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## Run-offs set in County elections

Runoff elections were the rule in Runnels County for candidates in at least three contested races.

In other contested races, incumbent Sheriff Bill Baird apparently avoided a runoff by a handful of votes to remain in office for another four years.

Incumbent Tax Assessor/Collector VaRue McWilliams successfully withstood a challenge from Sarah Craig for another term in office.

Runoff elections will be called for the office of County Commissioner Precinct 1 and Precinct 3, **Texas A&M Muster to be held**

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Ballinger April 21 for the annual Texas A&M Muster, announced chairman John E. Green, Jr., M.D.

The Muster activities will begin at 7 p.m. at the Simply Taylor's Restaurant, So. Hwy. 67, in Ballinger, according to the chairman. Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students, and friends of Texas A&M, along with current Aggie students.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." During the last 100 years, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant college to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the nation, Green reports.

The Muster dates back to the mid 1880's and has been held annually since. More than 400 Musters will be held around the world this year, Green said, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the same Green reported. The Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

### Mexican Dinner is set in Ballinger

The Guadalupe Society of St. Mary's Church is sponsoring a Mexican Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the St. Mary's Hall on Crosson Avenue.

Adult plates at \$5 each will feature one beef taco, two enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, dessert, coffee or tea.

The child's plate at \$2.50 will feature one taco, beans, rice, dessert and tea.

You may purchase tickets from the society members or at the door. There will be a take-out window. Everyone is invited to come.

### Social Security slates March visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, March 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

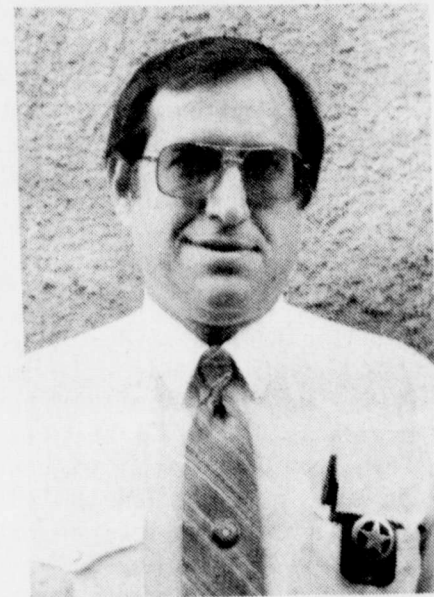
### Gospel singing slated in Shep

The members of the Church of Christ at Shep, assisted by North Main Street Church of Christ, Winters, invite you to a "gospel singing" at Shep, Sunday Afternoon, March 13, 1988, 3:30 till 5 p.m.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

as well as for Constable Precinct 2 of Runnels County.

Voter turnout was rather less than expected for the March 8, Super Tuesday elections which had one of the largest local ballots in recent history.



Bill Baird

In the race for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, incumbent Bill Baird polled an unofficial total of 1612 votes to

garner 50.1 percent of the total votes cast. His closest challenger, former chief deputy Odell Denton received 938 votes, 29 percent, while D. J. Goetz, Jr. received 592 votes for 18 percent and W. H. Nord received 75 votes, 2 percent of the total votes cast.

Unofficial word late Tuesday was that the incumbent sheriff avoided the runoff by approximately four votes.

Odell Denton said Tuesday evening that he had not considered asking for a recount of the votes but that he would not rule a recount out in a bid to get into a runoff with the incumbent.

In the race for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector of Runnels County, incumbent VaRue McWilliams outdistanced challenger Sarah J. Craig 1,929 votes to 1,250 votes, or 60 percent of the total votes cast in the election for that office.

Runoffs will be called in the race for the office of Commissioner Precinct 1 of Runnels



VaRue McWilliams

County where incumbent Robert Virden will face Skipper Wheelis. Virden received a total of 283 votes in his re-election bid while challenger Skipper Wheelis polled 199 votes to force the runoff. Other candidates in the Precinct 1 Commissioner's races included Tommy New with a total of 162 votes, Gordon Casbeer with 68 votes and Jack

Farmer with 80 votes.

In Commissioner Precinct 3, incumbent Gilbert Smith will be facing James Thurman Self in a runoff election. Smith received a total of 372 votes in his bid for another four years in office.

Self, the closest challenger received 270 votes to make the runoff while Scotty Belew received 175 votes and Jeffrey B. O'Dell trailed with 35 votes.

In the race for Constable Precinct 2 of Runnels County, former deputy sheriff and police officer Barry Hilliard will face Jimmie Whittenberg in the runoff election.

Hilliard received 444 votes for the constable's position while Mrs. Whittenberg, who was filling out her late husband's unexpired term received 419 votes. The third candidate in that race, Mark Goetz, received 239 votes.

Incumbent Runnels County Attorney Kendal Granzin, who was unopposed in his re-election bid will be returned to his position.

## Computer data bank to aid local police agencies

Law enforcement agencies in Runnels County now have a valuable new tool that will allow officers access to outstanding warrant information on persons in Runnels County.

For many years law enforcement agencies have had access, through teletype, to the Texas Crime Information Computer (TCIC) at the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) operated by the FBI.

A recent addition and upgrade of teletype equipment at the county's primary dispatch location, the Ballinger Police Department, provides computer equipment that will store warrant information for police agencies in the county.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess said that the new computer was necessary as a replacement for the old teletype-computer terminal that has been used for many years. "With this

new computer," Boggess said, "not only can we request wanted information on a suspect from the state and national crime information computers, we will be able to maintain our own warrant data bank."

Winters Police Ted Galloway said that the new computerized warrant data bank will allow his department, along with the Ballinger Police Department and the Runnels County Sheriff's office to immediately warrant information on warrants issued from any of the agencies in the county.

Chief Boggess said the new system will allow dispatchers to access the state and national computers as they have in the past and also the county-wide data bank. He said, however, that the local computer may not be accessed by the state or any other agency outside the county.

With the new computer system on-line, Boggess said that he is hoping to be able to fill

one more dispatcher position and provide round-the-clock service.

The new computer will cost more than the one just replaced. The cost will be shared by the county and the Cities of Winters and Ballinger. "The new computer was necessary," Boggess said, "to be able to continue to have access to the Texas Law Enforcement Teletype System (TLETS), and the local data bank was the icing on the cake."

### Aids seminar set

Runnels Baptist Association will sponsor a seminar on "Aids" at the First Baptist Church in Winters on Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The team leading this seminar is from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. It is composed of Dr. Dell McKnight M.D., Dr. Sam Brinkman M.D., Ann Horn R.N., and chaplain Price Mathieson. It will deal with the nature and effects of the disease, the care and treatment of the disease and a spiritual ministry both to those who have the disease and their families.

This seminar is for all who want to come. It is especially for the ministers and pastors of the area. However, it is open to all the communities in the area.

This team has had perhaps more experience in dealing with this problem than any other group in West Texas and we are fortunate to have them discuss with us this very real social problem.

### Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 15, 1988. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

### State Bar College certifies new members

The State Bar College recognized 1,170 Texas attorneys as Initial and Maintaining members at their 1988 Certification Ceremony, which was held at the Marriott at the Airport in Austin on January 30, 1988. The Honorable Lucius Benton III, Chief Justice of the U.S. District Court, Western District, was the keynote speaker.

The State Bar College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas in January 1982. The purpose of the college is to

recognize attorneys who voluntarily further their legal education.

The college awards membership to attorneys who complete 80 hours of continuing legal education within a consecutive three year period. The attorney must then complete 27 hours of study each year to maintain membership.

Attorneys who received certification in the area are: Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger and Kenneth H. Slimp of Winters.

## Winters Firemen ask for help to build new truck

Citing a need for additional water and pumping capabilities, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department said Monday that it was in need of financial assistance to equip a second rural fire truck.

Winters Fire Chief Johnny Merrill said that the department had located a truck chassis that would be adequate, and that to purchase and get the truck in running condition, equip it with a high-pressure pump and engine, and to install a 350 gallon water tank on the truck, it would cost approximately \$7,000.

The fire chief said that gifts and donations for the new truck would be greatly appreciated by the fire department.

was built by the department using gifts and donations from rural Runnels County residents several years ago.

The rural truck carries about 750 gallons of water and, when fighting large grass fires and rural residence fires, that amount of water is not enough to do the job.

The fire department spokesman says plans call for the new truck to carry some 350 gallons of water and to be able to pump water to fire hoses as well as supplement the water on the primary truck.

To assist the firemen in their efforts to purchase and outfit an additional rural fire truck, you may contact any member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.



Runnels County voters expressed their approval for assistant district attorney Stephen Smith in his race for the District Attorney's post being vacated

## Wingate Lions to sponsor Wingate History Book

The Wingate Lions Club is sponsoring the publication of "The Wingate History Book".

There are many families in this area who have played an important role in the past history of this area. The Wingate Lions are asking for your stories of the family, the humorous and factual stories of the area that are needed to make the book a success.

The deadline for stories and information is April 1, 1988.

## Winters Police detail February activities

Winters Police Officers were kept busy during the month of February with a total of 77 calls handled along with six arrests, eight citations and 10 warning tickets.

Local officers were called to assist citizens 21 times. These calls included unlocking locked vehicles and locked homes.

The monthly report from Police Chief Ted Galloway listed 12 assists to other agencies, including other law enforcement agencies, fire, EMS, etc.

Local officers made four felony arrests during February including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, felony driving while intoxicated, parole revocation, and two arrests for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Officers took two Dallas-area subjects in connection with the recovery of a vehicle that had been stolen in the Dallas area.

Police were called to settle seven disturbances, to investigate five minor traffic accidents, three incidents of theft, three incidents of criminal mischief, two juvenile-related incidents, and two public intoxication cases.

Other calls for police assistance included six for burglar or intrusion alarms, one aggravated assault, five calls attributed to suspicious circumstances, one driving while intoxicated, and one incident in which stolen property was recovered.

by Dick Alcala. Smith received 1,656 votes in Runnels County while his opponent Jack Schulze received 993 votes. That race, however, is not decided by Runnels County votes alone. San Angelo and Tom Green County and the other counties in this judicial district were voting in the same race.

By late Tuesday evening, election returns from the district and state-wide elections were not complete, nor were the votes for the presidential nominations in the Democratic and Republican parties.

Super Tuesday, as the March 8, election was called, marks the earliest Texas voters have gone to the polls for a primary election. The early date was established by the legislature to enhance Texas' voting strength in the presidential elections.

The totals of the elections in Runnels County are the complete, but unofficial, returns of the election. The vote will not be final until they are canvassed by the political party officials. In the Democratic Primary, the returns will be canvassed by County Chairman Cecil Darby and his election judges while the Republican returns will be canvassed by Republican Party County Chairman Bill Cervenka and his election judges.

Complete election figures for Runnels County for all races as well as the date for the runoff election will appear in *The Enterprise* next week as will any word on a possible request for a recount of the votes in the sheriff's race.

Those who would like to reserve a copy of the book may do so by making a \$5 deposit with final payment due on the delivery date of the book which will coincide with the Wingate Homecoming date in 1988.

To submit information, or to reserve your copy of the book, write to: Wingate History Book Post Office Box 66 Wingate, Texas 79566.

Officers also investigated one attempted suicide and made two misdemeanor arrests during the month of February.

### Time to register for Little League

Little League registration will be held on Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17, at the school cafeteria. Time for both dates is 5:30 to 7 p.m.

All boys interested in playing are asked to register on Wednesday, March 16 and all girls on Thursday, March 17.

Registration fee is \$15. If you are new to the community or have not played ball before, please bring a copy of your birth certificate.

Coaches and managers are needed for T-Ball, ages 6-8; Minor and Major, 8-12; Senior, 13-16; and Big League 16-18.

### 2-Man Scramble set

The Coleman Country Club will have a 2-Man Scramble March 19-20, teeing up at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, includes Saturday evening meal. Prizes to be given away include a Spalding Tour Edition Irons, Woods and Bags.

There will be a Texas Shootout Friday at 4:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Pro Shop, 915/625-2922 or call Brett Autry at 915/625-4246 after 5:30 p.m.



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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlsie Poe

**More adventure on the High Plains**

People will never believe what happened after the Young Farmer's touring group checked in at their hotel, the Barcelona Courts, in Lubbock on Thursday night.

Some risked their necks by walking across the freeway to the South Plains Shopping Mall and others took the shuttle bus. But all found a place to eat and shopped to their hearts content until closing time.

One would think all of this was enough, but some kind of game was played that caused a lot of merriment until the "wee" hours—explanations of how to play this game were a little vague.

The only answer that I could come up with for all this activity is "youth"—which seems to create boundless energy.

There was one slight accident—Jo McMillon appeared without her glasses on Tuesday morning and a slight bruise over her right eye. She tripped on a speed bump at the mall and it was too late to have her glasses straightened, was her story. Dale Duggan did a good job of repairing them for her.

There was one tour that we enjoyed on Monday which I had only space to mention last week. The USDA Cotton Classing Office at Lubbock is the largest classing office run by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

With modern facilities and computerized equipment, the office takes samples that have been submitted from each cotton bale produced and grades the sample according to color grade, staple length, micronaire strength, and other factors which affect the marketing of the cotton.

The cotton bales are brought in and a sample taken from each bale which is graded and tagged. The smaller the number the higher the grade and the larger the number the lower the grade. There are five divisions: white, light spotted, spotted, tinged and yellow stained. Each sample has two cords, and is placed in a wrapper to keep it from getting lost. In 1981 two million, two hundred and 53 thousand bales were processed. In 1988 one million, seven hundred and 74 thousand have already been processed with another 150 thousand to go.

Unusual samples of cotton are kept but not classified. Everything has been found in them from rattlesnake skin and rattlers, to blue yarn from a sweater, pink plastic and a pair of glasses. If cotton has caught fire it must be discarded, the odor can never be removed.

Lubbock is a city of churches. When the early settlers came, they brought with them their interest and love for their churches. The first church service was probably Church of Christ



"Here it is" says David Rhomfield, Billy Vinson in the foreground



Samples are taken from bales brought to the cotton classing office



Cotton is graded; lower the numbers the higher the grade

in 1890, but it was not long until there were Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Disciples, Episcopal, Nazarene, Catholic, Seventh-Day Adventist, and Mormon Churches in the area. Today, there are hundreds of churches in Lubbock and some of the largest churches in the world are found in the city. Many of the buildings are impressive structures and emphasize the Spanish Renaissance architecture which is common to this area.

As we passed through a large section of the downtown area, we were reminded of the series of tornadoes that struck the city of Lubbock on May 11, 1970, leaving the city devastated and much of it in ruin. The main twisters touched down just east of the Texas Tech campus, caus-



Boxes of graded cotton in cotton classing office

ing sporadic damage along their paths, until they came to the area north of downtown, where about 50 blocks were leveled. There were 26 people killed, with over 500 injured and \$135 million in damage.

An area 15 miles square was affected by the tornado, which was the worst tornado in Texas until the Wichita Falls tornado in 1979. Because of the vast amount of damage, a massive urban renewal project was begun, and today the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center stands where the worst damage was and in memory of those who died that evening.

We arrived at the Denim Mill on time ready for another exciting tour.

**The bluebonnets are coming!**

Spring is on its way, bringing those beautiful fields of Texas pride, the bluebonnets. The Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail provides an easy way to view the splendor. The tour of seven lakes and countless fields of wildflowers brings proud Texans and admiring visitors. It's a wonderful weekend escape to the lake and hill country of Texas. Plan your retreat to this beautiful exhibit of nature's artwork. The bluebonnets, primroses, Indian blankets and Indian paintbrushes create a spectacular chorus of color. The Bluebonnet Trail winds from Austin west to Llano, passing through Lake Travis, Marble Falls, Burnet, Buchanan Dam, Lake Buchanan, Lampasas, Kingsland, and Canyon Lake. Communities along the Trail join in the celebration with their own arts, crafts, festivals, dancing, races, music, and more, letting visitors learn more about the heritage and lifestyles of the communities in the Texas Hill Country. The Trail dates are two consecutive weekends, April 9-10 and 16-17.

Some of the highlighted events along the Trail include: the fifth annual Burnet Bluebonnet Festival, on April 7, 8, and 9, featuring a parade, carnival and dances; the Lampasas Bluebonnet Festival, with a fish fry and antique car expo, on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the eighth annual Kingsland Bluebonnet Festival on April 9 and 10 featuring a volkmarch, the Bluebonnet Classic Bicycle Tour, and remote car races. Every community features a special arts and crafts fair.

The Bluebonnet Trail is designed as a do-it-yourself tour, enabling you to enjoy the sights at your leisure, spending more time where you are most fascinated. Or, if you prefer, join a group of bluebonnet admirers on a bus or van tour. The tours will depart from Austin on the mornings of April 9, 10, 16, and 17, returning the same evenings. The tours, for \$35 include splendid wildflower fields, arts and crafts, community festivals, and a luncheon on the Trail. Reservations are necessary.

All information is provided by the Highland Lakes Tourist Association in a free brochure. A detailed map of the Trail, times and dates of community events, bus tour information, and more are in the brochure. For your copy, write to: Bluebonnets, P.O. Box 1967, Austin, Texas 78767.

**United States Business Education Awardee**

The United States Achievement Academy announced on February 19, 1988, that Miss Kimberly Kay Wood has been named a United States National Award winner in Business Education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than ten percent of all American high school students. Miss Wood who is a senior at Floresville High School was nominated for this National Award by Business Education Teacher, Mrs. Connie Turner. Miss Wood will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," says Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and attitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

In her senior year Cissy continues to be actively involved in many areas of school, church and community. Among the extracurricular responsibilities are being an Honor Student with membership in the National Honor Society where she serves as reporter; membership in the Speech and Drama Club where she is Assistant Director of the UIL One Act Play; membership in the Office of Education Association where she serves as secretary for the OEA Parliamentary Procedure Team as State Finalist; Business Manager for the school newspaper, *The Tiger Tattler*; a teacher's aide; and a member of the United States Constitution Bicentennial College Academic Bowl at U.T.S.A. Cissy feels great pride and joy in that she serves as Corps Commander of the Mighty Tiger Band. Here she also serves as First Chair Clarinetist, Section Leader and secretary of the Executive Council.

Cissy is a family member of the Sutherland Springs Volunteer Fire Department and Civic Club. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Stockdale where she is also a member of the youth group, "Jesus—Other—You" and a clarinetist in the Sanctuary Orchestra. She along with her older brother serves as summer missionaries with their community Baptist Church in Vacation Bible School.

Kimberly Kay is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Robert D. and Barbara J. Wood of Sutherland Springs, Texas. She is also the granddaughter of Harold and Lucille Paschal of 500 Tinkle, Winters, Texas. Her future plans are to receive a degree in Music Education and serve as a band director.

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To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1988.





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If no answer, call 754-5610

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive bids until 5:00 p.m. March 15, 1988, for the City's general liability vehicle and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Additional information can be secured at City Hall. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council on March 21, 1988.  
The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
(March 3, 10, 1988)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**STORAGE UNITS:** For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters. 5-tfc

**NEW LOCATION:** Alcoholics Anonymous Winters at 204 W. Truett. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Call 754-5187 for information. 50-4tc

**GUITAR OR PIANO LESSONS.** All ages. Call 754-4969. 51-2tc

**Betty Crocker**

Q. Please tell me how to use self-rising flour in cookies and cakes.  
R. B. Dixon, MO

A. Self-rising flour is ideal for high, light biscuits and tender, fine-textured cakes. There isn't one rule for substituting self-rising flour in place of all-purpose flour. Each recipe needs to be individually adjusted. For best results, use recipes already tested with self-rising flour.

Q. What's the method for canning grapefruit?  
Mrs. E. S. Mission, TX

A. Prepare peeled grapefruit by removing seeds and membrane between each section. Pack fruit into hot jars and cover with a boiling hot light syrup, leaving 1/2 inch head space. Put lids in place and process 20 minutes in a boiling water bath.  
Tip of The Week: For tender quick breads, stir just until all ingredients are moistened.

Q. Is there a test to determine if baking powder is still active?  
A. S. Northrup, MN

A. Stir one teaspoon of baking powder into 1/3 cup of hot water. Baking powder is fit to use if it bubbles abundantly.

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**Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act postponed**

Yesterday, the Texas Public Safety Commission formally postponed the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) enforcement of HB 908, the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act, until September 1, 1989.

House Bill 908 authorized the DPS to adopt state regulations consistent with federally mandated motor carrier safety standards. The regulations that were adopted would have impacted all areas of commercial vehicle operation since they gave the DPS authority to inspect trucks in excess of 10,000 pounds on Texas highways, whether private or for-hire.

Commission members have directed the DPS to reevaluate the regulations and their application during the 18-month delay.

"We're disappointed that the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act will not be enforced on schedule, but we remain committed to improving truck safety in Texas," was the reaction of Robert A. Floyd, president of Texas Motor Transportation Association, a trade group of truck and bus companies in Texas.

"Passage and implementation of comprehensive truck safety legislation was one of our primary legislative goals during 1987," explained Floyd. "The truck and bus industry has demonstrated to the public, media, and legislators the seriousness of its commitment to highway safety by working in partnership with the DPS, Department of Transportation, and a coalition of industry groups to develop HB 908."

**Savings Bonds sales in total \$44.5 million**

Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$23,223,419 during November 1987 for a two-month total of \$44,504,322. T. J. Morrow, District director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced. These sales represent 12.7% of the state's Fiscal Year 1988 assigned dollar goal of \$350 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$1,700 during October-November 1987 in Runnels County, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Volunteer County Chairman said.

Nationally, Fiscal Year 1988 began with total sales of \$1,029 million for October-November 1987. The amount outstanding in United States Savings Bonds as of November 30, 1987 topped \$100 billion—a milestone, the highest total in the history of the Bond Program.

All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982—and held at least five years—will earn 85 percent of the average market yields on Treasury marketable securities. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period of November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17%. Outstanding Series EE and E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

**Ask Bob Bullock**

Dear Bob Bullock: We are in the bookkeeping and tax service business, but we also do date processing for our clients. For example, as a data processing service we will process a client's payroll, but at the same time, we may process their general ledger in order to prepare the client's annual financial report. Would both services be taxable?  
C. R. C. Fort Worth

Dear C. R. C.: The answer to your question depends on the type of service you're providing. Data processing became taxable on January 1, 1988, but just because you use a computer at work doesn't mean all your services are considered data processing.  
Here's an example. If you take employee time sheets from your client and plug the data into a payroll program you're not performing an accounting service. Instead, you're processing data, which is a taxable service.

Despite the strong support of the bill throughout its passage from the DPS, DOT, legislators, and other industry groups—no one involved anticipated the full impact of the regulations. Many Texas businesses that have some type of transportation activities but are not considered trucking companies were to be affected.

"In the past few days, we became aware that the DPS and legislators have received complaints from some of these businesses who do not believe they should be subject to the new regulations," said Floyd. "We understand the importance of the DPS taking the time to reevaluate the regulations and their application in light of the concerns of these companies."

"We believe that with the eventual implementation of the Texas Motor Carrier Safety Act, Texans will see a marked improvement in truck safety on our highways," said Floyd.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1984 granted states a five-year phase-in period—ending in 1989—to adopt state safety standards consistent with those in force at the federal level. The act gave the Department of Transportation authority to preempt any state regulations less stringent than those on the federal level. It also gave it authority to withhold certain federal funding for states which did not comply, Floyd explained.

For additional information, contact Tim Raven, vice-president of governmental affairs, at 512/478-2541.

**For current rate information, please call 1-800-U S BONDS-Toll Free.**

However, you may also keep books and prepare annual tax returns for your client. Even though you might keep this information stored in a computer or you use a computer program to tabulate the numbers, you are essentially providing an accounting service, which is not taxable.

Keep in mind that you must separate the charge for data processing from the charge for accounting your bills. Otherwise, the total charge is taxable.

Dear Bob Bullock: Is labor taxable for the repair and/or replacement of draperies in residential and rental real estate?  
T. H. M. Houston

Dear T. H. M.: Actually, the labor to repair or make draperies, which are tangible personal property, has been taxable since 1984. However, on October 1, 1987, any installation connected with the sale of draperies became taxable.

**Dear Betty Crocker**

Q. How can I prevent meringue on cream pies from becoming watery?  
Mrs. F. H. Mercersburg, PA

A. The secret to moist, not weepy, meringues lies in dissolving sugar thoroughly and baking meringue completely. Add sugar gradually as soon as egg whites are frothy. Then, beat until meringue holds stiff peaks. Place meringue on a hot filling and bake at 400 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440

**UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE 100 West Dale 754-5128**

**NEW LISTING:** 24 acres East of town, water, elec., trees, deer and turkey. Call for information.  
**NEW LISTING:** Super condition, 3 BR, 2 B, on Laurel Drive.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, on corner lot.  
**MAKE OFFER:** West Dale, 2 BR, 1 B, w/double cp, very neat.  
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**COMMERCIAL:** Building and business downtown, call for info.  
**MOBILE HOME:** 2 BR, 2 B, extra nice W/4 lots.

**NEW LISTING:** Spacious older home, 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, on corner lot.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, close in.  
**NEW LISTING:** Older home, 3 BR, 1 B, brick, central air, double cp.  
**INCOME PROPERTY:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/2 apts. at back w/corparts.  
**MID TEENS:** 3 BR, 2 B w/large workshop, close in, mid teens.  
**ROSELANE:** 3 BR, 1 B, 1 1/2 lots, fenced, mid teens.  
**ALMOST NEW:** Almost new, 2 BR, 2 B, 2 1/2 miles out, w/51 acres.  
**ACCEPT OFFER:** 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, double garage and workshops, all the extras.

**NEW LISTING:** Near school, 3 BR, 2 B, chain link fence.  
**NEW LISTING:** Circle Drive, 3 BR, 2 B, w/swimming pool.  
**LOTS:** Residential & commercial lots, call for locations.  
**OWNER FINANCE:** 142 acres, east of town, call for more information.  
**PRICE DROPPED:** Two story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 B, on 1.9 acres.  
**EDGE OF TOWN:** 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre W/satellite.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid teens.  
**PARK LANE:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, workshop/garage.  
**OLDER TYPE:** 3 BR, 1 B, fireplace, pecan orchard and barns on 48 acres.  
**WEST DALE:** 2 BR, 1 B, double c/p, corner lot, \$18,000.



# Cancer Answers

by Guy R. Newell, M. D.

**Q** Is there a connection between dietary fat and cancer as there is with heart disease and fat?

**A** Recent studies seem to indicate that too much fat in your diet (both animal and plant) may increase the risk for developing cancer of the colon, breast, endometrium and prostate.

Cutting down on fat is one of the best cancer prevention actions you can take. Start by thinking about substitutes. Replace whole milk with skim. Use reduced-fat margarine instead of butter. Spray your pans with vegetable spray instead of frying in butter or oil.

Look for the products marked "light" in the grocery store. Light margarine, light cream cheese and light sour cream all have about half the fat of their regular counterparts.

Most people think of chicken as a low-fat substitute for red meat, but it is only low in fat if you remove the skin and fat, and don't fry it in butter or oil. You can actually eliminate about two-thirds of the calories in a whole chicken just by removing the skin and fat before cooking it.

A high-fat diet is as much a habit as anything else. To look and feel better, it is a habit that we all should break.

Dr. Newell is chairman of the Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

If you have any questions about cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at the UT M. D. Anderson Hospital: 1-800-4-CANCER toll-free in Texas or 792-3245 in the Houston area.

**Q** Besides fiber, are there other foods that might protect people against cancer?

**A** Here are some other foods that may help reduce your chances of developing cancer.

**Deep yellow fruits and vegetables:** Studies show that vitamin A may reduce the risk of cancer of the skin, mouth and lungs. You can find vitamin A in fruits and vegetables such as carrots, peaches, sweet potatoes, spinach and turnip greens.

**Citrus fruits and other foods high in vitamin C:** Vitamin C may protect against cancer of the esophagus and stomach. You can get it by eating oranges, grapefruit, lemons, broccoli, cantaloupe, red and green peppers, strawberries and tomatoes.

**Cruciferous vegetables:** These are vegetables in the cabbage family like cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and all types of cabbages. Certain substances in these vegetables may protect against cancer of the colon and stomach.

A diet that will help lower your risk for cancer will also help you fight heart disease. Both are light on fatty foods, and heavy on fresh fruits and vegetables.

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Dr. Newell is chairman of the Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

## HOMEMADE MINT CREAM LIQUEUR

(Makes about 1 quart)

- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 cup mint or melon liqueur
- 1 1/2 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream or coffee cream
- 4 eggs\*

In blender container, combine all ingredients; blend until smooth. Serve over ice and garnish if desired. Store tightly covered in refrigerator up to 1 month. Stir before serving.

\* Use only Grade A clean, uncracked eggs.

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*Grant Jones*  
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## Employee Health Insurance Legislation bears watching

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Can you give me any information on the health insurance bills currently pending before the U.S. Congress? I understand that they could require a business owner to provide and pay for health insurance for all employees.

S. A.

Brownsville, Texas

Dear S. A.: There are two pieces of federal legislation which bear watching.

One is S1265, sponsored by Senators Edward Kennedy (D-Mass) and Lowell Weicker (R-Conn). Generally speaking, under S1265 employers would be obligated to provide a minimum level of health insurance covering all employees who work at least 17.5 hours a week and their families. Employee premium contributions may not exceed 20% of the average monthly premium amount per enrollee under this bill. Furthermore, no premium contributions may be required for employees whose hourly wage is less than \$4.19.

The other health coverage bill is HR3766, introduced by Representative Martin O. Sabo (D-Minn). While HR3766 contains provisions on catastrophic health protection, minimum cost

COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers



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coverage, and limits on deductibles which are similar to those found in S1265, HR3766 only requires that employers offer the insurance. The employee would bear the cost. Under HR3766, businesses with 10 or more workers would be required to offer group health insurance to employees who work at least 17.5 hours weekly.

Contact your U.S. Congressman or Senator if you wish more detailed information or if you wish to provide feedback to them on these bills.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

## Winters diabetics turn to mail-order for supplies

One in four people in the United States is touched by diabetes. This means that many Winters residents have, will have, or are close to someone who has the disease.

The diabetic needs a steady supply of products for self-care and good health. Today, more than 100,000 diabetics nationwide take advantage of the convenience of mail-order to obtain a complete range of diabetes equipment and supplies, as well as gourmet health foods and desserts, books and other items to help keep their diabetes in control.

The SugarFree Mail-Order Service for diabetics is the original and largest service of its kind in the country. SugarFree is staffed primarily by diabetes health professionals, who understand the needs of people with this disease. The extensive inventory, handpicked by Co-Directors June Biermann and Barbara Toohey, is based upon Biermann's 21-year experience as an insulin-dependent diabetic. Both women are Cordon-Bleu trained gourmet cooks, who travel the world looking for foods and other products that make life easier, healthier and happier for the diabetic. The two women have authored hundreds of articles and six books about diabetes, including their just published *The Diabetic Woman*. Many diabetics across the country belong to the "Sugar-Free Association," a networking plan with special discounts, free

### Buy a Shamrock!

For the second consecutive year, Diamond Shamrock is participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" fundraising campaign February 29-March 17.

Employees at about 750 Diamond Shamrock stores primarily in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Oklahoma will invite customers to buy shamrocks for \$1 each. The shamrocks are then displayed on the stores' ceilings and walls. Diamond Shamrock Chairman and CEO Roger Hemminghaus says, "Due to the enthusiastic response from our retail employees and the excellent results of our 1987 "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" campaign that resulted in total donations of \$47,430, we are again happy to assist the MDA in its quest to conquer muscular dystrophy."

Headquartered in San Antonio, Diamond Shamrock is a regional refiner and marketer of petroleum products. The corporation has two refineries with a throughput capacity of about 145,000 barrels per day and markets gasoline through more than 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets in the Southwest.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

## Certain vehicles exempt from RRC registration and insurance requirements

The Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives, and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the Commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Railroad Commission, noted that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature. "While I would have preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," Hance noted.

Exempted would be vehicles operated by or on behalf of a farmer or rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member. The vehicles must be transporting the farmer or rancher's own poultry or poultry products, livestock or livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points of sale, processing, or storage. The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools, or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher.

The Commission also exempted from registration and the \$500,000 liability insurance requirements vehicles belonging to electric and telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Last week, the Commission exempted commercial vehicles weighing 48,000 pounds or less from the insurance requirement. But, such vehicles still must be

registered with the Commission. Comments filed with the Commission by farmers, ranchers, and small businessmen indicated the expense of maintaining \$500,000 liability insurance would be prohibitively expensive.

The changes adopted this week amend rules placed into effect by the Commission in September. The rules implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the legislature earlier this year, which requires the commission to register commercial vehicles and establish liability insurance requirements for such vehicles. For-hire motor carriers in Texas holding Commission transportation authority have been subject to registration and insurance requirements for many years.

Commercial vehicles subject to the rules must be registered with the Commission and proof of insurance on file by Feb. 1, 1988.

Commissioner John Sharp said, "This action by the Commission goes a long way toward making sure small businesses and smaller trucks are exempted from these insurance requirements, while still making sure that large trucks and trucking companies have responsible levels of insurance and promote public safety."



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

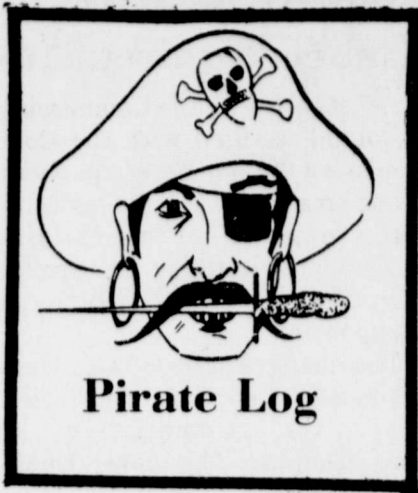
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**Pirate Log**

The "Book-It" reading program sponsored by Pizza Hut awarded certificates to students who read and received pizzas for each of the five months the program was in effect. Those students are Marcie Pritchard, Delores Vara, Gregory Vidales, Debbie Baize and Steven Sneed.

Those not listed last week for a February pizza in the "Book-It" reading program are Marcie Pritchard and Delores Vara.

Those who read and reported on library books and received a certificate are Marcie Pritchard-30 books and Delores Vara-40 books.

Congratulations to each of you who received any type of reward for reading. We are proud of you.

On Friday, Mrs. Sneed's third and fourth grades will make "Blarney Pudding." The recipe will not be revealed since leprechauns do not give away their secrets.

**Poem for Spring**

Animals love spring time for baby rabbits and things  
Time for fun and for sun  
Time to dance and laugh and play  
Time to say Horray  
Time for Springbreak and new trees  
Time for the children to rake leaves  
Time for you and me even time for the baby

by Marcie Pritchard  
**Mini Sketch**  
-Age: past 21  
-Occupation: flunkie  
-If this wasn't my job: Motel Housekeeper  
-Married: yes  
-Hobbies: sewing  
-My favorite meal is: pork chops  
-Turn on: I will keep this to myself  
-Turn off: Same as above  
-Favorite sport: baseball  
-Favorite magazine: T.V. Guide  
-Religious affiliation: Pentecost  
-Favorite pastime: being with my children  
-Favorite cartoon: Snoopy  
-My worst vice: candy  
-My favorite author: Don't have one  
-Favorite movie: like nice ones  
-Favorite TV show: Guiding Light  
-Favorite place to visit: Florida

**Goldthwaite Eagle relays**

The Winters varsity boys track team participated in the Goldthwaite Eagle Relays, Saturday, March 5 and placed 3rd among teams and brought home several first place ribbons.

Teams entered were Goldthwaite, Bangs, Comanche, Hamilton, Santa Anna, Priddy, Gorman, DeLeon, Star, May, Hico, Rochelle, Lometa and Winters.

Team placings were as follows: 1. Goldthwaite, 109.5 points; 2. Winters, 74 points; 3. Bangs, 68.5 points.

Blizzard individual performances:

-4 x 400 meter relay-Randy Watson, John Salazar, James Salazar, Wayne Poehls, 1st place 3:50.48

-3200 meter run-Jack Hood 1st place, 11:15.80; Tommy Selby, 8th place, 12:02.37; Jack Powers, 12th place, 12:22.74

-200 meter dash, Wayne Poehls, 2nd place, 24.19

-4 x 100 meter relay-Wendell Heatley, Willie Belk, Wayne Poehls, Michael Thompson, 4th place, 47.69

-110 meter high hurdles-Randy Watson, 5th place, 18.63

-400 meter dash-Michael Thompson, 5th place, 57.26

-300 meter dash-Randy Watson, 4th place, 43.65; Richard

Lett, 5th place, 45.69  
-800 meter run-Jack Hood, 4th place, 2:14.42; James Salazar, 8th place, 2:27.00; Jason Corley, 9th place, 2:28.28

-1600 meter run-Jack Powers, 5th place, 5:22.71; Jason Corley, 7th place, 5:26.06; Tommy Selby, 10th place, 5:49.00

-Long jump-Willie Belk 3rd place, 19'2"

-Pole vault-Richard Bryan, 3rd place, 11'0"

Blizzard track team members who participated in the Eagle Relays are: Willie Belk, Richard Bryan, James Carrillo, Jason Corley, Mike Gray, Wendell Heatley, Jack Hood, Jim Lee, Richard Lett, Chuck Patterson, Don Patton, Wayne Poehls, James Salazar, John Salazar, Tommy Selby, Kelly Spill, Michael Thompson, Timothy Torres, Billy Wallar, Randy Watson, Jeremy DeLaCruz and Jack Powers.

Coach Jimmy Randolph stated, "I was extremely pleased with our overall effort in this meet. The kids competed very hard and very well. I feel that the hard work and good work habits that we are developing will show good dividends in the future. I was very proud of these young men."

**Wingate honor roll announced**

- A-Honor Roll**  
**Second Grade:**  
Debbie Baize  
Steven Sneed  
Mary Vidales  
**Fourth Grade:**  
Marcie Pritchard  
**B-Honor Roll**  
**First Grade:**  
Cody Jones  
Jimmy Joe Soto  
**Third Grade:**  
Crystal Sanchez  
**Sixth Grade:**  
Margarie Vidales  
**Seventh Grade:**  
Adrain Abarado  
**Eighth Grade:**  
Sally Vidales

**Karate team wins in tournament**

Winters Kajukembo Karate teams has placed two first places at the tournament in San Angelo.

Taking the first places were, Ricky Smith, first place Kata; Amy Rains, first place, Kumite.



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

**Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY**

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Cheese toast, rice, grape juice, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuits, oatmeal, fruit cup, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Waffles, honey, syrup, pineapple chunks, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Biscuits, sausage, eggs, mixed fruit, milk

**LUNCHROOM MENU**

March 14-March 18  
**MONDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peanut butter cookie, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Country fried steak, gravy, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, peanut butter cookie, hot rolls, milk

**TUESDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Ham-cheese sandwich, French Fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach cobbler, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Baked potato w/chili-cheese, pea salad, peach cobbler, crackers, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Corn dogs, French fries, tossed salad, brownie, mustard, mayonnaise, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
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**THURSDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate peanut cluster, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Salmon patties, blackeyed peas, macaroni w/cheese, chocolate peanut cluster, hot rolls, milk

**FRIDAY**  
**WEST SIDE**  
Chicken fried steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

The pads on a fly's feet secrete a sticky substance that enable it to cling to almost any surface—even run upside down along a ceiling.

**Practice safety with your chain saws**

The buzz of chain saws at work can signal impending danger unless operators practice safety procedures.

"A chain saw is one of the most potentially dangerous power tools on the market today," points out Tommy Valco, agricultural engineer-safety with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Individuals using light weight chain saws for trimming trees, cutting firewood or clearing land should be aware of hazards associated with their use, he cautions.

"Each year, some 23,000 people require hospital emergency room treatment for chain saw injuries," Valco points out. "Two of every three chain saw injuries to operators and bystanders are caused by inadvertent direct contact with the chain saw blade due to a failure to follow recommended operating procedures," he says.

Chain saw accidents occur in many different ways, the safety engineer notes. For instance, an operator may reach across or hold work too near the moving saw. Or he may lose control of the saw through loss of footing, sudden turns, climbing above ground level, shifting of the saw's weight while cutting at or above waist level, or through chain saw "kickback."

"These kickbacks can occur when something touches the top of the saw blade, causing the saw to jump or kick at the operator," explains Valco. Kickbacks also may occur when the chain is misfiled or loose, when a cut is started too slowly, or when the blade nose strikes another subject.

Before using a chain saw, operators should study and understand the owner's manual, Valco urges.

When cutting wood with a chain saw, if the bumper at the rear end of the blade is not against the wood, the chain riding across the wood may jerk the saw forward and out of the operator's hands.

According to Valco, protective equipment is important for safe operation of a chain saw. He suggests protecting the eyes, head, ears, feet and hands from injury by wearing protective eyewear, a bump cap, heavy shoes and light, non-slip gloves. Use of ear protectors also is a good investment for prolonged use of a chain saw.

Another key step in chain saw safety is to keep the saw in good working order, emphasizes Valco. This includes sharp saw teeth, correct chain tension, proper lubrication and a properly tuned engine.

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**Trucking industry's testimony centers on economic importance of highway system**

The future of the Texas transportation system—as well as the state's economic well-being—depends in large part upon the relationship between transportation policy makers and the trucking industry, according to the president of the state's largest trucking trade group.

"The key to improvement of our highway system lies in enhanced communication between policy makers and highway users," said Robert Floyd, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Floyd's remarks were part of his testimony at the Transportation 2020 Forum designed to develop a comprehensive surface transportation plan to meet the nation's mobility needs well into the 21st Century. The forum, one of several held throughout the nation, took place February 25 at the Greer State Highway Building in Austin.

"The Texas motor transportation industry, more than any other industry in the state, recognizes the significance of a good system of roads," Floyd said. "Our industry's future—plus the economic future of Texas and to an ever-increasing extent, the nation—is indelibly linked with the future of our surface transportation system."

He listed three areas of concern that the Texas motor transportation industry believes are paramount:

-the continued dedication of highway users taxes, including motor fuels taxes and motor vehicle registration fees, to highway construction and improvement programs on all levels of government;

-the continued commitment of the state and federal government to maintaining the Federal Highway Program and the Inter-state System; and

-the opportunity for greater productivity and safety in the trucking industry through utilization of truck equipment improvements in conjunction with improvements in highway design.



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## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

It's all right to hold a conservation, but you should let go of it now and then.

All those who came out for the Crews supper and game enjoyed the delicious meal. Selma Dietz, Bernie and Rodney Faubion were the hosts, the tables were decorated in white and green. Ken Baker, president, called a brief meeting, Nila Osborne, secretary read the last minutes and Paula, the treasurer, gave her report. Volunteering to be hosts for April were Slema Mae and Wilma Gerhart and Paula and Ken Baker.

State Mission Week of Prayer met in the home of Melvina Gerhart on Monday at 9:30 a.m. Sorry to hear Coleman Foreman's uncle, Darrel Bolton, died this past week, also Coleman's oldest sister had her second eye surgery. Imogene Rutland of Stockdale, Texas is recovering nicely.

Ruth and Bradley Pape returned Sunday night after attending the Houston Rocket game on Tuesday night. The Papes were guests of her daughter, Elaine Kennedy, Monday night at the Houston Rodeo, enjoyed hearing Willie Nelson sing. While in Houston Ruth was fitted with new contacts.

Doris and Marion Wood spent Thursday through Saturday with her sister, Jean Hofmann in Temple. Jean is improving slowly.

Lynn and Carroll Faubion, Ft. Worth, spent the week with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. On Sunday Arantina, Melissa and Claudette Faubion brought dinner out. Other Sunday dinner were Carolyn, Chad and Melinda Kraatz.

Harvey Mae had a few x-rays run to check everything and was OK. Nila and Therin Osborne visited in the Faubion home Sunday night.

Louise Osborne came by a while and visited with Nila and Therin Osborne on Saturday. Bobbie, Jim, Aaron Calcote, George and Selma Dietz were out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz. George Lange is having eye trouble. Effie's doctor in San Angelo has transferred her to Green in Ballinger.

Abe and May Lacy, San

Angelo, are making their home in the Canterbury Villa, Ballinger. May is recovering from a broken hip.

Pat Cooper's brother, J. R. Lacy, Bloomfield, New Mexico, and son, Jerry Lacy of Farmington, New Mexico were out here on business and came out and had supper with the Coopers.

The Earl Coopers were in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday where Earl had minor surgery. They also visited with Roy Cooper, who is recovering slowly at home.

I had lunch with Sisie Alexander Thursday, afterwards attended the Ladies Aid meeting in the Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

During the week with Marie Kurtz were, Katie Spill, Oetta Minzenmayer, Wanda Sims, Adeline Grissom, Henrietta Lewis, Peggy Oats and Raymond Armbricht.

Pat Hambright came out to be with her mother, Corra Petrie on her birthday on Tuesday. Hazel Mae Bragg came on Thursday. Many more happy birthdays Corra!

Those enjoying evening supper with Lilly Presley Wednesday were, Adeline Grissom, Dora Stokes, Corra Byers, Serena Benke of Brenham and Melinda Sims.

Having supper Sunday night with Adeline Grissom were, Wanda, John and Joe Sims and Mae and Marvin Hoelscher.

Those attending Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart's 50th anniversary at Lometa Methodist Church from these parts were, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Laird and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Heath and Heather, Lilly Presley and her sisters except one also attended.

Congratulations Charlie and Dorreta!

Mr. Cleburn Young, formerly owned a grocery store in Crews, was buried in the Crews Cemetery. He lived several years in Ballinger in the Ballinger Housing Project. Our sympathy to his relatives.

Church services was called off Sunday night due to Bro. Oscar Fanning who became ill.

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## Air safety rates continue to improve

The Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC), the state government agency responsible for promoting the public interest in aviation and aviation safety in Texas reported that recent National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) figures indicate that General Aviation accident rates continue to improve nationwide for the fourth straight year. General Aviation includes all aircraft operations except scheduled airlines and the military according to Clay Wilkins, the TAC's director.

Wilkins noted, "that the national total of General Aviation accidents in 1986 was the lowest

since the NTSB started keeping aviation accident records and our Texas flyers recorded an almost 30 percent drop in the number of accidents from 1985." He went on to say that, "I'm especially pleased that both the airline and general aviation accident rates for 1986 were better than in 1985."

The safety improvements come at a time when so much negativism is being generated about flight operations and the new accident and fatality figures are significant for they show that over-all the pilots and the air traffic controllers are doing a fine, conscientious job."

## Veterans population shifting in age and location

The number of America's older veterans is rising dramatically, and many are moving to Sunbelt states according to Veterans Administration (VA) projections based on current U.S. Census data, said Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons.

The VA estimates the current number of U.S. veterans at just over 27.4 million, compared to 27.8 million the previous year. There are 1,782,800 veterans living in Texas. Counties with the largest veteran populations are Harris with 318,920, Dallas with 206,900, Tarrant with 133,640, and Bexar with 127,090.

An estimated 1,250 veterans currently live in Runnels County, including 870 Vietnam era veterans, 790 World War I veterans.

Unlike most other states, Texas has more Vietnam era veterans—628,000—than there are World War II veterans—581,500. Nationwide, the number of Vietnam era veterans is expected to surpass the number of World War II veterans in 1992, and elsewhere in the northern half of Texas, 1-800-792-3271.



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| White Meat without Skin   | Dark Meat without Skin     |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
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| .6 g. Saturated Fat       | 2.2 g. Saturated Fat       |
| .5 g. Polyunsaturated Fat | 1.9 g. Polyunsaturated Fat |
| .7 g. Monounsaturated Fat | 2.2 g. Monounsaturated Fat |
| 60 mg. Cholesterol        | 75.7 mg. Cholesterol       |
| 0 g. Carbohydrates        | 0 g. Carbohydrates         |
| 11.9 mg. Calcium          | 20.4 mg. Calcium           |
| 210.1 mg. Potassium       | 225.4 mg. Potassium        |
| 45.9 mg. Sodium           | 73.1 mg. Sodium            |

Turkey is an ideal food because it's relatively low in cholesterol and fat. When a turkey is roasted, much of the fat drains off. Frozen, plain turkey is usually the most economical and nutritious. In contrast, frozen, self-basting turkeys contain injections of a solution of broth and butter or cooking oil. The basting oil adds calories, and the broth is often high in salt.



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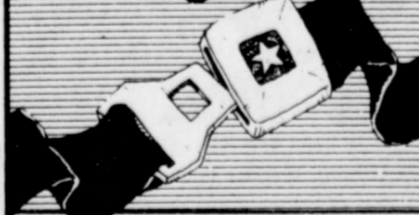


Donna Axum  
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Axum gives important career advice for women. She says education is the key to attaining career objectives. Learning must be an ongoing process, however. Formal education, skills training and specialized seminars are all useful for professional and personal growth.

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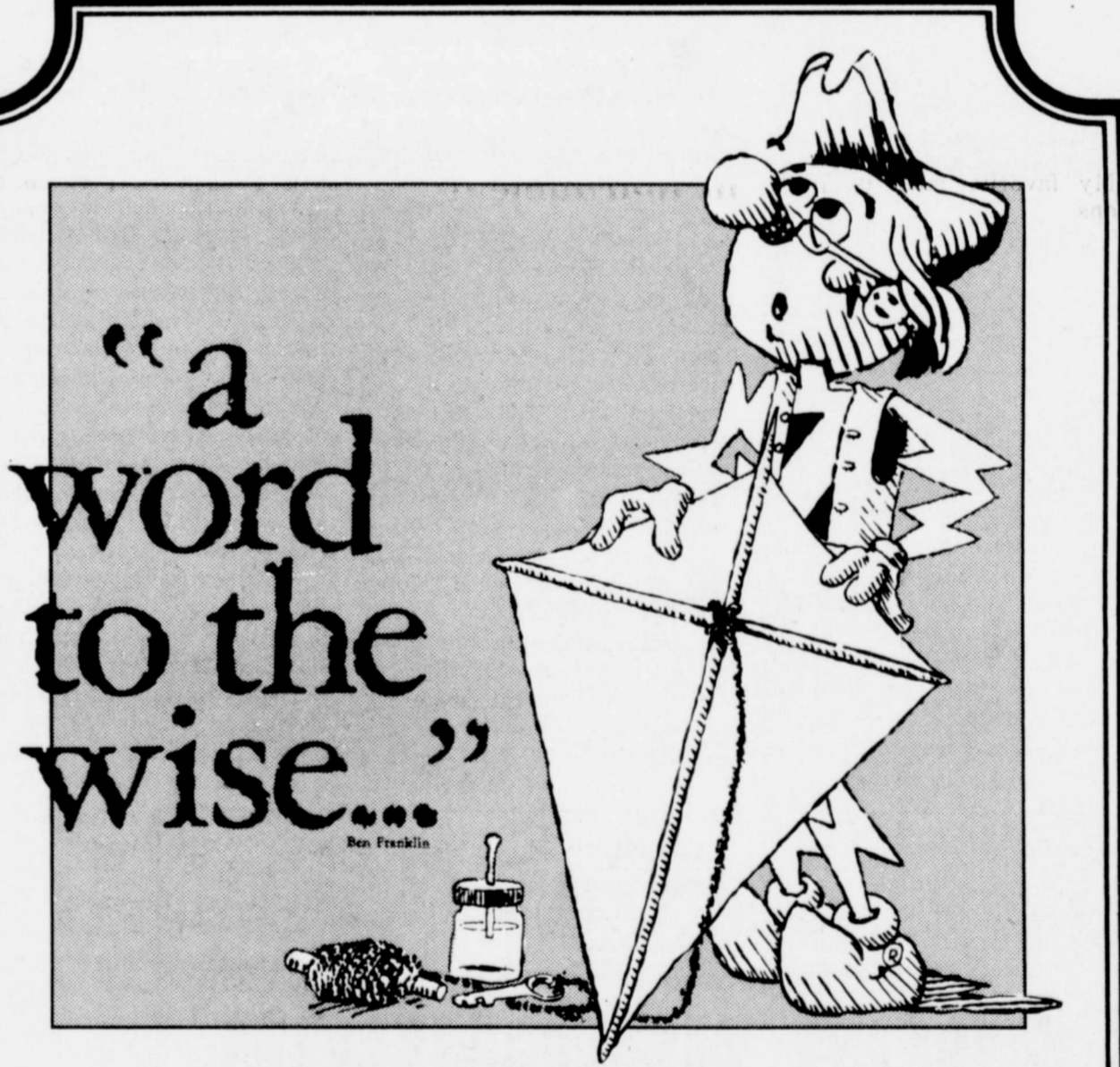
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# Obituaries

## Dolores Luna

Dolores Luna, 98, a longtime Ballinger resident, died Wednesday, March 2, 1988 at 11:45 a.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born May 15, 1889 in Mexico, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Bernarda Antu of Snyder, Frances Magana of Krum, Pauline Chavez of Irran and Concepcion Bribesca of Penjamo, Guanajuato, Mexico; one son, Thomas Luna of Ballinger; 34 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Dolores Luna was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Friday, March 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Mexican Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## R. A. Long

R. A. Long, 81, of Winters, died at 3:58 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 1988, at North Runnels Hospital.

Born October 8, 1906 in Leon County, Texas, he came to Runnels County in 1919 and settled in Winters and had lived here since.

He married Lois Burley Fuller November 9, 1935 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death.

He was an oilfield employee and truck driver for Winters Construction Company for 12 years prior to his retirement in 1969. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, John A. Long of Lamesa and Henry H. Long of New York City, New York; two sisters, Dorothy Long of Winters and Mrs. Juanita Rhames of Abilene.

Services for R. A. Long were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Emmitt Brooks officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Albert Suduth, Pete Cortez, Albert Spill, Shorty Foster, Wayne Miller and Bayne Miller.

## Harry Martin

Harry Thomas Martin, 69, of Abilene, died Sunday, March 6, 1988, at an Abilene hospital.

Born on the family farm east of Anson where he grew up, he graduated from Stamford High School in 1936 and attended East Texas State Teachers College. He farmed, operated a gin

in Swenson and managed a lumber company in Hale Center.

His decision to go into full-time ministry brought him to Hardin-Simmons University in 1954. He pastored in Rule, Truscott and New Mexico. In 1963, he moved to Abilene and pastored for 19 1/2 years at Pumphrey Baptist Church near Winters. He last pastored in Bradshaw, retiring in 1984. He and his wife had been active lay members of Calvary Baptist Church. He had been a salesman for Andrews Furniture Store since 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Martin of Abilene; a son, Jimmy Lynn Martin of Rapid City, South Dakota; two brothers, Kenneth Martin of Anson and Don Martin of Hereford; two sisters, Hattie Bell Martin of Abilene and Fay Pundt of Houston; and two grandsons.

Services for Harry Thomas Martin were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. Allan Cartrite. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

## Woodrow Edwards

Woodrow (Woody) Edwards, 74, of Kerrville, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1988 in Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born January 3, 1914 in Rosebud, Texas, he came to Runnels County as a child. He married Alice Johnson, June 10, 1927 in Winters and they lived here until 1954. Then they moved to Abilene and lived there until his retirement in 1971, then to Kerrville, where they had lived since.

He was a mechanic and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Edwards of Kerrville; three sons, Marshall Edwards of Kerrville, Dewaine Edwards of San Francisco, California and Jimmy Edwards of Abilene; three daughters, Margie Neutze and Dorothy Wafer, both of Kerrville, Sandra Kletecka of Abilene; two brothers, George Edwards of Bluffdale and Ed Edwards of Brownwood; two sisters, Anna Stephens of Tye and Earline Brown of Hillsboro; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Woodrow (Woody) Edwards were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Harry Goundie

Graveside services for Harry Milligan Goundie, 48, were held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Snodgrass Cemetery, four miles northeast of Tuscola, with Jerry Smith officiating, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

He died Sunday from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident 10 miles north of Aspermont on Highway 83.

Born in Arkansas, he moved to Taylor County in 1960.

He was a carpenter, a construction worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Seretha Faye Goundie of Tuscola; a daughter, Hazel Jean Goundie of Paducah; three sons, Mikel Goundie of Paducah, David Goundie of Germany and James Brian Goundie of Childress; his father, James M. Goundie of Childress; two brothers, James F. Goundie and Stanley Goundie, both of Childress; and four grandchildren.

## 'Cleburn' Young

O. C. "Cleburn" Young, 85, died Saturday, March 5, 1988 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born in Llano County, he moved to the Crews Community in 1923 and to Ballinger in 1963.

He was a farmer for 10 years and operated a grocery store for 30 years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, and a sister-in-law, Charles N. Young and M. W. and Mildred Young, all of San Angelo.

Graveside services for Cleburn Young were held at 2 p.m. Monday, at the Crews Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Burgess officiating, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Nona Gill

Nona (Mrs. J. O.) Gill, 64, of Abilene, died Thursday, March 3, 1988 in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Oxford, Mississippi, she moved to Texas in 1928. She had lived in Shep, Grassboro, Tuscola and Abilene. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James O. Gill of Abilene; a son, Larry Ray Gill of Abilene; three daughters, Gloria Sue Harris of Ovalo, Carolyn Ann Smith of Leeds, Alabama, and Beverly Orvaline Oerstram of Arlington; a sister, Ann Harms of Anson; four brothers, Stanley Sneed of Copperas Cove, Russell Sneed, Kenneth Sneed, and G. W. Sneed, all of Winters; and seven grandchildren.

Services for Nona Gill were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Ovalo Baptist Church with the Rev. Joseph R. McAfee officiating. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

## Volunteers needed

Are you concerned about the problems of lung disease, smoking and air pollution?

Can you spare two to three hours a week to serve as a local volunteer?

Would you be interested in helping the American Lung Association of Texas in carrying out its programs of education and service in your community?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you may wish to join forces with the Lung Association. The Association is now recruiting volunteers to help them expand services to communities throughout Texas. Volunteers are needed for a variety of programs, such as: — assisting with smoking prevention programs in schools; — helping organize and promote community education programs for adults with lung problems and children with asthma; — serving as coordinator for special fund raising activities such as Superspeller events in area elementary schools; — acting as liaison for distribution of films and pamphlets to community organizations about lung disease, smoking and air pollution; and — helping organize and promote stop smoking clinics in the community and in local businesses.

We need all types of volunteers for example, business men and women, environmental activists, patients with chronic lung disease and their spouses; parents of children with asthma, respiratory therapists, nurses and doctors.

If you would like to get personally involved in the fight for clean air and healthy lungs, plan to attend the next meeting of the Big Country Area Program Committee. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 28, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

For more information, call Linda Nichols, ALAT program director toll free at 1-800-252-LUNG.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like more information about volunteering for the Lung Association, write Nichols at 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin 78731-1698.

## Have fun in Texas!

There's just no limit to the ways Texans have fun in Springtime. From the traditional to the unexpected, there's something for everyone in virtually every corner of the state. This spring, Texans play host to over 900 happenings, all found in the latest *Texas Events Calendar*, just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The Spring Calendar, spanning the months of March, April, and May, proves something most of us have long suspected. Texans love to celebrate. From a Spamarama celebrating the creation of potted meat, to more serious events honoring our fallen heroes, there's something happening in Texas most all the time.

No less than 30 activities pay tribute to the arrival of Spring. The Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail winds through the Texas Hill Country. There's a Redbud Festival in Buna and a Dogwood Trails Festival in Woodville. And spring blooms at dozens of flower and garden shows.

Texans compete with horse, dog, turtle, drag, and outhouse races; tennis, golf, and fishing tournaments. Runners race around the Globe Theatre in Odessa. And in Brenham, at the Blue Bell Fun Run, the famous cream waits at the finish line.

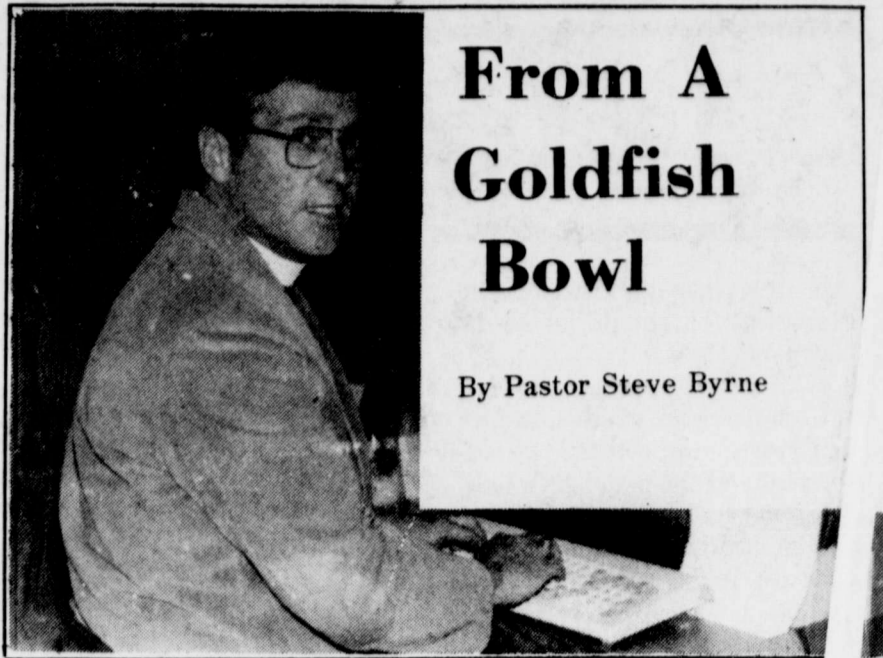
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Tip of The Week:  
One pound of butter or margarine equals two cups. One stick of butter or margarine equals 1/2 cup or 8 tablespoons.



## From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

A couple weeks ago, Christie met one of our friends from Odessa in San Angelo for lunch. Bettye is into weaving. So, after lunch they went to the Chicken Farm Art Center in the northern part of San Angelo.

It is a place with a lot of little shops where "artsy-craftsy" type folks actually do their work and sell it. All in one place.

One man there worked on bronze. It was interesting to me the way Christie told me that he works.

First, he takes clay and makes a sculpture. A painstaking process with lots of investment in time and energy. The model must be exact in its detail. Once the sculpture is in its exact form, the artist pours hot, white plastic liquid over the model so that it is form-fit. So far, so good.

But then comes the real kicker. After the plastic cools and hardens, the artist breaks the sculpture that he or she has put so many hours into. Then takes out the shattered clay, leaving a mold. Then bronze is poured into the mold, creating a durable, long-lasting bronze statue. Its life expectancy much longer than its clay predecessor.

Still, it must be hard to destroy what you have spent

so many hours to create. A lot like life.

We spend a lot of time and energy, sometimes most of our lives, trying to be the person we want to be. Sculpting our lives according to standards set by parents, friends, casual acquaintances, and society in general. Then one day, we realize that God is calling us to be real. To be authentic.

To be authentically who God calls me to be, sometimes that old, phony self has to be shattered. Has to die. Before my life can be formed into a vessel that is useful for God's purpose and his kingdom work. Before I can be free to be myself.

It is a painful shattering. Almost like death. In a way, the death of something that stands alone, not durable.

What is left is authentic, real, durable. You might call it a New Creation. It withstands the bumps and bruises of life. The sculpture doesn't shatter as easily as the clay.

Maybe Jesus was onto something when he said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." John 12:24.

## Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Services 10:40 A.M.

## Spouse should know financial picture Get cajun flavor without the salt

If your spouse always pays the bills, fills out the tax forms, and handles other family finances. You could be seriously uninformed about your financial picture. "While it used to be that many wives were in this situation, it's now just as likely to be a husband," says family economist expert Nancy L. Granovsky. "Although having each spouse specialize in certain chores can be a time-saver, finances are important enough that both should have a working knowledge of their situation," she adds. "It's very difficult to consider the possibilities of divorce or the death of a spouse, yet these two events cause the most financial devastation for a family," observes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

If you crave intense flavors, but have to watch your sodium intake, cajun seasoning mixes may be the answer. Due to the popularity of cajun cooking in restaurants, she says that commercially prepared cajun seasoning mixes have become widely available in the supermarkets. "For a low-sodium diet, homemade or commercially prepared mixes are a good alternative," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. But she cautions consumers to check labels on store-bought mixes since some manufacturers include salt in their products.

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### Sherril Don Davis candidate for Tarrant County Tax Assessor Collector

Sherril Don Davis is a Democratic candidate for office of Tax Assessor Collector of Tarrant County on "Super Tuesday," March 8.

He is the son of the late Otis and Irma Chapmond Davis who lived on Route 3, five miles southwest of Winters from 1935 to 1960. He is the brother of Dr. Chapmond Davis, Ft. Worth; Norma Jo (Davis) Rogers, Palestine; Sandra (Davis) Phelps of Austin; and Jerry Alfred Davis of Houston. He is the nephew of Mrs. (Reese) Allie Jones and Mrs. Pearl Davis of Winters, the cousin of Lawrence Chapmond and Mrs. Van (Jimmie) Whittenburg, and the uncle of Jimmy Hatler, all of Winters.

He went to elementary and high school at Winters, graduating with the class of 1947 and recently attended the class reunion with his brother, Dr. Chapmond Davis (class of 1945) Winters High School.

He is the brother of Richard Dean Davis and Don Davis of Ft. Worth, Dr. Robert Otis Davis, M.D. of Dallas, and Mrs. Beverly Light of Southlake, Texas.



Sherril Don Davis

If you have family or friends who would like to contact Sherril Don Davis they may call him at: (817) 431-0163, (817) 498-5379 or write S. Davis, 1003 Quail Ridge, Keller, Texas 76248.



### NEWCOMERS

Fidel and Amy Lujano are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Erica Ashley, born March 1, 1988, at 1:07 a.m. in Humana Hospital in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lujano, Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mike Tuggle, Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Belcher, Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are Julia Lujano, Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Ysa, of El Campo.

Maternal great-grandparents are Vernon Brannon of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrom of Lipan.

James and Florinda Madsen of Austin, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of a son, James Adrian Madsen, born February 24, 1988. He weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. DeLaCruz of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Madsen of Mauston, Wisconsin.

### High risk pregnancy

No pregnancy is totally without worry, but for some women, special problems can make pregnancy a time of high risk.

High-risk pregnancies can happen as the result of problems before or during pregnancy, or at the time of delivery. These problems can include medical conditions, as well as factors of the mother's lifestyle. The Texas Medical Association suggests see your physician if you are planning to have a baby, or if you become pregnant, to insure the best care for you and your developing child.

Several medical conditions that can result in a high-risk pregnancy and cause harm to both mother and baby are diabetes, high blood pressure, heart and kidney disease, bleeding, and birth defects of the developing child.

Diabetes is a disease where the blood sugar levels in the body are too high. This can cause problems such as stillbirth (the birth of a fetus that died before or during delivery) and premature birth (birth before 37 weeks). Sometimes diabetes can be diet controlled, and in other cases, shots of insulin, a hormone that regulates blood sugar levels, are required.

High blood pressure can make women more likely to have heart attacks during pregnancy. High blood pressure can cause babies to be born too early or too small. If high blood pressure develops during pregnancy, it may be called preeclampsia or toxemia. This poses the same risks for the baby and mother as if the mother had high blood pressure before pregnancy.

Heart and kidney disease can make pregnancy a high risk. Since pregnancy makes all the body organs work harder than usual, added stress is placed on the heart and kidneys. This increases the risk of premature babies, as well as the birth of smaller babies.

Birth defects of the developing child also are factors in high-risk pregnancies. Some birth defects are due to genetic factors. Age and exposure to certain toxic elements are factors that also increases the risk of birth defects. Through careful testing and screening, some of these defects can be detected early in pregnancy.

Any vaginal bleeding during pregnancy, especially in the last months, can be a serious problem leading to high risk. Most of the time, this bleeding involves the placenta, which supplies nutrition to the developing fetus. Bleeding can occur when the placenta partly or completely covers the opening of the uterus, and in other cases, when the placenta separates from the wall of the uterus before the baby is born. Bleeding also can occur from trauma, such as a car accident or high blood pressure.

Some high-risk pregnancies can be detected by tests run by your physician. Three different tests can help determine high risk. An alpha-fetoprotein test can help identify women who might be carrying a fetus with defects such as an improperly developed spinal cord. A procedure called amniocentesis, in which a small fluid sample is extracted from the sac in the mother's uterus, can be used to determine some birth defects. Another test, ultrasound, uses sound waves to create pictures of the fetus. Ultrasound can provide valuable information about the position of placenta and the baby.

The Texas Medical Association suggests to reduce the risk of a high-risk pregnancy, discuss your plans to become pregnant with your doctor. Genetic counseling can help identify a pattern of inherited genetic disorders. Adequate rest, exercise, and good nutrition are especially important before and during pregnancy. You can help your baby by stopping or limiting your smoking and drinking.

### Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class met Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Theresa Briley and Darlene Sims served as hostesses.

Patty Rosson presided over the business and Virginia Schwartz led in prayer.

Betty Paschal gave a very good devotional on "Tithing." The class song was sung "Because He Lives."

Refreshments were served to: Virginia Brown, Mary Beth Drake, Emily Pendergrass, Betty Paschal, Pauline Briley, Louise Seals, Virginia Schwartz, Patty Rosson, Tooter Harrison, June Selby, Lillian Cooper, Thelma Sneed, Arlene Boles, Theresa Briley and Darlene Sims.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

This is your newspaper, make it a good one. Turn in your news by noon on Tuesday.

### Hospital

#### Notes

##### ADMISSIONS

- March 1  
Ascencion Fernandez
- March 2  
Rachel Reyes  
B. C. Babb, Jr.  
Daniel Johnson  
Forrest Reynolds
- March 3  
Anthony Blackshear
- March 4  
Manuel Valverde
- March 5  
John G. Key
- March 6  
Angie Richards
- March 7  
Anita Wood

##### DISMISSALS

- March 1  
None
- March 2  
R. E. Moore  
Alvis Jobe
- March 3  
None
- March 4  
B. C. Babb, Jr.
- March 5  
Daniel Johnson
- March 6  
Rachel Reyes
- March 7  
John G. Key  
Manuel Valverde Trans.

### Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal  
**NEW MEMBERS**  
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We are trying to get everyone to renew their membership. See you at the Library!

### Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 3, 1988, in the Fellowship Center with Jewell Kraatz calling the meeting to order and presenting Lilly Presley, program chairman for March.

A song was sung and the devotions were read by Jewell Kraatz. Bible Study leaders were Theodora Frick and Katie Minzenmayer.

There were 15 ladies present at the meeting.

There was no World Day of Prayer held this year.

A Card of Thanks was read from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker of Ft. Worth, who also sent a nice contribution to the Carpet Fund.

The Aid is ordering seven tapes to be used in our study of Mark this year.

Truman Deike and Hattie Minzenmayer were also on the program. Theodora Frick and several ladies served as hostesses.

### Latest donations to Rock Hotel

The latest contributions to the Rock Hotel Restoration fund are from Mr. and Mrs. Dub McMillon of Ballinger and Nadine Bedford.

Memorials to Bud Eoff by Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Stanley and family of Big Spring by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz Memorials to Fred Young by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz Memorial to Grace Roach by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young

### Music students attend festival

Six Piano Students of Lillian Cooper participated in "The Music Festival" of the Abilene Teachers Music Association at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, February 27.

Students played "Sonatina" by memory. Those attending were: Heath Watkins, Superior; Heather Watkins, Excellent; Brandy Gray, Excellent; Jeff Mills, Excellent; Jennifer Matthews, Excellent; and Jeanna Kozelsky, Good.

### Baptist to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held March 21 at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

There will be NO W.M.U. or Executive Board meetings. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m.

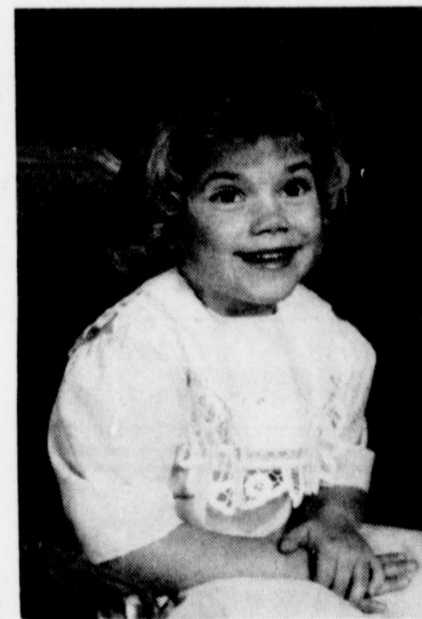
The program is to be a Music Festival. The Children's Choir will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Music Festival will begin at 7 p.m. The festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups, and individuals. David Speegle, Associate Music Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.



Kaylee Elaine Walker

Kaylee Elaine Walker, 10 1/2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walker, was crowned baby Petite Mini Queen and Universal Beauty Queen. Kaylee has a brother, Travis.



Amber Leshae Poe

Amber Leshae Poe was named the 1988 La Petite. Amber is the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Poe of Winters. She has two sisters, Erica and Amanda. Amber will be representing OLM in the La Petite division in June at Ft. Worth.

### Reduced benefits

The amount of each retirement check is permanently reduced if a person elects to retire under Social Security before 65, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Payments are also reduced if a spouse or a widow or widower begins receiving payments before 65.

The amount of the reduction will depend on the number of months the person receives checks before reaching 65. Those who start getting checks earlier will realize about the same total amount over the years; however, the amount of each check will be smaller because of the longer period during which they will be received.

Beginning in the year 2000, the age at which full benefits will be payable will gradually increase until it reaches 67, however, reduced benefits will still be payable as early as 62, Upp said.

More information about Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Say. The telephone number is 949-4608. Free publications are available which describe Social Security programs.

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### Interest in U.S. oil refining and marketing operations should be national security

Amid signs of growing foreign interest in U.S. refineries and oil marketing outlets, Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent called on the Department of Commerce to include the problem in its upcoming inquiry into the national security implications of U.S. dependence on imported crude oil and products.

"Clearly, as OPEC members and other countries purchase interest in, or outright control of U.S. oil refineries and retail outlets, that should raise a warning flag," Nugent said. "The Commerce Department's inquiry into our dependence on foreign crude should be expanded to address the national security implications of this trend."

Nugent noted that OPEC members Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Kuwait, and Venezuela have purchased interests in U.S. refineries or retail outlets, or are interested in doing so. "Think about it," Nugent said. "What happens when the countries that control the lion's share of the world's oil reserves also control the apparatus for bringing that oil and its refined products to the American

consumer?" The Railroad Commission chairman said the short-term goal for these countries seems to be to acquire guaranteed markets for their excess crude production. "But over the long term, they may be positioning themselves to control the entire oil pipeline from point of production to point of sale," Nugent said.

"In the absence of a national energy policy, we have to raise the questions," Nugent said. "If we allow foreign control of our refineries, don't we jeopardize the national interest? How can we rely on the 'free market' to protect us when other governments are pulling the strings? How can we feel secure about foreign ownership of the corner gasoline station?"

In December, the Department of Commerce agreed to investigate whether growing crude oil product imports pose a threat to national security. The inquiry had been requested by Ensearch Corporation in a petition filed on behalf of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association and a coalition of other associations and independent producers.

### First silver medallion given to Clements

Governor Bill Clements has presented the first silver medallion minted to commemorate the centennial of the Texas Capitol.

Sale of the medallions have been sanctioned by the Capitol Centennial Committee chaired by Texas First Lady Rita Clements.

The medallions are being minted by Silvertowne in Winchester, Ind., through George Vogt of Colonial Coins in Houston.

Numbered medallions are being pre-sold to the public through Vogt, a Houston coin dealer, with all proceeds going to offset the cost of the May 7 Capitol Centennial activities.

The medallions are available in silver—\$35—and bronze—\$10. Both are approximately 1.8 inches in diameter.

One side of the medallion is a depiction of the Texas Capitol. It is an exact duplicate of a coin minted in 1888 for the Capitol's

### Ask Bob Bullock

Dear Bob Bullock: Our company installs new and used commercial and residential carpet, and we also repair carpet. We need to know what labor is taxable for these services.

W. E. Bay City

Dear W. E.: That's a good question. First of all, installation and on-site repair of wall-to-wall carpeting in a residence is not taxable.

But on January 1, repair and remodeling of commercial property became a taxable service. Installation and repair of wall-to-wall carpet in an existing commercial structure falls in this category, so it's a taxable service.

If you're installing carpet in a new building, that's considered new construction and the installation is not taxable. But carpet cleaning and offsite carpet repair is a taxable service, even in a residence.

Dear Bob Bullock: Is labor for chimney sweeping and chimney repair taxable?

R. W. Garland

Dear R. W.: Yes and no. You should collect sales tax on all chimney sweeping charges, including residential work.

However, labor to repair a residential chimney, such as rebuilding, a chimney top or replacing bricks, is not taxable. The same labor charges for repairing a commercial chimney are taxable.

dedication ceremonies.

The design on the other side of the medallion bears the snowflake-like design of the 24 cobalt blue windows that originally adorned a skylight on the fourth floor of the Capitol.

The medallions can be pre-ordered through Vogt, or through coin dealers across Texas starting March 1.

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## Young Farmers learn how a cotton plant thinks

The Winters Young Farmers met Monday, March 7, 1988, for a regular meeting. Charles Stieckler, agronomist from Ft. Stockton, presented a highly informative program. He told the group that it was essential to understand how a cotton plant thinks. Cotton is a perennial with two objectives: surviving and producing seed. To a cotton plant, surviving is the most important and producing lint is the least important. This is reverse to how a farmer considers cot-

ton. Three important elements to turn a cotton plant into a lint producing one are seed production, soil fertility and available moisture. It may be necessary for a farmer to regulate the plants growth if there is a period of excess moisture. This can be accomplished chemically.

During the business portion, the Area IV Field Day in Vernon, April 16, was announced. Twelve members and two guests attended.

## 1987 Texas Rural Heroism Award

An Angelina County man who rescued the pilot of a wrecked single engine plane just before it caught fire last April was announced as the winner of the 1987 Texas Rural Heroism Award.

I. D. Weeks, 67, of Route 2, Diboll, received the award during the 1988 Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition for rescuing Dr. B. H. McDaniel, 48, an El Paso orthodontist on April 24, 1987. The award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben Bullard, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, is the Council President.

McDaniel told bystanders following the crash that he was attempting to land his Cessna 210 airplane in a pasture seven mile south of Lufkin after the engine had stalled.

Weeks, a retired farmer, said he was working in his garage when the plane roared over the building and crashed about 100 yards away.

"I saw the plane go down, I ran to it because I knew it was going to explode," Weeks said. "It just missed a group of pine trees by about 20 feet."

Weeks said McDaniel, a large-built man, was difficult to pull from the wreckage, but that he was able to drag the injured pilot some 20 feet before the plane caught fire.

A couple of neighbors helped Weeks drag McDaniel another 75 feet.

McDaniel was taken to HCA Woodland Medical Center Hospital in Lufkin initially and was transferred by ambulance to a Houston hospital for treatment of a back injury. He has since recovered with the use of walking canes.

## Brush management

Brush management is often necessary to maintain vegetation to achieve management objectives such as livestock and wildlife production. Brush competes with grasses for moisture, nutrients, and sunlight. The loss of grass can result in a loss of animal carrying capacity and an increase in wind and water erosion.

There are a variety of methods used to control brush. Herbicides can be applied to the soil or the plant using sprays or pellets. The herbicide and methods to be used depends on the specific species to be controlled and the amount of brush present. Brush can also be controlled by mechanical methods such as mowing, axing, root plowing, chaining, and bulldoz-

ing. Burning has been nature's way of controlling brush in the past, but today it is more desirable to use prescribed burning. Considerations for an effective burn include wind speed, stem moisture content, stem diameter, air temperature, and relative humidity. Goats have been proven to be an effective biological control in shin oak. Often it may be desirable to use a combination of treatments such as burning then following up with an herbicide to prevent regrowth. Reseeding may be necessary in areas where brush has reduced the seed source below adequate levels.

Following control methods, the pasture should be rested until seed set and then grazed lightly for the first growing season to allow establishment of grasses. Proper grazing is effective brush control program.

For more information on brush management and assistance in initiating in initiating control methods, contact the Soil Conservation Service.

## Employers should check wage reports

Employers, particularly those who have only a few workers, should ensure that the correct names and Social Security numbers of their employees are being reported in their annual wage and tax reports to the Social Security Administration. Social Security records show that small employers are more likely than larger employers to have errors in their wage reports.

Employers are required to report wages paid in 1987 to the Social Security Administration through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by the end of February. The wage reports go into lifetime earnings records for workers, which are the basis for benefits paid under the Social Security programs of retirement, survivors, disability insurance, and Medicare.

To insure correct wage reporting, employers are urged to ask to see each new employee's Social Security card and to record the name and Social Security number exactly as shown on the card at the time they are hired. Don't rely on the employee's memory.

In addition, employers should have their employees compare the Social Security number card with the name and number on their pay stubs and their W-2 forms. If they are not the same, the employee should be sure to report the discrepancy to the Social Security Administration.

Employers who file 250 or more wage reports will be re-

quired to file wage reports by magnetic media. The new IRS requirement will mean faster and more accurate processing of the millions of employer wage items by Social Security. Magnetic reporting reduces the cost of data entry for Social Security as well as the risk of loss, damage, and errors that may result from the manual processing of paper reports. It also reduces paperwork for the employers, including printing, stripping, handling, sorting, and mailing forms first class.

Employers who want more information on how to assure accurate wage reports should call the nearest IRS or Social Security office. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.

## RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission levied \$15,000 in administrative penalties to four oil and gas operators for problems under the Commission's well plugging rules.

The largest penalty, \$10,000, went to Litton Oil Corporation of Memphis, Tenn. for five inactive and unplugged wells on the Hood-King lease in Eastland County. Commission records show the wells have been inactive and unplugged since 1981.

Texas and Great Western Oil Company of San Antonio received a \$3,000 penalty for a well on the Mulhern lease in Wilson County that has been inactive since October, 1985.

Two operators agreed to pay administrative penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. SSM Partnership of Dallas agreed to a total of \$1,000 in penalties for seven inactive wells on the Hilda Parr lease and four wells on the Atlee Parr lease, both in Duval County. Cutrer Energy of Fairfield agreed to a \$1,000 penalty for two wells on the MMH lease and one on the Roy J. Miske lease, both in Williamson County.

In two other dockets, the Commission ordered responsible operators to bring wells into compliance with Commission plugging rules but did not assess any penalties. The cases involved Palestine GTM, Inc. of Kaysville, Utah, 21 wells on 18 leases in Anderson County; and Pertex Oil Company of Wichita Falls, one well on the J. Willis Johnson lease, Tom Green County.

To date in 1988, the Commission has levied some \$100,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year the Commission assessed some \$794,000 in such penalties.

## Governor will be speaking March 17

Governor William P. Clements, Jr. will be the speaker for the Annual Banquet of the Chisholm Trail Council on Thursday, March 17. It will be held at Briarstone Manor starting at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made through the Council Service Center, 3233 South Willis, Abilene 79605. (\$10 each)

The Eagle Class of 1987 will be recognized and four adult Scouters will be surprised with the Silver Beaver, the highest award given by a local council for not only Scouting service but also for community and religious involvement.

The Governor has been actively involved in Scouting for many years and is an Eagle Scout himself. His wife, Rita will present a special award.

Tim Fambrough of Sweetwater who serves as Vice President for Administration for the Council, will be Master of Ceremonies, and Leroy Bell will introduce the Governor. Council President Gene Linder encourages those who plan to attend to make early reservations as seating will be limited.

## Ask Betty Crocker

Q. What's the method for melting paraffin wax in the microwave oven?

H. H. Glendale, AZ

A. Paraffin is transparent to microwave energy and will not melt. Melt wax according to directions on paraffin package.

## Tip of The Week:

Use fresh or frozen thawed pineapple juice to tenderize meat. The juice contains the enzyme bromelain that breaks down protein in meat.

## Soil insect control in vegetable gardens

As vegetable gardeners in Runnels County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects. Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted, suggests the Agent.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent

liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control, says Turner. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Seven bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions, adds Mr. Turner.

## Renewed optimism viewed for agriculture in the future

The investment community can look to the future with renewed optimism, an agricultural investment consultant told ranchers and farmers attending the International Stockmen's School recently.

Lee R. Schuster of St. Joseph, Mo., said outside investors are still interested in agriculture and there has been more interest in land acquisition in the past six months than in the six years prior to that.

"The feeling of cautious optimism started growing in mid-1987 and now is in full swing," Schuster said.

Beside a return to realistic land values, there is also a more realistic bank lending policy emerging, since lenders have had as rough a time as producers, Schuster noted. Monetary restraint will keep a lid on unbridled expansion for years to come, he predicted.

Government policy also will be more realistic, Schuster explained. "With tax reform, those investing in agriculture will do so for the right reasons—economic rather than tax gain," he said.

"The general outlook includes a feeling of cautious optimism. It is not the exuberance of unchecked inflation, but rather the cautious feeling that things are better and that for both manager and investor reasonable returns are to be made," Schuster said.

"This scenario is one from which we can each draw confidence for the future," he added.

Schuster was among more

than 80 speakers who addressed the International Stockmen's School during its four-day run. Live animal demonstrations and a tour were among other highlights.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service assisted in conducting the school in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Agriservices Foundation of Clovis, California.

## TFB against change in fertilizer

A proposal to reclassify a popular fertilizer from a non-flammable gas to a poisonous gas would hurt agriculture, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau has charged.

In a letter to the Department of Transportation, S. M. True of Plainview said that anhydrous ammonia, a nitrogen source fertilizer, is used extensively by Texas farmers.

If approved, the proposed regulation would not allow transport of ammonia on U.S. highways. Current DOT regulations do not allow Class A poisons to be shipped by a truck.

"The proposal to change the

classification...would threaten a major component of our farmers' profitability, damage a significant segment of our agriculture's support structure and would sharply increase the price of nitrogen fertilizer," True said.

Another concern, he said, would be other distribution costs.

"Insurance rates, shipping rates, environmental concerns, equipment and storage problems are all factors that would be affected by such a change," he said.

## Gramm presses repeal of new tax

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm is urging the repeal of a newly enacted tax on diesel fuel used by oilfield operators.

"This is the same tax that is being imposed on farmers and fishermen by last year's Budget Reconciliation Act," Gramm noted.

Diesel that fuels oil rigs both on land and off-shore has been totally exempt from the 15-cent per gallon federal excise tax. Under the new law, however, oilmen are required to pay the tax, maintain detailed records of how they use the fuel and, finally, seek a refund when they file an income tax return in 1989.

"Whoever cooked up this bureaucratic nightmare seems to have targeted some of the most hard-pressed people in Texas to impose it on—oilmen, farmers, and shrimpers," Gramm said.

"A tax is a tax," he said. "Forcing oilfield operators to pay will cost \$25 million a year in Texas alone, at a time when the industry desperately needs its resources."

"When the law takes effect in April, the immediate impact will be to increase the cost of diesel fuel by some 24 percent or more per gallon," the senator said.

Gramm's bill to repeal the tax on oil operators joins a bill he introduced earlier to eliminate the tax on farmers and ranchers. That legislation is now co-sponsored by more than a third of the full U.S. Senate.

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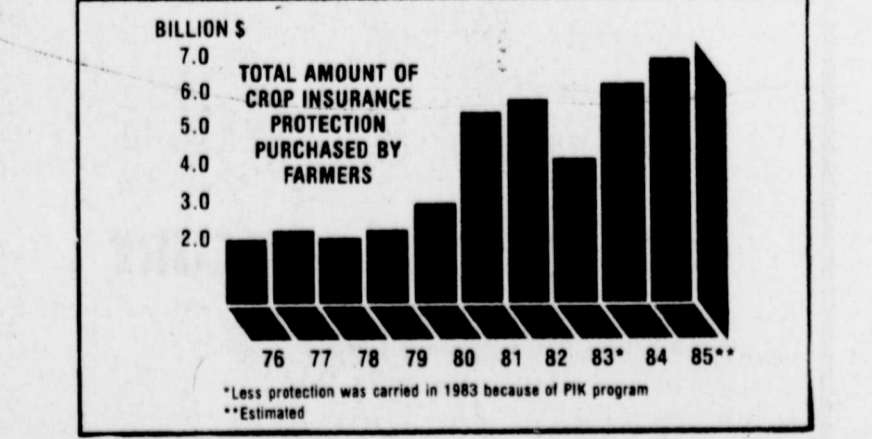
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## Political Column

The following candidates have requested that their candidacy for the offices indicated be announced:

### U. S. CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

Charles W. Stenholm, for re-election, Stamford, Texas

### 24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Temple Dickson, Sweetwater, Texas

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

Gilbert Smith, Wingate, for re-election  
Jeffery O'Dell, Wingate  
Thurman Self, Wingate  
Scotty Belew, Winters

### FOR SHERIFF OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Odell Denton, Ballinger  
D. J. Goetz, Winters  
Bill Baird, Ballinger, for re-election  
W. H. Nord, Ballinger

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sarah J. Craig, Winters  
VaRue McWilliams, Ballinger

### FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2, RUNNELS COUNTY

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## Looking for members of the 1938 graduating class of Winters High School

The class of 1938 is going to get together for a reunion planned for May 28, 1988.

Addresses of the following class members are needed:  
— Winnie Long  
— Zoia Nell Miller

## Ladies Golf Association to meet

The Ladies Golf Association will meet Sunday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Club. New officers will be elected and a short meeting will be held. Afterwards a Best Ball Game will be played.

Any lady interested in playing is invited to come and join us. For more information contact Jan Sims at 754-4186.

## Texas bays got 6.3 million red drum in 1987

A unique partnership among government and private industry again has benefited Texas' saltwater anglers.

Approximately 6.3 million fingerling-sized red drum (redfish) were produced during the year at the GCCA/CPL Marine Development Center near Corpus Christi, and the fish were distributed at eight release sites along the coast.

The center was built by the Gulf Coast Conservation Association (GCCA) on land provided by Central Power and Light Co. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department provides personnel for operation of the hatchery.

Biologists at the facility have pioneered techniques for spawning the popular fish in indoor tanks, then rearing them to stocking size in outdoor saltwater ponds that use heated discharge water from the CP&L plant.

During the year, Galveston Bay received the largest stocking of 1.9 million fingerlings. Other bay systems and the numbers of fish stocked are: Matagorda Bay, 1.2 million; Lower Laguna Madre, 1.1 million; San Antonio Bay, 800,000; Corpus Christi Bay, 500,000; Sabine Lake, 300,000; East Matagorda Bay, 250,000; and the Upper Laguna Madre, 250,000.

## Weldon Sudberry

— Jane Wood

If anyone knows the addresses of the people, please call Margaret Baldwin, 754-5420 or 754-4915, or Mary Margaret Leathers, 754-4771.

Department officials said although the facility has the potential to produce up to 10 million fingerlings annually, the 1987 total was reduced because of a parasitic infestation.

A \$3.5 million expansion program currently underway will double the facility's pond capacity. Officials said the project will include 24 additional rearing ponds that will increase total acreage from 20 to 39. Another 11.5 acres are available at four ponds provided by Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport.

## Gramm winning support for repeal of farm fuel tax

Support is building in the Senate for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's bill to repeal the new 15-cent-a-gallon tax on diesel fuel bought for agricultural use.

"We now have a solid bloc of 31 senators committed to repealing this farm fuel tax," Gramm said.

Co-sponsors include U.S. Sens. Don Nickles, R-Okla.; John Breaux, D-La.; Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Sam Nunn, D-Ga. The Gramm bill is also strongly supported by a broad range of agricultural groups, including the Texas Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Diesel fuel for farm and ranch use currently is free of the excise tax, but because of a new law, the government soon will impose the tax on farmers and ranchers.

"Starting April 1, as many farmers are preparing to plant their land, the government will begin collecting \$426 million in farm fuel taxes with a promise to give back the money sometime in 1989," the senator said. "The tax levy on Texas farmers alone will be more than \$31 million."

"Farmers and ranchers may get their money back eventually through the income tax refund apparatus, but meanwhile they literally will be losing seed money to the tax collector," Gramm said.

"As I've said before, it's as if somebody in government asked, 'How can we make life tougher for farmers?' and the response was, 'Make 'em pay a tax they don't owe,'" Gramm said.

The Gramm tax repeal bill is awaiting action in the Senate Finance Committee, "but we can't wait forever for the usual system to work," Gramm said. Gramm has called the farm fuel tax law "a bureaucratic nightmare and a first cousin to an idea Congress tried several years ago where the owners of private cars used in business travel were required to keep log books for the Internal Revenue Service."

## Safety belt usage rate drops in Texas

A survey just completed for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation indicates an average safety belt usage rate in Texas of 55.7 percent. While this rate of compliance is higher than the average for states with safety belt laws, it is down more than four percent from the rate reported in June 1987. More importantly, Texas usage has fallen by over 10 percent from the peak level, which was reported at 66.1 percent in 1986.

This survey, conducted biannually by the Texas Transportation Institute, includes 14 cities. In January 1988, four new cities were added to the survey including Abilene, Laredo, Midland, and Wichita Falls. With these cities included in the statewide average, the current usage rate falls to 54.1 percent. The city with the highest observed use is Corpus Christi at 77.3 percent, and the lowest is Laredo at 32.4 percent.

To counteract this problem, several of the major law enforcement agencies have vowed to increase their citations for non-compliance. After all, buckling up is not only the law, it saves lives!

## Congressman

# Charles W. Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm joined two other Democrats and two Republicans in introducing bipartisan legislation that would provide continued assistance to the Contras, who oppose the communistic, Sandanista regime in Nicaragua.

A vote on the measure is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3. Congressman introduced the bill with Reps. Ike Skelton (D-Missouri), Mickey Edwards (R-Oklahoma), Richard Ray (D-Georgia), and Rod Chandler (R-Washington).

"I am a chief sponsor of this measure because I feel very strongly about stopping communist expansion in our hemisphere," the Stamford Democrat said. "This is a very important vote. If we fail to approve this package we will be pulling the plug on the peace process and democracy in Nicaragua."

The bipartisan legislation provides \$36 million to the Freedom Fighters. Only ten percent of the package consists of military aid, which would be held in escrow until March 31. This interim period would allow additional time for the Central American Peace Plan to work. The non-humanitarian aid would be released only if: 1) a ceasefire had not been negotiated; and 2) after consultation with Congress and the Presidents of the four Central American democracies concerning Sandinista compliance with the peace plan.

Congressman Stenholm said, "This package provides the necessary incentives to encourage Sandinista compliance with the peace plan. There would be no chance of democratization in Nicaragua if the Sandinistas did not feel pressure from the Nicaraguan resistance."

The INF treaty has shown us the wisdom of diplomacy through strength," Stenholm said. "The Freedom Fighters remain the Nicaraguan people's trump card in the struggle for democracy. We want to give peace a chance. We want democracy in Central America. Hence, we are introducing this legislation to continue to pressure for democratization and compliance with the Esquipulas II agreements."

A year of efforts to reform the Medicare peer review program paid off with significant improvements included in the massive reconciliation bill passed by Congress in the closing hours of 1987.

Physicians across the country had raised increasingly stronger complaints during the past year over activities of peer review organizations (PROs), which could recommend severe penalties on physicians before the doctors were given full opportunity to defend their innocence. Rural communities became particularly alarmed about the potential loss of access to health care when their few doctors were prevented from treating Medicare patients.

Reconciliation language, now signed into law, requires that a pre-exclusion hearing before an administrative law judge be granted to any physician practicing in counties with populations under 70,000, or areas otherwise designated rural health manpower shortage areas. Of the 35 counties comprising Congressman Charles Stenholm's 17th Congressional District, 34 will qualify under these new provisions. Only Taylor County, which has the largest population, is not classified a rural county.

"While the issue of fairness to all physicians remains a concern we will continue to pursue," Stenholm said. "We feel that rural communities have received some of the protection they desperately needed. Doctors engaging in dangerous medical practices will still be dealt with promptly, but at least now physicians will enjoy the same 'innocent until proven guilty' rights that all Americans are supposed to have."

Another improvement to the PRO program is the new requirement that PROs take into account special problems associated with delivering care in remote rural areas, issues such as the distance from a pa-

tient's residence to the hospital, family support and the availability of alternatives to hospitalization.

Situations in the past have put hospitals and physicians in the place of deciding between putting a patient out of the hospital and prematurely or taking a financial loss on non-reimbursable care.

Furthermore, the new law requires measures intended to improve communication between each state's PRO and local hospitals and doctors. Each PRO is now required to hold meetings with health care personnel several times a year at a hospital or a regional location. These meetings should enable the exchange of ideas which truly will enhance the delivery of quality health care, the ultimate purpose of the PRO program.

"With a bill as huge as this reconciliation measure, there are bound to be plenty of provisions which any Member of Congress has lots of trouble with," Stenholm explained. "The PRO improvements were certainly the bright silver lining for me in this legislation."

## CBOT sponsors marketing seminar

A marketing seminar for women in agriculture will be offered April 13 and 14 in San Antonio, Texas. The seminar is sponsored by the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) in cooperation with Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, Texas Agri-Women, and Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

The seminar will provide basic information to improve marketing skills and help manage price risk, demonstrate the importance of futures prices in relation to cash prices, and acquaint participants with the principles and applications of commodity futures markets.

The seminar will be held at the San Antonio Marriott North, 611 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio. Registration will start at noon April 13 and the program will begin at 12:30 p.m. Dinner will be served April 13. Breakfast and lunch will be served April 14. A registration fee of \$35 per person will cover the cost of materials, refreshment breaks, and meals.

## World Day of Prayer to be celebrated

World Day of Prayer, celebrated in Winters this year on March 11, 1988, is an effort by church women from all churches to come together and join in prayer for our World and Peace through Christ Jesus. This year's theme is "An Open Door".

For further information contact Georgia Lee Swickheimer, Texas Agri-Women, (512) 645-2155; Marie Winders, Texas WIFE, (806) 647-2242; Dr. Roland Smith, Texas A&M University, (409) 845-1751; or Patricia Pembroke, CBOT, (312) 435-7213.

# Cancer Answers

by Guy R. Newell, M.D.

## How often should a woman have a mammogram?

If you have no family history of breast cancer, you should have your first mammogram (an X-ray of the breasts) between the ages of 35 and 40. This gives your doctor a picture of the breasts in a healthy state that can be compared to future mammograms.

Between the ages of 40 and 49, you should have a mammogram every one to two years, depending on the findings in the first mammogram. After the age of 50, you should have a mammogram every year because 75 percent of all breast cancers are found in women in this age group.

A mammogram can pick up a cancer as small as one-fifth of an inch—much too small to feel. However, a mammogram should not replace physical examination of the breasts by a woman and her doctor. A small percentage of lumps can only be felt and not show up on a mammogram because of their position or because of dense breast tissue.

If you have any questions about cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at the UT M. D. Anderson Hospital: 1-800-4-CANCER toll-free in Texas or 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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