderly person is on any of these medications, they need to be exceedingly careful regarding their exposure to heat in order to avoid heat stroke.

If a person is suspected of having a heat stroke, this is a medical emergency and they need to be taken immediately to the nearest emergency facility. Attempts to start cooling off the patient are advisable, including applying cool, moist cloths, turning on an air conditioner or a fan and removing heavy clothing.

If the person is alert and not confused, give them cool liquids to drink. If, however, the person has had a seizure or is confused, rapid transport to the nearest emergency facility is important and they should not be given anything to drink.

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Emily Parks celebrated 85th birthday

A party celebrating Emily Parks' 85th birthday was hosted by her children Sunday, July 21, 1991, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Oneta and Troy McKnight, of Winters. Helping was her daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Euel Stephens, of San Antonio, and her son and daughter-in-law, Carlton and Deloris Parks, of Glen Cove.

Each child, grandchild, and niece recited an individual poem of thoughts about Emily. Sherry McKnight sang "God is Watching Us from a Distance."

Emily Bailey Parks was born July 24, 1906. Among her many talents, she is an artist. Mrs. Parks was the first art editor of the Winters Blizzards Glacier yearbook, and she painted approximately 40 pictures as gifts for relatives and friends this past Christmas.

Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served at noon time. Cake decorations included a picture of a lady drawing on an easel.

Others attending were Carey Stephens, of San Antonio; Melody and Jan Raphael, Eddie, Harmony, and Chrissy, of San Antonio; niece Jean Mayo Gibbs and Dick Mayo, of Winters; Claire Darby, of Abilene; Lena Mae Lehman, of Winters; Dovie McKnight, of Winters; Martin and Billie Middlebrook, of Winters; Darrell, Sherry, and Keegan Kurtz, of Winters; Emily, Fred, Mandy, Jason, and Amber Hall, of Winters; Jim, Troylene, Josh, and KaLene Lincycumb, of Winters; and Ruby Grant, of Lawn.

Four grandchildren who were unable to attend but sent their poem and birthday wishes were Laura Parks and Beverly Miller and family, of San Antonio; Troyce McKnight and family, of Sonora; and Becky Boles and family, of Dallas.

Wessels-Kruse held family reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Sr. held their 14th family reunion at the Ballinger City Park Saturday, July 13, 1991. There were 84 present.

Children of John P. and Anna Wessels are Mrs. Robert Gerhart, the late Mrs. Tena Meek, Mrs. Harry Reints, Mrs. Bertie Goetz, Mrs. Dick Kruse, and Pete, John, Alfred, and Carl Wessels.

Children of Charles and Dorethea Kruse are Mrs. Edna Wessels, the late Mrs. Pete Wessels, Walter Kruse, Mrs. Carl Wessels, and Charles Kruse, Jr.

The children of John and Edna Wessels were hosts.

Attending from Winters were Hildegard Kruse; Eula Mae Kruse; Linda and Rhonda Bethel; Roger, Rhonda, and Steven Kruse; Saam, Duane and Paige Geistmann; Clarence and Betty Wessels; Delbert and Lora Kruse; Clara Belle Whittenberg; Milton and Naomi Gerhart; Irene Gerhart; Ervin and Helen Wessels; Pat Dearing; Joe Gerhart; and Ralph and Diann Whittenberg.

Visitors from Winters included Thelma Hoppe and Natasha Snuffer.

Out of town guests were J.C. and Margaret Wessels of Bryan;

B.J. and Arlene Elkins of Dallas; Frances and Dixon Mircale of Dallas; Milton and Betty Ehlers of Lahoka; Bill, Wanda, Jay, and Doug Howell of Midland; Harold Reints of Freeport, Ill.; John J. and Sammie J. Meeks of Kingsville; John Junkin and Maggie Daugherty of Lancaster; Randall, Jeanita, and Lori Watson of Coleman; Geraldine Lange of Castill; Cindy and Leslie Fuller of Grand Prairie; Joan and Betsy Marcus of Dallas; David and Linda Mircale of Midlothian; Joy Dearing of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brian Dearing and Jennifer Pierce of Bedford; Sherry and Kimberly Prescott and Tony Glover of Midland; Kay Wessels of Odessa; A.C. and Carolyn Wessels of Kerrville; Dennis, Dezra, and Dedra Wessels of Monahans; Mike, Carla, Tiffany, and Regina Rowell of Midland; Judy, Steve, and Chris Matthew of Euleess; Debbie, Mike, Bryan, and Crystal O'Dell of San Angelo; Randy, Romana, Chelsea, and Rebecca Wessels of San Angelo; Debbie, Richard, and Charlotte Allen of Rowlett; Stan and Evelyn Roth of Phoenix, Ariz.; Stephen and Joy Roth of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Bill and Barbara Shields of Carrollton.

In Appreciation...

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your kind words and thoughts, the food, memorials, and your prayers during the loss of our dear mother.

A special thanks to the Winters Nursing Home and Dr. Lee for their special loving care, to Mike and Linda at Winters Funeral Home, and Pastor Grimm for the special services.

The family of
Dora Busher

Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks for your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food during my illness.

Your concern for me while I was in the hospital is very much appreciated.

It is great to have so many friends.

J.T. Sprinkle

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their love and concern during Virgil's stay in the hospital and since his return home.

Thanks again.
Virgil Plumley & Family

Farm Bureau Barbecue

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau barbecue will be held Thursday, August 1, 1991, in the Ballinger City Park at 6:00 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 \$5.00 and a child's plate will be \$1.00 each. In case of bad weather, serving will be in the Community Center.

Thank You

The Regulators Softball team would like to thank Randall Conner of Farmers Seed and Supply for sponsoring the softball team in the Eden tournament this past weekend.

The team won 2 games and lost 2 games, coming in 4th at the tournament.

Team members participating in the tournament were Bryan Green, Craig Slaughter, Brady Cowan, Brent Green, Sam Kiddwell, Albert Bernal, Coach Jeff Butts, Coach Jimmy Randolph, Coach Danny Slaughter, Russell Parramore, David Currie, Jamie West and Paul Bishop.

Card of Thanks

Thanks so very much for all your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food during my stay in the hospital and during my recovery at home.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital for their care and concern.

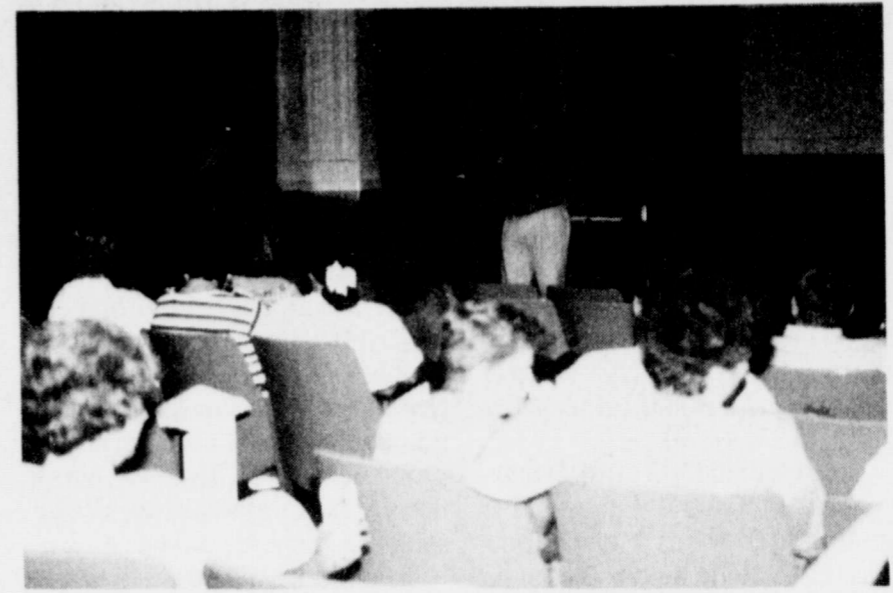
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Sherry Calcote at Main Street Hair Parlor

Tanya Gehrels is proud to announce that Sherry Calcote is now working in association with Main Street Hair Parlor, located at 108 N. Main, Winters.

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Some of those attending the Community of Caring program last week at Winters High School listen as the instructor presents a problem for the group to solve. The two-day training session dealt with helping young people in facing problems of today's world and distinguishing wrong from right.

Brown Family Reunion

The descendants of John Sanford and Sally Brown, John Francis and Pet Brown, and Ernest and Myrtle Smith, met July 6th, 1991, at Oak Creek Lake for a barbeque dinner catered by The Shed of Wingate.

Following the noon meal a business meeting was held at which time the group decided to meet next year on July 4th at the same place. During the afternoon, a lot of visiting was done by all and boating and skiing was enjoyed by everyone.

Those attending from out-of-town were: Kay, Neil, Monica, and Brandi Brown, of Snyder; Dan and Janel Brown, Keith and Julie Ridgeway, and Kathy Brown, all of Kilgore; Chuck and Janice Shoemaker, Noell Graham, Jason Castan, Shawn Allan, Delbert McNeill and Linda, all of Abilene; Gerald Brown of Dallas; J. B. Brown, Jr. of Waco; O. D. Brown of Arlington; Herschel and Helen Finney of Bartlesville, Okla.; J.R. and Tessie Lacy of Bloomfield, N.M.; Sarah, Ron, and Jarratt Graham of Dallas; Robert and Lisanell Smith and Corbin, of Sweetwater; Rev. Fred and Patsy Brown of Mathis; Robin Syngins and children of Georgetown; Pauline Rogers and Francis McKee of Houston.

Those attending from Winters: James and Josie Brown; George and Cleo Brown; Frank and Ferrell Dean Brown; Albert, Cindy, and Taylor Brown; Pyburn and Virginia Brown; J. Griff Brown; Charlie Brown; Lance Brown; Linsey Brown; Jamie Brown; Cynthia Brown; Heather Brown; Marty, Ace and Amanda Polk; Sean O'Mara; Brandi Fry; Carla Brown; Ricky Dean and Jimmy Smith.

Winters girls attend basketball camp

Nineteen local girls recently attended the Texas Girls' Basketball Super Camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Held July 15-19, the camp registered approximately 180 students and was under the direction of Coach Carlos Ratliff of Boswell High School in Ft. Worth.

Those attending from Winters were Tara Burns, Jamie Bishop, Tamara Thorpe, Amber Poe, Kelli Slimp, Jana Presley, Janet Guy, Robin Parramore, Gayla Clough, Erica Vega, Naomi Vega, Araceli Vega, Marcie Pritchard, Rachel Edwards, Cara Cathey, Jennifer Boles, Cara Bahlman, Shana Poehls, and Ashley Allcom.

Selected to the National Division All-Star team (8th & 9th graders) were Rachel Edwards and Gayla Clough.

The American Division All-Stars (10th, 11th, & 12th graders) were Cara Bahlman, Ashley Allcom, Cara Cathey, Jennifer Boles, and Shana Poehls.

A special award of Super Camper went to Jennifer Boles.

All selections were made by the faculty and staff of the Super Camp.

Camp Director Coach Ratliff expressed his appreciation to the parents and coaches who support these young ladies. He was quite impressed with and complimentary of all the Winters girls and said, "Coach Bob Shields (WHS coach) is one of the best coaches in the state. You can tell by his players - they're very team oriented. That's obvious when one of his girls gets selected as best camper of the entire program."

Postal Service to open entrance examination July 29 through August 2

The United States Postal Service will accept applications from all persons interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to Clerk and City Carrier positions at the following post offices: Abilene, Anson, Baird, Clyde, Coahoma, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Winters, and Knox City. Starting salary is \$11.16 per hour.

An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobby of each of the above post offices. Applications will be available Monday, July 29, 1991 through Friday, August 2, 1991 during regular business hours.

Applicants may apply only one time, at only one of the post offices listed, as this is an area hiring register.

In order to be considered "qualified," applicants will be required to pass a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of these positions. This examination will be given on a date to be announced to all who apply during the above period.

Area 4-H Volunteers honored

Area 4-H volunteers from 17 surrounding counties were honored in San Angelo July 2 during a special recognition luncheon at Bentwood Country Club.

The ceremony honors individuals and institutions who are instrumental in the success of each county's 4-H program.

Keynote speaker was Tom Green County Auditor, Rebecca Papazian. Her inspirational talk was entitled "Proud to Be An American."

The luncheon is sponsored annually by the eight rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's West Central District. The cooperatives are: Cap Rock, Central Texas, Coleman County, Concho Valley, Lone Wolf, McCulloch, Southwest Texas and Taylor. This year marks the 24th year of sponsorship by the cooperatives.

Receiving special Salute to Excellence Awards were Margaret Ellis of Callahan County and Dub McMillon of Runnels County.

Volunteers from Runnels County honored at the luncheon were Charlie Frey and Teresa Strube.

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WIC Expands to Serve More Pregnant Women, Babies & Children

More than 450,000 pregnant women, babies and children in Texas are now able to receive the free, healthy foods and educational benefits provided each month by the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). This is a record number of participants for the Texas program, an increase of more than 100,000 since May 1990.

An expected \$2-3 million reallocation of federal funds and a funding surplus due to lower food costs have made it possible to increase WIC participation from the 402,000 served in May to a record 450,000 to be served by Sept. 30, 1991, according to Debra Stabeno, chief of the Bureau of WIC Nutrition.

"We have a responsibility to serve every eligible person we can," Stabeno said. "Even with this tremendous increase we will still be serving less than half of the women and children who are eligible for our program."

WIC, supported by federal and state funds, is administered through the Texas Department of Health. The 17-year-old program provides nutritious food, nutritional assessment, health information and referrals. The program is available statewide to low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, babies and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk.

"The purpose of the WIC pro-

gram is to offer nutritious foods and appropriate nutrition education during the critical periods of human growth, such as pregnancy, infancy and childhood," Stabeno explained.

"A successful intervention may create a nourishing environment for a full-term birth or a healthy weight baby, or it may enable a child to reach his or her physical potential without chronic health problems caused by poor nutrition in the formative years," she said.

In addition, WIC actually saves state and federal funds by diminishing the amount of money spent on very sick newborns. A recent national study, the *Mathematica Report*, shows that pregnant women on Medicaid who participated in WIC have healthier babies with higher birth weights and fewer premature births. By reducing prematurity, and the associated medical costs, WIC participants generate a savings in Medicaid expenditures.

In Texas, the study shows that for each baby born to a Medicaid mother who is also participating in WIC, there is an associated savings of \$573 in Medicaid costs per infant during the first 60 days of the baby's life.

For information on how to receive benefits from the WIC program contact the Ballinger office at 365-5925 on Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Letters to the Editor.....

Dear Editor:

I have been shocked and amazed at the distortion of facts and personal attacks I have been subjected to by comments made by Milo Kirk and Kirk Brown of Mothers Against Drunk Driving regarding two issues I was involved with during the recent Regular Session of the Legislature. I feel I would be remiss if I did not take the opportunity to respond and let the people of this area know just what the real issues and facts are regarding Automatic Driver's License Revocation Bill.

Let me begin by outlining the legislative history of the Automatic Driver's License Revocation (ALR) Bill during the recent Regular Session of the Legislature. After Sen. Zaffirini filed it in the Senate, the ALR bill was referred to the Senate State Affairs Committee. As chairman of this committee, I set this bill for public hearing. Public testimony on the bill, both pro and con, took two days. A vote was taken on the bill by the committee at the conclusion of public testimony on April 8, 1991. The bill failed to receive a sufficient number of committee votes to be reported back to the entire Senate, despite an intensive lobbying effort by MADD.

Contrary to comments by MADD, I never assumed the role of a dictator, or thwarted the democratic process. When the ALR bill was put to a vote, it was found to be lacking. As a former District Attorney who has put a number of drunk drivers in jail, I support measures designed to get drunk drivers off the road.

However, the ALR bill offered by MADD was nothing more than a way to subvert the judicial process and allow the police to become both judge and jury. It allowed the police to automatically revoke the driver's license of a person who fails a breath test, or refuses to take one. The bill also prevented a person who had their license suspended by the police from obtaining an "essential need"

license in order to get to work and back. While this might work in New York or Massachusetts, it won't work in Texas. You can't just hop on a subway in Texas to get to work, and you certainly can't afford the cost of a taxi twice a day to take you 30 miles.

In hopes of reaching an agreement, I met with Ms. Kirk after the ALR bill failed in committee. Ms. Kirk assured me she understood the committee's objections to the bill, and that when the House passed its ALR bill it would be a bill that all could live with. I took Ms. Kirk at her word, and waited for the House bill to arrive.

During the last three days of the Session, as the Senate grappled with insurance reform, ethics reform, and other bills regarding major policy issues, the House of Representatives passed a DWI bill that included the ALR provision. This bill, which had languished in the House since mid-February, was finally sent to the Senate well into the last week of the Session. In fact, HB 4 was referred to my committee 14 hours before a midnight Constitutional deadline that prohibits the consideration of bills passed out of committee during the final 72 hours of a Session. In addition to the same unacceptable ALR language, HB 4 also contained a poorly drawn amendment, added at the last moment by a freshman Representative, that would have revoked the driver's license of everyone in an automobile if an open container of alcohol was found.

When I polled the members of the Senate State Affairs Committee, a majority asked that this bill not be taken up. We were trying to get a backlog of good bills out of committee, and as often happens with bad bills, it simply never gained the support of very many members. Ms. Kirk never seems to mention these facts when discussing the fate of the ALR bill. What MADD also fails to mention is that as a State Senator I have supported a number of bills aimed at curbing drunk driving. Last Session, I supported a bill by

Sen. Truan that significantly increased the penalties for DWI, and places this offense in the Penal Code to show this offense is more than just a traffic violation. I also supported a bill to expand the definition of "intoxicated," as it applies to DWI, to include the sniffing of glue, paint and other products that can be misused. In 1987, I authored the "Dram Shop" legislation that makes the sellers of alcohol responsible for damages — a bill MADD supported to the fullest.

Perhaps now you can see why I am shocked and amazed. I have always tried to work with all of those concerned on any side of an issue in an attempt to find an agreeable solution. I tried to work with MADD to find some middle-ground agreement, and I will continue to support good legislation to remove drunks from our roadways.

I am giving MADD the benefit of the doubt, and am writing their remarks off as anger and frustration. As witnessed by her recent guest columns in newspapers across the State, Ms. Kirk has become emotional over the Senate's refusal to pass a flawed piece of legislation. I share their frustration, and hope that we may reach an agreement over what should be included in a good ALR bill.

What I will not do is stand idly by and let Kirk and MADD bend the truth and continue to attack me personally. MADD is trying to make DWI into a political football. And DWI is too serious a matter to let that happen.

Bob Glasgow
State Senator
(Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, represents the 22nd Senatorial District in North Texas.)

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Obituary

Michael Wayne Knight

Michael Wayne Knight, 81 months of age, died Monday, July 22, 1991, at his residence in Ballinger.

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Survivors include his mother, Casandra Knight of Ballinger; his father, Paul Knight of Fort Worth; maternal grandparents, Ken Stephens of Rosewell, N.M. and Larry and Joyce Sikes of Ballinger; and paternal grandparents, Sam and Pat Knight of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 23, 1991, at the Garden of Memories with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

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Very Berry Sorbet

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Jimmie Dean Harrell, 07-12-91, Terroristic Threat, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$200.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 6 months in jail, probated for 6 months.

Ronnie C. Payne, 07-15-91, Theft of angle iron by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50.00 plus \$179.50 court costs, restitution \$221.83

Melissa Clifton, 07-17-91, Assault, Motion and order dismissing, insufficient evidence

Melissa Clifton, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; Attend DWI school

Johnny Reyes Garcia, Sr., 07-17-91, Assault; Order of dismissal, case referred to D.H.S., no further action taken

Carlos Garcia, 07-17-91, Telephone Harrassment; Order of dismissal, plead to other charge

Marcus Jones, Jr., 07-17-91, DWLS; Order of dismissal, license restored

Mario Alvarez, 07-17-91, Assault; Order of dismissal, complaining witness requested dismissal

Teodoro A. Sanchez, 07-17-91, Criminal Trespass; Order of dismissal, insufficient evidence

Marcus Jones, Jr., 07-17-91, Display of fictitious license plates, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Carlos Garcia, Sr., 07-17-91, Assault, Defendant entered a plea of guilty, Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Edna Louise Childers, 07-17-91, Interference with the duties of a public servant, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Edna Louise Childers, 07-17-91, Resisting arrest, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

DISTRICT COURT

Sharan Ann Price vs. Tracy D. Price, 07-12-91, Divorce filed

Frances Haschke vs. James H. Haschke, 07-16-91, URESA

Rebecca M. (Webster) Helm vs. David A. Webster, 07-19-91, URESA

Dianna J. Castillo Salazar and Manuel Leija Salazar, 07-19-91, Divorce filed

J.P. COURT

Elizabeth Stewart, 07-11-91, Issuance of a bad check

Marcha Lee Schroeder, 07-01-91, Issuance of a bad check

Dorothy Parks, 07-16-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

S. Kay Baker, 07-17-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Robert Lavern Phipps, 07-15-91, Felony DWI

Tony Garcia Cabrera, 07-16-91, Possession of a controlled substance

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Carlton Ray Whitlock and Leah Denise Tiller Ozbirn, 07-16-91

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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



Hot weather precautions

We have about another month and a half of this nice, balmy weather before we can expect any great degree of a break with these high temperatures. Most of us try to plan our physical work so that it can be done in the early morning or the late afternoon. We do this because we know that "heat stress" is hard on the body, even dangerous. It's not only hard on us, it's also hard on our animals. I want to list some "do's" and "don'ts" that hopefully will help you to prevent an unnecessary hardship on your pets and livestock during this hot weather.

DO:

1. Plan work, especially gathering animals from pastures where livestock have to be moved for more than a short distance, so that it can be done in the cooler parts of the day.
2. Check water sources in the pastures daily. It doesn't take long for a shallow water hole to dry up or a water tank to go dry when the well or windmill quits pumping.
3. If your cows are calving now, it's very important that the calving cows have access to areas of shade. This means don't calve in fields with no shade trees or in pastures that have been completely cleared of all trees. The hypothalamus is the portion of the brain that regulates temperature in the newborn. The problem is, this thermostat doesn't work very well in the newborn. If there's no shade to put this baby under, it may become a victim of overheating at a very early age.
4. Secure gates leading into corrals from the pasture, either open or closed. Many a head of

livestock has lost its life by wandering or grazing into a pen at the corrals and accidentally becoming trapped without water. Just don't leave the gates where they are free to swing.

5. Keep out plenty of fresh water for pets and penned animals. Pigs are especially sensitive to water deprivation.

DON'T:

1. Don't take your pet with you to the store and leave it in the car with the windows rolled up. The temperature inside a vehicle in the sun with windows rolled up can exceed 120° F. in a few short minutes. A dog or cat trapped inside can't survive for very long.
 2. Don't work stockdogs or saddle horses heavily in the heat of the day. Heat stress may lead to heat prostration, maybe even death.
 3. Don't stress your fall-lambing pregnant ewes. Heat stress on the unborn fetus can result in a weak, unthrifty lamb.
- Now, if there's anybody still left reading this, you're probably saying to yourself "Why's he wasting his time writing this Mickey Mouse stuff in the paper? Good grief, it's nothing but common sense!" Well, you're absolutely right. I agree, it's nothing but common sense, but believe it or not, one or more of you out there is going to fall into one of these traps of Mother Nature. Don't let it be you.
- Now is the time that stomach worms are shedding their greatest number of eggs. If you have had a worm problem in your sheep in the past, now is a good time to have a specimen checked to let you know if they are clean.

Weed Control for CRP land

by Melinda Hudson, Soil Conservationist

During the last few weeks the Soil Conservation Service staff has checked Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land for weed control. The majority of these contracts that are not established stands of grass will need weed control. Weed control is important in establishing grasses on your CRP acres. If it's evident that weeds are overtaking or damaging your seeded grass, it's time for you to take action to protect your CRP investment.

There are two ways of weed control, chemical and mechanical. The goal is to kill or suppress weeds so that the desirable seeded grasses may become established. Several factors must be evaluated before action can be taken in controlling the weeds. A person must know: (1) how dense the weeds are (are they shading out the seeded grasses and stealing vital moisture); (2) how mature are the undesirable plants; (3) what kind of weeds are most prominent; and (4) what stage of growth are the desirable grasses (is there any grass).

Chemical Control

If your CRP acres are located in the northwest corner of Runnels County (north of Colorado River and west of Hwy 83), during the time between May 26th and October 1st, hormonal herbicides cannot be used unless you purchase a special permit from Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). So a person may want to use a mechanical method of weed control, rope wicking, or apply herbicides before May 26th, if the CRP acres are in this location.

When using herbicides to control weeds use a selective chemi-

cal that will kill the most prominent weeds without damage to the desirable grasses. Keep in mind that the seeded grass should be past the four leaf stage or any chemical may damage or kill the grass. Furthermore, the seed production of the grasses may be affected if sprayed in the early boot or heading stage. Herbicides are usually most effective between 70 and 80° F, satisfactory between 64 and 85° F, and can damage your grasses if sprayed above 90° F. Caution should be used when spraying on windy days. If velocity exceeds 10 mph, don't spray.

Ropewicking can be used in the regulated spray zone and/or to selectively kill Johnsongrass and other undesirable plants that may be shading out the seeded grasses. Ropewicking selectively wicks the chemical (Roundup) on taller plants, allowing only shorter plants that are not wipped to survive. This method should only be used when the seeded or desirable grasses are six inches below the undesirable weeds.

Mechanical Control

Another alternative used to control weeds is shredding or mowing. The shredder should be set one inch above the average height of the seeded grass. This method suppresses the weeds allowing the desirable grasses to overtake the undesirable plants in the CRP acres. Broadleaf plants should be shredded before the budding or blooming stage to control seed production.

For more information on weed control for CRP land contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.

Gramm backs Farm Disaster Aid Act

Legislation co-sponsored by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will offer relief for Texas farmers who suffered through the flooding, droughts and freezes of 1990 and 1991.

"The Disaster Assistance Act of 1991 provides assistance for farmers whose crops were damaged as far back as the January, 1990, freeze," Gramm said.

"In Texas, floods ravaged the entire eastern half of the state that year, and since then, farmers have endured a succession of freezes and droughts that have left many crops devastated," the senator said.

"Farmers faced with the repeated episodes of disastrous weather need the sort of help that this legislation offers," he said.

Generally, farmers who take part in farm programs would be eligible to collect 65 percent of the target price on losses greater than 35 percent of normal production and 90 percent of the target price on losses exceeding 75 percent.

Non-participating farmers could get 65 percent of the loan rate on losses above 35 percent and 90 percent of the loan rate on losses above 75 percent.

Producers of non-program crops could receive payments equal to 65 percent of the five-year average market price for losses over 35 percent and 90 percent for losses exceeding 75 percent.

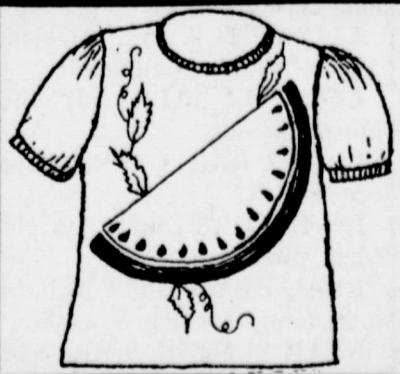
USDA Conducts Cotton Referendum

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will conduct a cotton referendum July 17-26, in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Cotton producers and importers will vote on amendments to the Cotton Research Promotion Order.

The USDA amendments call for importer representation on the Cotton Board; assessing imported cotton and cotton products, as is done with domestic cotton, increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the amount the Cotton Board can reimburse the Secretary of Agriculture for expenses incurred in conducting a referendum; reimbursing government agencies which assist in collecting fees on imported cotton and cotton products; and, terminating the right of producers to demand a refund of assessments.

"Voters may hand-deliver ballots to our office," said ASCS Committee Chairman B.J. Colburn, "or mail them, postmarked by midnight July 26." Eligible producers not receiving ballots should contact their local ASCS office at 610 Strong Avenue, Ballinger, Tx. Eligible importers who have not received ballots may obtain them from USDA, ASCS, Attention: Cotton, Grain and Rice Division, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Importers should include a copy of Customs Form 7501, an entry summary of cotton containing products, with their requests for ballots.

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GENERAL SITUATION

This bugman is melting fast with these hot temperatures. Cotton is progressing fast and continues to load up. Bollworm activity is very spotty and boll weevil activity is between generations. Cotton aphids are starting to increase and honeydew is quite evident in some fields. Grain sorghum needs a drink right now and cotton will need one very soon.

COTTON

Bollworms and Budworms - Bollworm eggs ranged from 5 to 67 eggs per 100 plants this week. Bollworm trap catches are down but bollworm moths are still being seen in the field. So scout closely for bollworm activity. The threshold we are using in blooming cotton is 10 to 12 small or medium worms per 100 plants or approximately 5000 worms per acre. Eggs do not damage cotton, so wait until a problem exists before treating. Bollworm larvae ranged from 0 to 38 treatable worms per 100 plants. The bollworm activity is very spotty right now, so don't spray just because your neighbors are spraying. Scout your field.

Boll Weevils - We are fast approaching the F₁ generations emergencies. I am sure there are a few out right now, but the first significant numbers will be emerging in 3 to 4 days. Pull 100 one-third grown squares per field

a couple times a week to keep in check with the weevil situation. Inspect these squares for boll weevil feeding and egg punctures. When pulling these squares for boll weevil feeding and egg punctures. When pulling these squares, make sure they snap coming off the plant. If it doesn't snap, it is old damage and should not be counted. Hopefully, if you treated for overwintered weevils this first generation should not effect you. There is not a lot of field migration this time of year. When the F₂ weevils come out around the 20th of August, field migration will occur frequently. It is time to treat for boll weevils when feeding and egg punctures reach 20 to 25%.

Cotton Aphids - Cottonaphids are on the increase in fields. The highest populations are in fields which have not been treated. However, we are seeing populations building quite rapidly before treatments. Therefore, our phosphates are not lasting very long. The initial knockdown is good, but we are seeing resurgence after about a week. We may need to increase our rates a little as our crop canopy gets larger. Good coverage is essential. Cotton aphids colonize on the undersides of the leaves and are found from the top to the bottom of the plant. Use three nozzles per row and make sure your sprayer is calibrated correctly.

There are a lot of recommendations floating around these days. We have individuals making recommendations that never go to into a cotton field and others which have only been checking cotton fields for a week. I give out research based information taken from this area and you take it for granted or say Joe Blow said it's not working. The word is out now that Bidrin® and Cygon® and a few others are not controlling aphids and that Lorsban® and Curacron® are smoking the critters. Tests from 1986 to now show these two products as being very poor aphicides. These two products also cost considerably more than the standards do.

It is very true Bidrin® and Cygon® are not working as they did two and three years ago, but they are still two of our best aphicides right now. We will probably need to increase our rates as our crop canopy increases.

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