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Pictured above are Suzie and Cal Farley with Suzie's Grand Champion Hampshire Lamb.



Above is Suzie Lowe with her 1st place Heavy Weight and Breed Champion Fine Wool Lambs

## Valley FFA Wins At County Show

Valley FFA Members participating in the Hall County Jr. Livestock Show in Memphis, Saturday came away as big winners

### Valley Girls Finish Season

Valley girls were defeated in bi-district game against Happy last Tuesday. The Valley girls played a good game but came up short in their bid to win the bi-district game. The score by quarters was Valley 8, Happy 3. Second quarter ended with Happy on top by a score of Happy 15, Valley 13. Third quarter was Happy 30, Valley 21 with the final score being Happy 42, Valley 34.

The high scorers for Valley were Paula Scoggins and Renette Brittan with 13 points each. Lacy Price with 6 points and Sandy Price claiming 2 points.

We would like to congratulate the Valley girls team on an winning district the season. The team members are as follows; Renette Brittan, Melissa Maupin, Sandy Price, Lacy Price, Paula Scoggins, Amy Maupin, Gina Conners and Amy Hewett. These girls were coached by Tommy Waldrop.

### Valley Boys Scrimmage

Valley boys played Stratford on February 20 at White Deer. Valley won this contest by a score of Valley 72, Stratford 62. Kirk Saul scored 38 points. Kirk Martin had 10 points and Eric Scoggins scored 9 points. The game with Stinnett was also played at White Deer with Valley winning a close contest by the score of Valley 67, Stinnett 64. Kirk Saul was high pointer with 30, and Kirk Martin sinking 20 points.

exhibiting their animals. Suzie Farley's 1st place light heavy-weight and Breed Champion Hampshire lamb was named Grand Champion of the forty five lambs exhibited by Hall Co. 4-H, Valley FFA and Memphis FFA club members.

This win made Suzie's second Grand Champion win in as many outings this year. Little brother, Cal Farley was the winner of the showmanship award in the lamb division.

Other winners in the lambs were: Suzie Lowe exhibiting the 1st place heavy wight and breed champion fine-wool lamb, Suzie Farley exhibited the 1st place heavy weight Suffolk and Cal Farley exhibited the 1st place

### Announces Disaster Program

Senator Phil Gramm announced today that the farmers who suffered low yields or abandoned their crops due to adverse weather will receive approximately \$400 million in disaster payments. About \$132 million of this amount will be made to eligible producers in Texas.

Congress allocated \$400 million for the 1986 Disaster Program. After all the applications from eligible producers nation-wide were received, it was determined that each producer's payment would be factored to 73.9 percent to stay within the amount appropriated by Congress. These payments should be in the farmers' hands by the first week in March.

Senator Gramm had estimated earlier based on preliminary data that a smaller factor would have to be used in order to stay within the \$400 million. Senator Gramm

further stated that these funds will be very beneficial to the hard-hit farmers in Texas.

medium weight Suffolk. Suzie's Suffolk lamb that won the heavy weight class was the Grand Champion Lamb at Briscoe County, Valley FFA exhibited only four lambs at the show.

In the swine show winners included Breed Champion Berkshire-Spotted Poland China pig exhibited by Craig Setliff, Reserve Breed Champion Yorkshire pig exhibited by Kyle Fuston and

### Conner Insurance Consolidating Quitaque, Turkey Offices

Beginning Monday March 2, Conner Insurance Agency will consolidate its Turkey and Quitaque offices to the Quitaque location at the corner of Main and First Streets. All of the files and equipment will be moved to

### Community Group Sponsors Commemoration

We the Women were entertained at their monthly luncheon last Monday with a very interesting program on "Nail Care and Extensions" by D'Anna Smith. Her mother, Dona Smith posed as her model while applying sculptured nails.

We the Women and the Quitaque Lions Club will co-sponsor a Quitaque Commemorative Newspaper Edition which will be available by the August Homecoming. Johnnie Morrison is the project chairman and will welcome any help on Thursday afternoons behind Elgin Conner's Insurance office.

The annual spring banquet honoring the local volunteer firemen and EMT's will be held on March 10 at the Community Center. The Quitaque Man and Woman of the year will be honored at the dinner.

first place light -weight crossbred pig exhibited by Joe Silva.

Of the sixty nine entries in the pig show Craig Collins of the Memphis FFA exhibited the first place medium-weight cross and breed champion cross that went on to be named Grand Champion of the sixty-nine entries.

Individual Valley winners in the show were: Chad Isbel - 4-H heavy weight Chester

White, Colby Waldrop - 5th place heavy chester, Derek Mullin - 3rd place medium weight crossbred, Jessie Chavira 4th place heavy Duroc, Shane House 3rd place heavy Duroc, Bengie Hughes 5th place light Hampshire, Craig Setliff 4th light-medium Hampshire, Colby Waldrop 2nd light medium hamphshire, Brandon Smith 3rd and 4th place Yorkshire

and Freddy Ruiz 5th place Yorkshire.

Of the nineteen animals shown by Valley FFA, seventeen were placed in the premium sale. Valley members total winnings exceeded two thousand five hundred dollars when biddings stopped. Kenneth Helms of Quitaque was the auctioneer at the sale.

### Turkey Fire Dept To Sponsor E.C.A. Class

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Dept. in trying to get an E.C.A. class organized. An instructor has been contacted and the department would like to begin the class by the middle of March.

It will take a minimum of 15 people to make a class, but there can be as many as 35 students.

All area citizens are invited. If you are interested please call the following numbers; 423-1495, 423-1017, 423-1356.

Class dates and times will be in a future article.

enjoyed working in Turkey. He emphasizes his intention and desire to remain a part of the business community by visiting in Turkey often; by continuing to do banking for the Turkey customers at Peoples State Bank; and by making himself available to discuss the insurance needs of anyone by telephone, and the office in Quitaque, or by appointment in Turkey.

The Conners invite everyone to come by Conner Insurance Agency in Quitaque and visit anytime.

### Elephants Once Roamed Near Here

Note: The Tribune hopefully will run an article each week about historical things in the area by Curtis Tunnell. Mr. Tunnell is the father of Curtis Dale Tunnell who is Executive Director of Texas Historical Commission at Austin.

About sunrise some beautiful spring morning, how would you like to have walked out in your back yard and looked down toward Turkey Creek on the flat pasture land and, to your surprise saw a herd of large elephants grazing and pulling at the tree limbs? Well, this will not happen to you, but if you had lived here about twenty thousand years ago this would have been a familiar sight.

Some of these were very large animals, one short peice of tusk which measured eleven inches in diameter was dug out down on Turkey Creek on the Shoe Nail Ranch. A large jaw bone with two large teeth and an eight inch by eight foot tusk was dug out of a bank on the Corgill place at Bridle Bit Community, and a large tooth from the Cotten place south of Turkey. One large tooth and one tusk measuring eight inches by fifty-two inches came from a bank five miles south of Estelline on a farm-to-market road. One large tooth about twelve inches long was found in a creek at Memphis. Most any place in the creeks or on the hillsides can be found elephant parts and the above mentioned parts can still be seen in Turkey.



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By Nadine Baisden

One of the Presidents of the U. S. declined a salary. Who was it? George Washington.

In Enterprise, Alabama, there is a bronze statue erected to a destructive insect. What is the insect? The boll weevil.

There is one state in the U. S. that has three of the ten most populated cities, which one? TEXAS - Dallas, Houston, San Antonio.

What is the title of the statue atop the National Capitol dome? Freedom.

Finish the familiar quotations: "Here once the embattled farmers stood..." (and fired the shot heard round the world.)

"Laugh and the world laughs with you..." (weep, and you weep alone.) Ella Wheeler Wilcox

"He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword..." (His truth is marching on.) Julia Ward Howe.

Identify these familiar sayings: "Be always sure you're right, then go ahead." (Davy Crockett.)

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." (Abraham Lincoln)

"Speak softly and carry a big stick." (Theodore Roosevelt.)

What motto has appeared on our coins since 1864? (In God We Trust.)

Should the Flag be flown at half-mast on Veterans Day? (No, it is not considered correct.)

In raising and lowering the Flag you should be careful that a certain thing never happens. What is it? (The Flag should never be allowed to touch the ground or trail in water.)

Why has the Flag seven red and six white stripes and not seven white and six red? (In order that the outer stripes be red. White stripes at top and bottom would be invisible at a distance.)

**NOTICE**

If your subscriptions are marked March '87 then the renewal is due. If marked before this date then it is past due. Your attention on this is appreciated.

**Social Security News**

By Terry J. Clements  
 Despite longer life spans, early retirement continues to be popular and most people retire before 65. But it takes more planning to achieve retirement over an increasingly longer term.

The problem of health insurance coverage after a person leaves a regular job and before Medicare begins at 65 is also an issue. You should consider retaining the group health insurance coverage provided by your employer if possible. You may also consider joining a health maintenance organization with the provision that the coverage will be changed to supplement Medicare protection at age 65.

Other problems that crop up can be dealt with by careful planning and looking ahead. If you have questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th St. or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

The period between stopping work and receiving Social Security benefits may pose special problems for the early retirees, particularly those who work for employers who encourage or permit retirement as early as 55 to 60, such as policemen, fire fighters, and the military. Full Social Security benefits are payable at 65, but reduced benefits can start at 62.

One problem results from the way Social Security benefits are figured. Benefit amounts are based on average annual earnings over a person's working life. When your benefits are figured, the years after retirement from your regular job up until 62 will count also. If a person had no earnings or low earnings during this period, this could lower the lifetime average earnings and result in a lower benefit amount.

Another problem occurs with people who retire early from companies that have pension plans that take Social Security coverage into account and reduce the company pensions. The Social Security benefit a person would receive at 62 will count also. If a person had no earnings or low earnings during this period, this could lower the lifetime average earnings and result in a lower benefit amount.

Another problem occurs with people who retire early from companies that have pension plans that take Social Security coverage into account and reduce the company pensions. The Social Security benefit a person would receive at 62 is usually estimated by projecting a set rate of wage increases over the years including the years just before 62.

However, employees should note that they may request their employers to use the actual earnings histories available from the Social Security Administration. This may mean higher pensions for workers with uneven earnings histories and/or gaps in wages. This is because the lower the Social Security benefit, the higher the private pension under the company plan. Internal Revenue Service rules also require employers who estimate past year's earnings to use the annual wage index published by the Social Security Administration or to assume salary increases of at least 6 percent.

**TDPS Starts New School For Troopers**

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that July 7, 1987, has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on February 24, 1987. The final day for testing out-of-state applicants will be March 19, 1987, and for Texas residents the final testing date will be April 23, 1987. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above-mentioned day, and will take most of the day to complete.

Selected applicants will attend an 18-week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,515.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Lauren Vercher**

Services for Lauren Blair Vercher, infant daughter of Bob and Beth Vercher of Kaufman were held February 17.

Graveside rites were performed by Bro. Hugh Roberts.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John King of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins of Turkey.

**Walter McKay**

Funeral services for Walter Leotis McKay, 76, of Walters Okla. were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1987 in the Turkey Church of Christ with the minister Steve McLean officiating.

Burial followed in the Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral directors of Turkey.

Walter was born in Turkey, Texas, on April 22, 1910, the son of the late Thomas J. and Martha McKay. He had retired from Civil Service Employment a few years ago. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Argie in 1976, and Johnny in 1979. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara, in 1938.

A member of the Church of Christ, he is survived by one son, Charles McKay of Amarillo, and one daughter Willa Deen Denk of Encinitas, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Hudson of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Cecil McKay of Quitaque; two brothers, Callie, of Turkey, and George, of Amarillo.

Seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Gary McKay, of Abilene, Jay Royce, Memphis, James McKay, Hereford, Theodore and Auther Phillips, Amarillo, and Terry Marler, Amarillo.

**Billy Joe Pointer**

Billy Joe Pointer of Cisco, Texas, died February 18, 1987, in Callahan County. He was 59 years, 2 months, 12 days old.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen of their home in Cisco; by three sons, Gary of San Antonio, Larry and Barry, both of Odessa; three daughters: Linda Pointer of the home in Cisco, Betty Brown of Stephenville, and Billy Gail Nye of Mountain Home, Idaho. He is also survived by his mother, Ada Pointer of Amarillo, a brother Jimmie Pointer of Quitaque, and ter, grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, February 20, at Kimbrough Funeral Home chapel at 2:00 p.m. in Cisco. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Attending were Jimmie and Faye Pointer of Quitaque, Ada Pointer of Amarillo, and Jimmie Wayne Pointer and sons of San Antonio.



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**Boulter Says He Will Give Raise Away**

Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) announced today that he is beginning the search for charities in the 13th Congressional District to which he will donate his recently-enacted \$12,000 annual pay raise. Boulter had previously stated that he would not keep the salary increase and would donate it to charities in the 13th Congressional District.

"Congress pulled a fast one on the people in allowing the pay increase to take effect," Boulter said, "I cannot with a clear conscience, accept it. Rather than give the money back to the government to spend on programs I oppose, my wife and I want to give it to people in the District who truly need it and will use it for good purposes."

Boulter noted that his decision to contribute the salary increase to charity would by no means deter him from his attempts to repeal the pay raise. Specifically, Boulter has become party to a suit challenging the constitutionality of the process employed to increase Congressional salaries. He has also become a co-sponsor of legislation calling for the retroactive repeal of the legislation.

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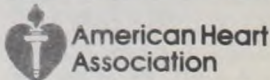
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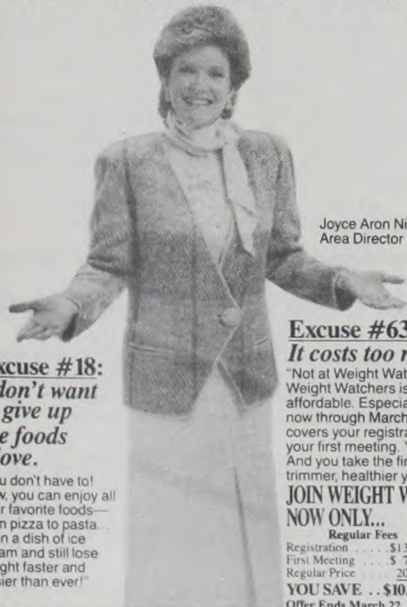
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New Arrivals

Tim and Phyllis Meyer Wellman proudly announce birth of a son, Seth Christian, arrived at 6:37 p.m. Monday, February 16. He weighed 10 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Donald and Babe Puryear of Brownfield. Billy and Pete Meyer of Turkey.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Flora Mae Rogers Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Schuch of Mason and Mrs. Meyer of Quitaque.

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Tim and Phyllis Meyer of Wellman proudly announce the birth of a son, Seth Christian arrived at 6:37 p.m. Monday, February 16. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Donald and Babe Puryear of Brownfield and Billy and Pete Meyer of Turkey.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Puryear and Mrs. Flora Mae Rogers of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason and Mrs. Bill Meyer of Quitaque.



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### Chamberlain, Wesley Vows Exchanged

On Saturday, December 20, 1986 at the First United Methodist Church, Shalane Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain of Clarendon and Steven Wesley, son of Lonnie Wesley and the late Mr. Lonnie Wesley of Tulia, were united in marriage with the Rev. James Carter officiating.

Sheri Chamberlain, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Larinda Gow of Dalhart, Suzanne Thomas of Spearman, aunt of the bride, and Teresa Coleman of Lubbock were the bride's attendants.

Eldon Wesley of Tulia, brother of the groom, served as the Best Man. Groomsmen were Dale Wesley of Amarillo and Chris Wesley of Tulia, brothers of the groom and George Don Hillis of Clarendon.

After a trip to San Diego, California the couple resides in Lubbock, where they are both attending Texas Tech.



Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Meharg to Steven Ray Anderson. The wedding will be held on June 20, 1987 at Lakeridge Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed with the Slaton Public Schools and resides in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a native of Cedar Falls, Iowa having graduated from Iowa State University. Mr. Anderson resides in Plainview and is employed with Paymaster Seeds as plant manager at Aiken.

### Cochran, Sperry Engagement Announced

Les Cochran of Houston and Luella Cochran of Abilene are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah to Christopher Lynn Sperry, son of Bill Sperry of Odessa and Dianne Bailey of Tulia, and grandson of Mrs. Lillie Sperry and the late Jeff Sperry.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper High School and received a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University. She is presently employed by the San Angelo Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Tulia High School and will receive a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University in May. He is presently employed by ASU.

A March 14 wedding is planned at Pioneer Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas.

There are more than 38 million trucks and buses registered in the United States today, according to the Department of Transportation. They carry more than 23 percent of all domestic freight traffic. Thousands of special kinds of trucks are made by more than 600 companies in the United States. One-third of all farms in the United States have trucks.



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### Luncheon Honorees

A luncheon honoring Mrs. Lillie Sperry and Barbara Payne was held February 12 in the home of Mrs. Sperry.

The following helped to make it an enjoyable day: Lucille Monk, Lessie Pope, Bessie Starkey, June Hale, Margie George, and Junior Payne, all of Flomot.



The fastest animal is the cheetah. The large cat has been clocked at seventy miles per hour.

### Diet Tips For Sr. Citizens

As people age, their metabolism slows down, and that can mean extra weight for those who don't watch their calorie consumption. According to Shelley Fillipp, outpatient nutrition counselor at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, calorie needs decrease 20 percent from age 20 to 60, or 5 percent each decade.

Maintaining proper weight is possible through calorie monitoring and exercise. Special diets that are for controlled fats, diabetes, low sodium or weight control are sometimes necessary as people age.

To achieve a reduction in calorie amounts, some recipes can be adapted to use less sugar and fat, Fillipp says. For instance, the four tablespoons of butter usually called for in prepared macaroni and cheese can be reduced to two with little change in the result. The same practice often can be applied to many cookie recipes by reducing the sugar by a third to a half.

The important point to consider in fat consumption is the amount of saturated fat. Just because a food item is void of cholesterol doesn't mean it is without saturated fat, Fillipp notes.

Some tips to consider in reducing cholesterol and saturated fat are to:

1. Remember that food preparation methods can affect fat content. Baking, broiling, boiling, steaming or roasting is healthier than frying.
2. Emphasize fish and poultry in the diet. Red meat is higher in cholesterol and fat.
3. Limit egg yolks to three per week. Egg yolks are extremely high in saturated fat and cholesterol.
4. Use skim milk and dairy products made from skim milk. Avoid whole milk dairy products.
5. Cook with small amounts of corn and safflower oil. Avoid butter, lard, and other saturated fats.
6. Read all labels and make a list of packaged items that contain recommended ingredients. Avoid all items with coconut oil, palm oil, lard, beef fat and chicken fat used in processing.

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# Caprock Comments

By Ooctum

We're coming up on the Month of March which is highlighted by your getting drenched by the TV weatherman's 10% chance of showers, or buried by two feet of possible snow flurries!

The Homemaker of the 1880's thought nothing of baking six loaves of bread before breakfast every morning, and the 1980 model thinks even less of it!

Seems like the worst part of a diet isn't watching what you eat; it's watching what other folks eat!

"My Dad is so tough he can whip a gorilla" said one little boy.

"O Yeah" said another, "My Dad is so tough that my mom carries out the garbage!"

A bachelor is a guy who fails to embrace his responsibilities!

It gives us an awesome feeling of power to know that we can get a TV program cancelled by just liking it!

On the back of a two-wheel trailer being towed by a car... "You are now keeping up with the Joneses!"

A little five-year old girl was showing her classmate the bathroom scales.

"What is it?" asked the other girl.

"I don't know" she said, "all I know is you stand on it and it makes you very mad!"

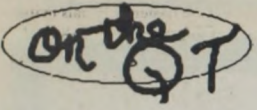
A conference is a meeting in which you decide when the next meeting will be!

The entertainment world is being thinned out. No wonder, with all the entertainers dying or getting elected to Public Office!

Caprock Pete says you are getting educated when you learn that the Great Divide was invented by the tax collector and not the geography teacher!

Talk is cheap due to the fact that the supply is much greater than the demand!

Oldtimers used to worry about dying broke instead of living that way!



Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown visited in Hollis, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyson over the weekend. Then both couples drove to Dill, OK., to visit Mrs. Octavia Williamson.

Lottie Owens of Quitaque attended the 80th birthday reception of her sister, Ollie McMinn of Silverton. Reception was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth House has been a patient in the Hall County Hospital. She was moved from the hospital to the Convalescent Center in Memphis.

David Driskill and daughters Megan and Sara Beth of Amarillo were visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Driskill on Sunday.

Denny and Mitchie Fuston of Clarendon were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack House Sunday.

Nelda and Buddy Copaus spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster. Then Sunday, the two couples were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone.

Mary Peery of Amarillo and Brad, Jon Etta and Tray Ziegler of Silverton were visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery for the weekend.

Mrs. Goldie Russell, a patient in the Heritage Nursing Home in Plainview, has recently had a light stroke, but is doing better, according to her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green were joined by their daughter, Kaylene, a student of Texas Tech, and her friend Criss Morrison, for a trip to San Antonio for a visit with James Green who is a student there. Jerry Green and family of Sam Rayburn joined his parents in San Antonio for their visit.

George Gafford entered Central Plains Hospital at Plainview Monday for surgery on Tuesday.

Judy Gafford was in Amarillo on Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McFall, their daughter Mrs. James Pergeson, and baby Mikel from Pampa, Texas; Devin and Chance Waggoner, twin grandsons of Bledsoe, Tx., visited Sunday with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Delila McFall.

An old adage says the way to get out of a poker game with a small fortune is to start with a large one!

"I ju-t want r shave" said the guy to the barber, "I just don't have time to listen to a haircut!"

While we are all more or less foolish, why do so many insist on trying to prove it?!

An oldtimer is one who remembers when the sky was the limit!

A local farmer says he can't decide whether to put his little boys in the bathtub or the soil bank!

"Does your boyfriend have a moustache?" asked the girl.

"I don't think so, if he does he keeps it shaved off!" said the other.

If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you are probably talking to the wrong people!

Love is the same as it was in the stone age, except that diamonds have replaced clubs!

It wasn't very tactful of the local lady who invited the undertaker to the "Keeping Fit" class! That's -30- for this time, remember, love your enemies and they'll wonder what kind of deal you are trying to pull!

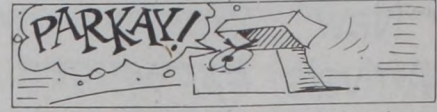
## LINGUINI GOES COUNTRY

LINGUINI WITH COUNTRY STYLE SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 cup sliced zucchini
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 medium clove garlic, minced
- 1 jar (15 1/2 ounces) Prego Spaghetti Sauce (1 3/4 cups)
- 1 cup cut-up cooked chicken
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Hot cooked linguini

1. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook mushrooms, zucchini and onion with garlic until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring quickly and frequently (stir-frying).

2. Stir in Prego sauce, chicken and lemon juice; heat through, stirring occasionally. Serve over hot cooked linguini. Makes 3 cups sauce or 4 servings.



People use more than twice as much margarine as butter in the United States.

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## MICROWAVE BASICS

### Microwave Pie Appeal

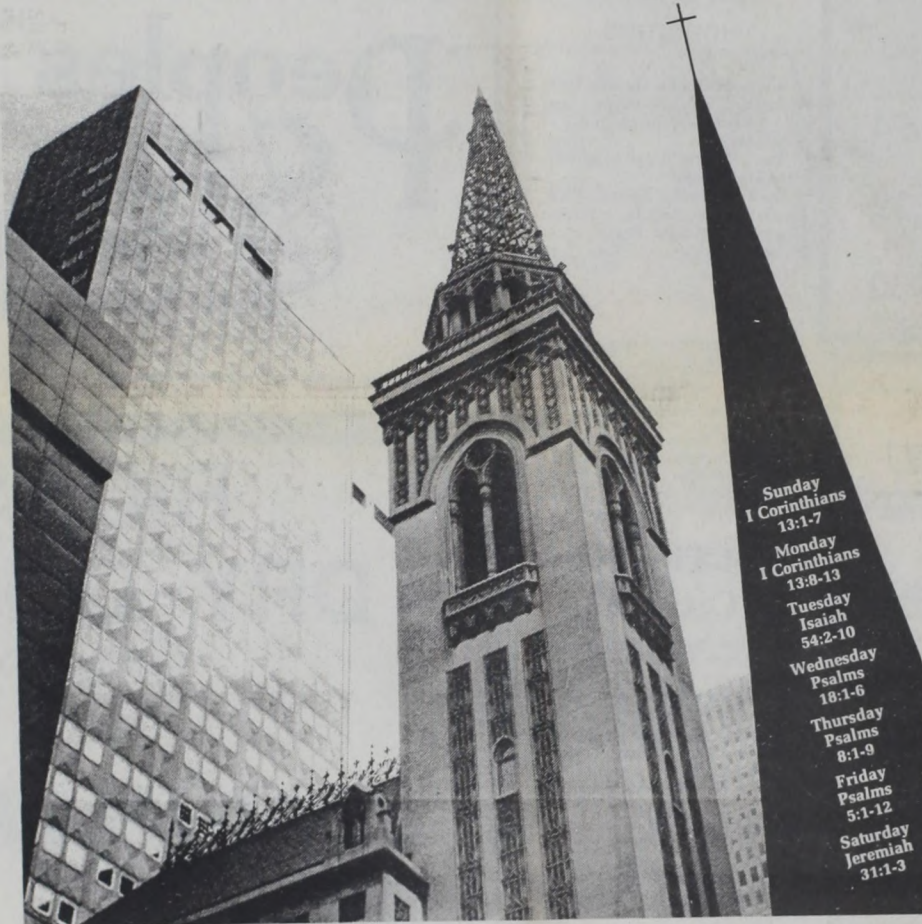
Pie making is a time-consuming project reserved for those "special" occasions. Many of today's cooks are busy with careers and forego even the thought of pie preparation from scratch. Rather than do without, the Banquet Foods Test Kitchens have discovered a shortcut.

This "pie making" shortcut starts with a frozen prepared chocolate cream pie that's ready to serve. Top with a simple microwaved sauce and you've prepared a delectable time-saving dessert.

#### Sticky Banana Dessert

- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 firm bananas, cut into 1-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 package (14 oz.) Banquet Frozen Chocolate Cream Pie

In small microwave-safe bowl, place brown sugar and butter. Heat, uncovered, on HIGH 30 seconds to 1 minute or until melted. Add bananas, pecans and vanilla. Heat on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve over chocolate cream pie. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



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I Corinthians  
13:1-7  
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13:8-13  
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Isaiah  
54:2-10  
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8:1-9  
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Psalms  
5:1-12  
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Jeremiah  
31:1-3

# Packaging People

Know why we build skyscrapers? In order to have many more people working in a limited area. We package people vertically!

Among the skyscrapers our photographer has discovered a church. It too has a vertical element — a steeple pointing heavenward.

Church architecture with its traditional spires expresses our beliefs. People today are packaged too tightly. Pressure, custom, conformity crowd in upon our souls. Christ teaches that every person is important... each one of us is loved by our Lord.

As we worship God each week side by side, our beliefs point us heavenward.

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The longest sermon on record lasted 48 hours and 18 minutes. A congregation of eight was still present at the sermon's end.

### Lines from Lynda

**Coping with Unemployment**  
What do farmers, oil industry workers, and business executives have in common? The answer is unemployment.

It seems that no career area is protected from layoffs or employee reductions. Business executives with degrees and years of experience are in the same boat with farmers, ranchers, and "roughnecks."

Unemployment presents a crisis situation to most individuals and families who experience it. It requires people to make CHANGES, and most of us resist change.

Unemployment is also a blow to a person's self-esteem and feeling of being able to support one's family. The unemployed person's initial reaction may be one of hostility, anger, depression, or moodiness.

Personal feelings of stress may show up in restlessness, loss of appetite, loss of interest in sex, insomnia, or feelings of boredom or exhaustion. These symptoms are normal and predictable in this situation.

The adjustments required for family members can be similar to those involved in the grief process following the death of a loved one.

With the help and support of those around them, most people are eventually able to work out new ways of dealing with the loss of employment and to make emotional adjustments to help them recover. Depending on how they handle themselves during the crisis period, people either emerge stronger and more effective or more susceptible to trouble in future stressful situations.

Next: "Secrets to Surviving."



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## Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



### SETTING A SPEED LIMIT THAT WE CAN LIVE WITH

Who should make the decisions that affect average citizens' daily lives? This is no simple question. In fact, the framers of the Constitution labored long and hard over this particular point during their deliberations close to 200 years ago.

Some of the Founding Fathers felt that a minimum of central government interference in the day to day lives of its citizens was preferable. Others felt that a strong central government was necessary for the defense of our freedom and liberties.

A compromise was eventually reached between the two views that guaranteed both a lack of governmental interference and a defense of freedoms for close to 200 years.

Unfortunately, some politicians in Washington have not taken heed to the wisdom of this compromise, and have worked hard on intruding further into the lives of the American people. One example of this unfortunate trend concerns the issue of a national speed limit.

Since its enactment in 1974, the 55 mph speed limit has been the law of the land. Regardless of road and

traffic conditions, or highway design, states were forced to either comply with the speed limit, or lose federal funds for highway construction.

The authors of the law maintained that the lower speed limit would decrease both fatalities and petroleum consumption. And while questions may abound over how many lives and gallons were actually saved by the lower speed limit, the law's supporters are still stubbornly adhering to both the lives/fuel argument, and the need for universal enforcement.

What they don't tell you is that this extra regulation of people's lives has cost the nation billions of dollars in lost time and productivity.

If states in the highly-urbanized Northeast want a 55 mph speed limit, that is understandable. But states with wide-open space should have the freedom to raise the speed limit to 65 mph.

There is hardly a fraction of the traffic on rural stretches of highway that there is on large city freeways, and the conditions and designs of many rural highways are better suited to higher speeds. Further, a great deal of the time and productivity lost to the 55 mph speed limit, is spent on highways like 287 between Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Who, then, is best suited to judge which speed limit (55 or 65) is more appropriate for specific stretches of rural highways, state and local officials, or federal bureaucrats and politicians?

I, myself, believe that state and local officials are the best judges of local needs and requirements, and are therefore best suited to decide speed limits on rural highways in their jurisdictions.

The U.S. Senate, it seems, is in agreement with me. On February 4, it passed a highway bill that would give states the right to decide which speed limit (up to 65 mph) is best for their rural highways. We can only hope that the Eastern Liberals in the House of Representatives will finally accept the fact that what looks good in Washington, D.C. doesn't necessarily work well at home.

## Listen To Mama

### ALCOHOL AND KIDS

It's sure good to know that America is finally getting its head out of the sand, and facing up to what illegal drugs are doing to our young people. But, the good folks at the United Food and Commercial Workers are afraid we're still not doing enough about one dangerous drug that's as legal as apple pie.

That's alcohol. Just because something is legal sure doesn't mean it's good for you, and an awful lot of teenagers just aren't getting the message.

It just breaks my heart to learn that thousands of youngsters are alcoholics long before they reach 21, and that drunken driving kills a big crop of teenagers every single year.

The UFCW cares about this problem because, with 1.3 million members, they've got bushels of children and grandchildren to look out for.

We believe that parents, schools, unions, the police, and everyone else have all got to pull together if we're going to beat this thing.

And I say, hats off to Students Against Drunk Driving. They were tired of seeing their friends killed in accidents, and were smart enough to do something about it. Seems some young folks have more good sense than we give 'em credit for.



Some say safety begins with a belt. A seat belt. By buckling yours, you can be part of a nationwide campaign to reduce by thousands the number of people who die in traffic accidents each year. Buckle Up is the message that comes from Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole. That message is being passed on to many business establishments—and the people who work there—thanks to the efforts of a national trade organization.



## When Souls Communicate

When souls communicate — it's like prayer. There may never be a word spoken . . . just a sigh, a wish, a hope, a longing. A child trying to express some simple feeling to its Mother. Mother trying to express her devotion to her child.

All prayer is founded on the idea that God loves us and cares about the things that affect us. Jesus taught us to pray "Our Father . . ." He wanted men to see God's love on the parental level.

When you feel the need to pray, reach out with your heart to God. You may not be able to find words. Yet He hears, He understands those deep feelings we find hard to express.

In church our efforts to communicate with Him are strengthened by the fact that many others are praying with us. They need Him just as much as we do. And we need their longings, their hopes and wishes and feelings to help us express our own. Join us in prayer at your local church or synagogue.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Mark	Mark	Luke
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Quitaque, Texas

Pastor: Dennis Flaughter

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings

#### SUNDAY:

Church School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings

#### SUNDAY:

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30 a.m.

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Minister: Elgin Conner

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings

#### SUNDAY:

Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Byron Hardgrove

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings

#### SUNDAY:

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.

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#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings

#### SUNDAY:

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

#### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

First & Jago, Quitaque, Texas

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings

#### SUNDAY:

Public Meeting .....10:00 a.m.  
Watchtower Society .....11:00 a.m.

#### FRIDAY:

Congregation Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry School ..... 8:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting ..... 9:15 p.m.



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**LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 5, 1987**

Sealed proposals for four separate mowing contracts in Donley/Briscoe, Childress/Hall/Hardeman/Cottle, Hardeman/Foard/King, and Knox/King Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, March 5, 1987 at the time indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1002 Donley/Briscoe Counties will be received until 9:00 am, March 5, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 1260 from 10 mi. north of Jct.US 287, south and east 18.60 mi.

Tract 2. -FM 1754 from Jct.US 287 at Lelia Lake, south 2.64 mi.

Tract 3. -FM 1755 from Jct.US 287 at Lelia Lake, north to Jct.FM 2471.

Tract 4. -FM 1932 from Jct.SH 203 in Hedley west and north to Jct.FM 2471.

Tract 5. -FM 2162 from Jct.US 287 in Clarendon south 5.97 mi.

Tract 6. -FM 2362 from Jct.US 287 at Ashola south and east to Jct.FM 2162 in Clarendon.

Tract 7. -FM 2471 from Jct.FM 1260 east of Clarendon, east to Jct.FM 2695.

Tract 8. -FM 2695 from Gray C/L, south to Jct.SH 203 near Hedley.

Tract 9. -FM 2944 from Jct.FM 2695, east and south to Jct.SH 203 at McKnight.

Tract 10. -FM 3257 from Jct.US 287 west of Clarendon, north to Greenbelt Lake, 3.19 mi.

Tract 11. -FM 145 from Swisher C/L east to Jct. of SH 86.

Tract 12. -FM 284 from Jct.SH 86 and SH 207 south 9.01 mi.

Tract 13. -FM 378 from Jct.SH 86 south thru Floyd C/L.

Tract 14. -FM 599 from Jct.SH 86 east of Quitaque, south to Motley C/L.

Tract 15. -FM 1065 from north of Quitaque south to Floyd C/L.

Tract 16. -FM 2464 from Jct.SH 86 east of Silverton south to Jct.FM 145.

Tract 17. -FM 2733 from Jct.SH 86 near the Valley School, south to Jct.FM 599.

Tract 18. -FM 3030 from Jct.SH 86 west of Silverton, north and east 3.94 mi.

Tract 19. -FM 3365 from Jct.SH 86 east of Silverton, north 4.88 mi.

Length: 157.12 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 2116.28 acres (Strip); Type II: 1523.01 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1003 Childress/Hall/Hardeman/Cottle counties will be received until 10:00 am, March 5, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 94 from Childress C/L west and south to Cottle C/L.

Tract 2. -FM 94 from Cottle Co. from Hall C/L, south and west to Motley C/L.

Tract 3. -FM 657 from Jct.SH 256 west Lakeview, south to Jct.FM 1041.

Tract 4. -FM 658 from Jct.US 287 east Estelline south to Jct.FM 94.

Tract 5. -FM 1041 from Jct.SH 256 in Memphis south and west to Jct.FM 657.

Tract 6. -FM 1282 from Jct.FM 658 west of Tell, east to Childress C/L.

Tract 7. -FM 1282 Childress Co. from Hall C/L east to Jct.FM 2042.

Tract 8. -FM 1619 Jct.US 287 near Memphis east to Childress C/L then west to Jct.US 287 at Newlin.

Tract 9. -FM 1619 Childress Co. from Hall C/L, east and south and west to Hall C/L.

Tract 10. -FM 2472 from Jct.SH 256 east Lakeview south to Jct.FM 1041.

Tract 11. -FM 3032 from Jct.SH 256 east Memphis south to Jct.FM 1619.

Tract 12. -FM 94 from Jct.US 62 south Childress west to Hall C/L.

Tract 13. -FM 268 from Jct.US 287 in Childress east to Hardeman C/L.

Tract 14. -FM 268 in Hardeman Co., from the Childress C/L east and south 8.69 mi.

Tract 15. -FM 1033 from 9.8 mi. north of Jct.US 287 south to Cottle C/L.

Tract 16. -FM 1033 in Cottle Co. from Childress C/L south to Jct.FM 104.

Tract 17. -FM 2042 from Jct.FM 164 west Childress, west thru Tell 13.86 mi.

Tract 18. -FM 2133 from Jct.US 62 south Childress west 6.77 mi.

Tract 19. -FM 2638 from Jct.US 287 west Kirkland south 4.63 mi.

Tract 20. -FM 2875 from Jct.US 287 east Kirkland south 3.71 mi.

Tract 21. -FM 2884 from Jct.FM 268 north Childress north 3.59 mi.

Tract 22. -FM 1400 from Jct.US 62 south Childress west and north to Jct.FM 94.

Length: 163.68 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 2475.54 acres (Strip); Type II: 1473.52 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1004

Hardeman/Foard Counties will be received until 11:00 am, March 5, 1987.

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Tract 1. -FM 91 from Wilbarger C/L south thru Chillicothe to Jct.FM 1167 in Medicine Mound include Spur 91.

Tract 2. -FM 392 from Jct.FM 91 south to Jct. of 1167.

Tract 3. -FM 680 from Jct.US 287 at Goodlet north 16.86 mi.

Tract 4. -FM 924 from Wilbarger C/L, west to Jct.FM 91.

Tract 5. -FM 925 from Jct.US 287 south to Wilbarger C/L.

Tract 6. -FM 1166 from Jct.US 287 near Acme north and east to Jct.SH 06.

Tract 7. -FM 1167 from Jct.US 287 south thru Medicine Mound and east to Wilbarger C/L.

Tract 8. -FM 2006 from Jct.US 287 north, east, and south to Jct.FM 91 at Chillicothe.

Tract 9. -FM 3295 from Jct.FM 1167 near Medicine Mound, west 3.73 mi.

Tract 10. -FM 98 from Jct.SH 06 south Crowell north and east to Wilbarger C/L.

Tract 11. -FM 262 from Jct.FM 98 north Thalia south thru Thalia, 4.16 mi.

Tract 12. -FM 267 from Jct.US 70 east Crowell south to Knox C/L.

Tract 13. -FM 1594 from Jct.US 70 east Crowell south and west to Jct.SH 06.

Tract 14. -FM 1919 from Jct.FM 267, south and east to Baylor C/L.

Tract 15. -FM 2003 from Jct.SH 06 south Crowell west 9.32 mi.

Tract 16. -FM 2877 from Jct.FM 1594 south Crowell east to Jct.FM 267.

Tract 17. -FM 3103 from Jct.SH 06 north Crowell east to Jct.FM 98 in Margaret.

Length: 163.78 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 2618.62 acres (Strip); Type II: 1679.91 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1005 Knox/King Counties will be received until 1:00 pm, March 5, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 266 from Jct.US 82, south thru Goree to Haskell C/L.

Tract 2. -FM 267 from Foard C/L south thru Rhineland to Jct.SH 222 in Munday.

Tract 3. -FM 1292 from Jct.SH 06 north of Knox City west to Jct.FM 143.

Tract 4. -FM 1587 from Munday south and east to Haskell C/L.

Tract 5. -FM 1608 from Jct.FM 266, east to Baylor C/L.

Tract 6. -FM 1608 in Baylor Co. from Know C/L east 4.530 mi.

Tract 7. -FM 1756 from Jct.FM 267 west thru Gilliland and Truscott 12.310 mi.

Tract 8. -FM 2279 from Jct.FM 143 west of Knox City south to Haskell C/L.

Tract 9. -FM 2534 from Jct.SH 06 east thru Rhineland to Jct.FM 266.

Tract 10. -FM 2701 from Jct.SH 222 south to Haskell C/L.

Tract 11. -FM 2811 from Munday north to Jct.FM 2534.

Tract 12. -FM 3202 from Jct.SH 222 west of Munday, north to Jct.FM 2534.

Length: 107.67 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1898.00 acres (Strip); Type II: 1098.00 acres (Full Width).

Contract no. 257XXM1002 thru 257XXM1005 as listed above will be two (2) year contracts.

Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Roadway Maintenance Supervisors: Donald E. Eads, Clarendon; John W. Rothwell, Jr., Childress; Maurice Farris, Quanah; Carl L. Bruce, Munday; or the District Office in Childress.

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 6, 1987

Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Wheeler Collingsworth/Childress/Donley, Hall/Motley, Dickens, and Cottle-King counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, March 6, 1987 at the time indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1006 Wheeler County will be received until 9:00 am, March 6, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 0048 from Hemphill C/L to Jct.SH 152 at Mobeetie.

Tract 2. -FM 0277 from Hemphill C/L to Jct.FM 1046 in Allison.

Tract 3. -FM 0453 from Jct.IH 40 north to Jct.FM 2473.

Tract 4. -FM 0592 from Jct.FM 1046 at Allison, south and west thru Jct.US 83 at Twitty.

Tract 5. -FM 1046 from Jct.FM 48 in Old Mobeetie east to Jct.FM 277 in Allison.

Tract 6. -FM 1443 from Jct.IH 40 north to Jct.FM 2473 at Kellerville.

Tract 7. -FM 1547 from Jct.IH 40 at Lela, south to Collingsworth C/L.

Tract 8. -FM 1906 from Jct.US 83, east to Jct.FM 592 near Kelton.

Tract 9. -FM 2299 from Jct.FM 592 east of Twitty, east 4.170 mi.

Tract 10. -FM 2473 from Wheeler south and west to Gray C/L.

Tract 11. -FM 2697 from Kelton

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west and east 4.020 mi.

Tract 12. -FM 3075 from Jct.IH 40 at Lela north 2.990 mi.

Tract 13. -FM 3104 from Jct.SH 152 near Mobeetie, south to Jct.FM 2473.

Tract 14. -FM 3182 from Jct.SH 152 near Mobeetie, north to Jct.FM 1046.

Tract 15. -FM 3303 from Jct.FM 1046 near Briscoe, north to Hemphill C/L.

Length: 134.96 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1643.22 acres (Strip); Type II: 1196.82 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1007 Collingsworth/Childress/Donley/Counties will be received until 10:00 am, March 6, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 1034 in Childress Co. from Jct.FM 1642 south to Dodson.

Tract 2. -FM 1036 from Jct.US 83 north Lutie west and north to Dozier.

Tract 3. -FM 1438 in Childress Co. from Jct.US 62 north thru Loco.

Tract 4. -FM 1439 from Jct.US 83 in Lutie east 9.22 mi.

Tract 5. -FM 1547 from Wheeler C/L south thru Dozier and Quail to Hall C/L.

Tract 6. -FM 1548 from Jct.FM 1036 west of Samnorwood, south 2.50 mi.

Tract 7. -FM 1642 from Jct.FM 338 east Wellington east and south thru Dodson to Childress C/L.

Tract 8. -FM 1642 in Childress Co. from Collingsworth C/L south to Jct.US 62.

Tract 9. -FM 2467 from Jct.FM 1439 east Lutie north 2.03 mi.

Tract 10. -FM 2531 from Jct.FM 338 east Wellington south 2.71 mi.

Tract 11. -FM 3143 from Donley C/L, east and south to Jct.FM 1547 west Dozier.

Tract 12. -FM 3143 in Donley Co. from Gray C/L to Collingsworth C/L.

Tract 13. -FM 3446 from Jct.US 83 south Lutie, east and south 3.99 mi.

Length: 111.61 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1499.02 acres (Strip); Type II: 1094.12 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1008 Hall and Motley Counties will be received until 11:00 am, March 6, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 656 in Hall Co. from Turkey south to Motley C/L.

Tract 2. -FM 657 in Hall Co. from Jct.FM 1041 south of Lakeview south to Jct. of SH 86.

Tract 3. -FM 2639 in Hall Co. from Jct.SH 86 north and west 3.390 mi.

Tract 4. -FM 94 in Motley Co. from Cottle C/L south to Matador.

Tract 5. -FM 97 in Motley Co. from Jct.SH 70 west to Floyd C/L.

Tract 6. -FM 599 in Motley Co. from Briscoe C/L east to Jct.FM 97 in Flomot.

Tract 7. -FM 656 in Motley Co. from Hall C/L east to Jct.FM 94 in Northfield.

Tract 8. -FM 684W in Motley Co. from Roaring Springs, to Floyd C/L.

Tract 9. -FM 684E in Motley Co. from Roaring Springs, east 5.530 mi.

Tract 10. -FM 1045 in Motley Co. from Jct.SH 70 near Roaring Springs, east 6.910 mi.

Tract 11. -FM 1380 in Motley Co. from Jct.FM 94 south thru Jct.US 62, 2.100 mi.

Tract 12. -FM 2009 in Motley Co. from Jct.FM 97 near Flomot south to Jct.SH 70.

Tract 13. -FM 3203 in Motley Co. from Jct.FM 684 in Roaring Springs south to Jct.SH 70.

Length: 120.21 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1494.24 acres (Strip); Type II: 1106.72 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1009 Dickens County will be received until 1:00 pm, March 6, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 193 from Crosby C/L south and east thru McAadoo and Afton to King C/L.

Tract 2. -FM 261 from LP 21 in Spur South and west to Crosby C/L.

Tract 3. -FM 264 from Jct.US 82 north to Jct.FM 193 in McAadoo.

Tract 4. -FM 265 from Jct.US 82 east Dickens north to Jct.FM 193 in east Afton.

Tract 5. -FM 836 from LP 21 in Spur west and north to Crosby C/L.

Tract 6. -FM 1081 from Jct.FM 261 south of Spur south to Kent C/L.

Tract 7. -FM 1302 from Jct.FM 1868 north of Spur west 1.10 mi.

Tract 8. -FM 1868 from Jct.SH 70 north of Spur west and north and east to Jct. SH 70 near Dickens.

Tract 9. -FM 2470 from Jct.FM 265 at Croton east of Dickens east 2.99 mi.

Tract 10. -FM 2565 from Jct.FM 836 west of Spur east to Jct. of FM 1868.

Tract 11. -FM 2794 from Jct.FM 836 in Spur west to Crosby C/L.

Length: 113.74 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1531.00 acres (Strip); Type II: 1071.90 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1010 Cottle/King Counties will be received until 2:00 pm, March 6, 1987.

Tract 1. -FM 104 from Jct.US 70 east of Paducah north and east

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Tract 2. -FM 452 from Jct.US 83 south of Paducah west and south thru Delwin.

Tract 3. -FM 1038 from Jct.US 83 in Paducah south and east 17.27 mi.

Tract 4. -FM 1168 from Jct.FM 1038 south of Paducah south to King C/L.

Tract 5. -FM 1168 in King Co. from Cottle C/L thru Grow to Jct.US 83.

Tract 6. -FM 1278 from Jct.FM 1038 south thru Chalk and west to Jct.FM 1168.

Tract 7. -FM 2278 from Jct.US 83 south Paducah west and south to Jct.FM 452 in Delwin.

Tract 8. -FM 2532 from Jct.FM 104 east of Paducah east 7.63 mi.

Tract 9. -FM 2564 from Jct.US 70 east of Paducah north to Jct.FM 2532.

Tract 10. -FM 3102 from Jct.FM 1038 west of Hackberry south and west to Jct.FM 1278 at Chalk.

Tract 11. -FM 193 in King Co. from Jct.US 83 west thru Dumont to Dickens C/L.

Tract 12. -FM 2569 from Jct.FM 193 in Dumont, north to Cottle C/L.

Tract 13. -FM 3416 from Jct.FM 1168 near Cottle C/L east 3.00 mi.

Length: 112.64 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1580.00 acres (Strip); Type II: 995.42 acres (Full Width).

Contract no. 257XXM1006 thru 257XXM1010 will be one (1) year contracts. Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Roadway Maintenance Supervisors: Joe B. Hall, Shamrock; Donald R. Fowler, Wellington; Clay R. Jameson, Matador; Brice P. Lindsey, Dickens; Kenneth W. Young, Paducah; or the District Office in Childress.

Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidders must submit individual bids for any of the above separate highway mowing contracts.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. LEWIS H. WHITE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 27, 1987. PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON ANY OF THE CONTRACTS SHOULD ATTEND THIS PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

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## FmHA Emergency Loans Tied to Crop Insurance

Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available, FmHA State Director, J. Lynn Futch said today.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newly-effective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-

peril crop insurance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)," said Futch.

"Therefore, I urge every family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into account this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency-loan eligibility."

Federally-subsidized multiple-peril crop insurance is now available for all wheat, corn, barley,

grain sorghum, oats, upland cotton and rice, plus an additional 35 specialty crops in most growing areas. The government subsidy reduces the program cost by about 50 percent, Futch said, making crop insurance a worthwhile option to consider regardless of the newly-required tie-in with emergency loan eligibility.

If a farmer obtains the insurance required, and if the value of his crop loss is still 30 percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

Effective in January, the new requirement will affect crops planted in 1987, and thus will not affect winter wheat or other winter-seeded crops planted in 1986, and harvested in 1987. Insurance must be multiple-peril, covering most forms of disaster, rather than hail-only.

The closing date for insurance sales on spring-planted crops in the Rolling Plains and High Plains areas is April 15th. Because of these dates and the fact that a prevented-planting endorsement for eligible crops must be elected 45 days prior to sales closing, Futch urged farmers to contact their local insurance agents promptly.

Information is also available at FCIC field offices and through most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

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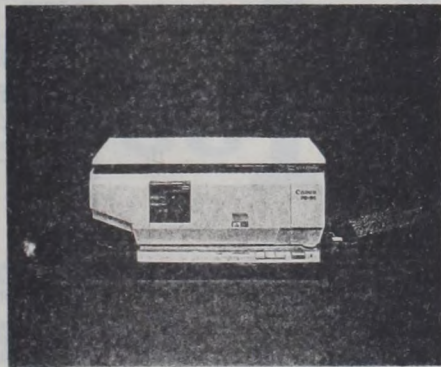
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Thanks to the Methodist women for the pantsuit. Thanks to all of my friends who helped with the money tree. All thanks to my best friends Ruth, Annie Mae and P. R. who have helped me more than they'll ever know. God bless you all.

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We would like to thank all the kind people who sent cards and flowers in the memory of Jimmie's brother, Billy Joe. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

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### Reports



#### BUDGET WILL DOMINATE SESSION

CANYON — We promised in our last column that we would discuss in depth the issues facing the 70th Texas Legislature, and we intend to be true to our word.

There are so many issues, after all, to discuss. The Legislature will deal with tort reform, judicial selection, open containers, higher education and countless other important topics.

But, before we discuss any of those, we must look at THE issue facing lawmakers. We refer, of course, to the budget.

If you thought budget problems dominated past sessions it was only because you couldn't imagine a session like the 70th. The troubles of 1983, 1985 and last summer were serious but nothing like those we face today. What we have now is a \$5.8 billion deficit. Don't let any rhetoric fool you; the problem is every bit that big.

The deficit basically can be divided into three distinct parts. There first is the \$1 billion deficit we will have at the end of the current biennium. Then there is the difference between the amount we finally budgeted for this biennium and the amount of revenue we will have available for the next biennium. That amounts to about \$1.6 billion or so.

Finally, we have the extra \$3.2 billion we will need if we are to write a budget that keeps pace with inflation and allows for the state's increasing population. That's not a "wish-list" deficit as some would describe it. That's just bare-boned facts.

Even just keeping pace with the times may not be possible, though. The Legislative Budget Board, which writes the blueprint for the budget eventually passed by Legislature, recognized that fact and

drew up two separate budgets for consideration this year.

One calls for a full \$4.8 billion increase in spending over anticipated revenues and retires the existing \$1 billion deficit. The other plan would spend only what we expect to receive from existing revenues and takes care of the \$1 billion. Neither plan is particularly appetizing when you get right down to it.

If we went with the first plan, we of course would have to increase taxes for the third time in four years. If we hold the line and go with the second budget, then we're looking at an across-the-board 27-percent reduction in spending for all state agencies.

Since most of us from the Panhandle and South Plains are fiscal conservatives, that 27 percent doesn't sound so horrible at first. But, think about it for a moment. We're talking about 27 percent less for West Texas State University and Amarillo, Clarendon, South Plains and Frank Phillips colleges.

We're talking about 27 percent less for almost every school district in our area. We're talking about 27 percent less for law enforcement, 27 percent less for investigating child-abuse cases. We're talking about 27 percent more hardened criminals getting out of prison early because we don't have the money to build the prisons we'll need to house those extra criminals.

For now, we're not going to make any judgements on which scenario is worse (neither is good). We just wanted to give you a little clearer picture of what we'll be dealing with between now and June.

If you have any questions about the budget or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

## Bloomin' Parade March 28

In a few short weeks 40,000 daffodils — the cancer patient's symbol of hope — will be in full bloom throughout the Amarillo Medical Center. The Development Council and the Circle of Friends of the Cancer Center are celebrating by sponsoring a Bloomin' Parade! Rain or shine, the children's pet parade is set for Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo is asking children to bring their pets and other furry friends and join the parade. It will be led by none other than Ronald McDonald. The Shriners' Oriental Band and others also will be marching in step.

Children who want to be in the parade can look for an entry form in the Globe News Sunday, March 8, or contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 806/378-HOPE.



Mt. Everest is a foot higher today than it was a century ago, and it may be growing at an accelerating rate.

## Thunderbirds Demonstrate At Reese AFB

The Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration Team will visit Reese AFB on Sunday, March 22, 1987.

The Reese visit marks the only stop in West Texas-New Mexico area that the Thunderbirds will make this year.

The Thunderbirds visit to Lubbock will be relatively brief as the team is scheduled to arrive at Reese an hour prior to the base's gates being opened to the public at 11:00 a.m. The Thunderbird show opening ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m. and should conclude about 3:30 p.m.

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The team captains were named, each to select his own ball club. Six of the teams from the schools, including boys from the eighth grade up through the senior class.

Outside captains are Red Williams, John Lynn Barnhill, Jack Lacy, Roy Gilmore, Arville Setliff and George Ray Colvin who will have in action such stars as Tom Salem, Jake Lacy, J. V. Mohon, Elmer Lacy and others — What a scream!

Captains from the schools are Charles Russell, Herbert Hill, Bob Lane, and Floyce Hanna. These boys will draw their players from a list of all eligibles in the schools and no captain will be given advantage of the high school group. Coach Colvin's outside group will be composed of Buck Hale, Lee Vardy, Joe Fats McKee, W. E. Helms and C. W. Parmenter. (How tragic.)

Admission for the games is 30c for adults and 10c for kids.

Turkey lost another old-timer and pioneer citizen last Friday night when R.H. Shepherd, 83 years old, passed away at his home.

He was a wiry man of strong build and courage, and his carriage was that of a man half his age.

Due to illness of Mrs. Shepherd, funeral services were held in the home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Richard Hailton Shepherd was born Oct. 19, 1863 in McLennan County, Tex.

In 1887 he was married to Miss Minnie Sharp and to this union were born five children, three who preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife and two children, R. C. Shepherd of Channing, Mrs. Lee Parker of Boyd, and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ted Davis of Floydada, Mrs. E. S. Jones of Memphis, and Mrs. S. H. Lacy of Friona.

The home of Mrs. T. H. Walters was opened to thirteen members of the Womens Society of Christian Service last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Parmenter led the program on Children of Other Races.

The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate to Meses R. C. Green, D. Armstrong, C. L. Cooper, C. W. Parmenter, J. H. Meacham, Albert Hunter, U. F. Coker Sr., Emmett Baisden, Howard Irby, Jimmy Nall and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Mrs. P. T. Clark, Mrs. Leon Lane, Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. J. N. Chesshir and Miss Fredia Smith, hostesses, honored Mrs. Elmer Pinkerton with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. P. T. Clark.

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