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Drowning Is Major Killer Of Children On Texas Farms

by Mary Mahoney

Drowning has been the No. 1 killer of children on Texas farms and ranches for the past five years.

"Twenty-three deaths, or 30 percent of all child fatalities on farms during this period, were from drowning," said Thomas D. Valco, and agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Accidents involving tractors were the second leading cause, with 19 deaths or 24 percent of the five-year total, Valco added. Nine deaths, or just over 11 percent, involved animal-related accidents, the third major cause.

"Nationally," Valco said, "an average of 300 farm children under age 16 die every year from accidents, and at least 5,000 other children are injured while operating or playing near farm equipment or water."

The Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics reported that 100 fatalities occur per 100,000 farm children aged 4 and under, while only 13 deaths occur per 100,000 urban children, he said. All of these fatality statistics, Valco noted, do not count farm children killed in traffic accidents, unless the site of the

accident was on a farm.

"Farms, with their stock ponds, inviting streams and farm equipment are inherently dangerous," Valco said.

"Modern farm lifestyles make accidents more likely," he said. "As more wives work off the farm, husbands often have a dual job of farming and child care, a deadly combination since farm work schedules are very demanding. So, a father may take the children on his tractor to give them personal care, a fact noted in many tractor accidents."

Drowning often is a silent killer, "Within seconds, a toddler may drown in a few inches of water. The parent may not hear a cry for help or even a splash. Death comes so quickly."

Valco says.

Closer adult supervision and early teaching of water safety could prevent many drowning deaths.

Four of the 1990 deaths occurred when toddlers fell or stepped into deep water.

Often, young children play near the water's edge and lose their balance,

Others wade in what they think is shallow water, only to fall into swift currents or drop into deep holes. Usually no skilled swimmer is

near to help.

"A child may acknowledge a warning of caution, but this does not mean that the risk or hazard is understood," he said. "The child's short attention span plus the association of water as a play area generally make most warnings ineffective."

To prevent drownings, Valco said, all ponds and tanks should be fenced and posted to keep young swimmers out.

In addition, he said, parents should:

• Never allow children to play near water without constant supervision. Within seconds, a child can run to the water's edge and be in trouble.

• Teach children as early as possible how to swim or at least stay afloat until rescued. But even if a child has had swimming lessons, don't consider the youngster to be "water safe."

• Caretakers should learn how to perform CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) on infants and young children. Contact the local chapter of the American Red Cross or American Heart Association for class schedules and registration details.

• Know and post by the telephone all numbers to call for emergency medical service.

Conditions Ideal For Soaring Mosquito Populations

Heavy rains along the upper Texas Gulf Coast in April spawned the area's worst swarms of mosquitos in more than 20 years. Populations have declined in May, but continued cycles of rainy weather could bring hordes of the insects back.

Conditions are ideal with in the Houston-Beaumont region for a heavy build-up of mosquitos through the fall, said Dr. Phillip Hamman of College Station, urban entomologist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The problem comes from mosquito species that lay their tiny time bombs in fields or brushy areas, where eggs can hatch in as little as 5 or 10 minutes after flood waters cover them.

The number of these floodwater mosquitos fluctuate with the weather, said Bob Bartnett, director of the Harris County Mosquito Control District.

"They're pretty much gone now, but if we have successive periods of dry times and then flooding, we could have enormous numbers built up by fall," he said.

Mosquito traps in the Houston area during two weeks in mid-April captured six times the normal number of insects

-- the highest concentrations found since the late 1960's.

District workers usually catch about 100 mosquitos a night in individual lighted traps, he explained, but April flooding sent averages soaring to 600 per trap; one night the average per trap hit 1,200 mosquitos.

The floodwater mosquitos include among their breeding sites fields, roadside ditches or home lawns, anywhere a depression holds water for any length of time.

These are prolific species that may cause as many as 500,000 to 1 million eggs to hatch in an acre.

Adult mosquitoes from these eggs can fly 20 miles or more from their breeding sites in search of blood meals.

The floodwater mosquito problem is quite different from those mosquito species that breed in water standing in old tires, buckets, plugged rain gutters and other containers.

Conventional approaches to control really do not work for floodwater mosquitos because large areas often are involved. Chemical treatments on mosquito larvae are too costly; adult mosquito control will only provide limited, temporary relief from biting.

Recommended prevention

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**Honor Roll
6th SIX-WEEKS**

Grade 12
Shane Kemper
Grade 11
Amanda Anderson
Juve Balaque
Shayne Hess
Steve Waters

Grade 9
Richard Buchanan

Grade 8
Bobbie Armstrong

Grade 7
Jesse Watson

Grade 5
Rendee Herring

Grade 4
Corey Cox
Jeffrey Dennis
Kati Merritt
Colton Miller
Sharla Miller
Dayna Parks

Grade 3
Andrianna Baeza
Shawna Ellison
Shaina Isaacs

Julie Mayes
Ky Merritt
Staci O'Brien
Kaci Poole
Lindsey Smith

Grade 2
Kolton Harrison
Rebekah Hensley
Jerry Hernandez
Mikanna Herring
Jennifer LaRue
Sabrian Olvera
Jessie Santos
D.J. Smith
Holly Thomas

**Beta
6th SIX-weeks**

Grade 12
Jeana Jones

Grade 11
David Buchanan

Grade 9
Melody Harrison

Grade 8
Doug Flanigan

Grade 6
Sara Lusk
Reagan Smith

**Honor Roll
2nd SEMESTER**

Grade 12
Shane Kemper

Grade 11
Tyler Duncan
Kristin Monger
Pat Underwood

Grade 8
Bobbie Armstrong
Jesse Watson

Grade 5
Rendee Herring

Grade 4
Corey Cox
Jeffrey Dennis
Kati Merritt
Colton Miller
Sharla Miller
Dayna Parks

Grade 3
Adrianna Baeza
Shawna Ellison
John Harding
Shaina Isaacs
Julie Mayes
Ky Merritt
Staci O'Brien
Kaci Poole
Lindsey Smith

Grade 2
Kolton Harrison
Rebekah Hensley
Jerry Hernandez
Mikanna Herring
Jennifer LaRue
Tanner Miller
Sabrian Olvera
D.J. Smith

**University
Honors**

Three former Borden County graduates attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, was listed on the Honor Roll for the Spring Semester at the University.

Listed with a 4.00 GPA is Lisa Powell. Lisa is an Accounting Major and a 1988 BHS graduate. She is the daughter of Alvin & Betty Powell.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 Honor Roll are:

Kristi Stone an Animal Science major. Kristi is a 1987 BHS graduate and is the daughter of Jerry & Carolyn Stone.

Kristi Adcock a 1990 graduate is an Accounting major and is the daughter of Randy & Verna Adcock.

David Soto
Holly Thomas

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2nd SEMESTER**

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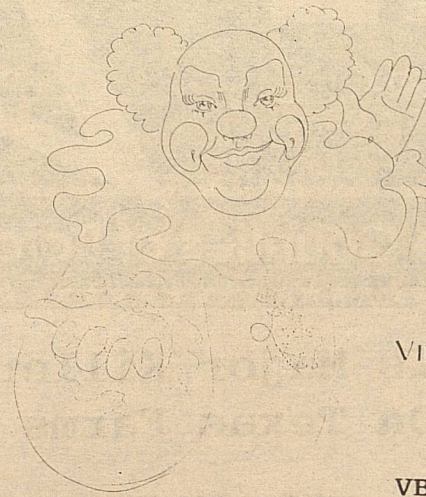
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1976 Chevrolet Suburban
1979 Pontiac Station Wagon
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1972 48 Passenger School Bus
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1972 48 Passenger School Bus

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#OPY253F.....
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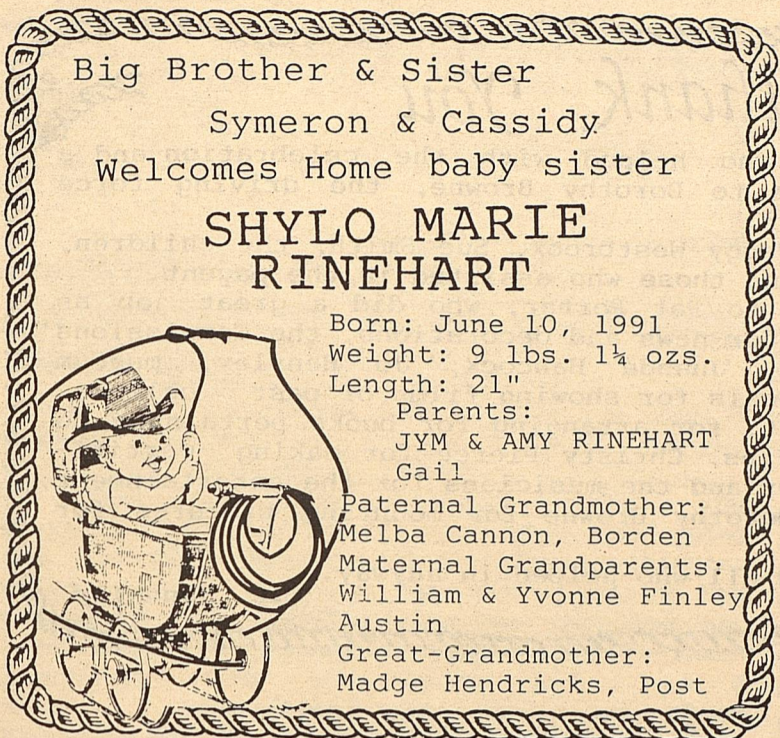
Born: June 10, 1991
Weight: 9 lbs. 1 1/4 ozs.
Length: 21"

Parents:
JYM & AMY RINEHART
Gail

Paternal Grandmother:
Melba Cannon, Borden

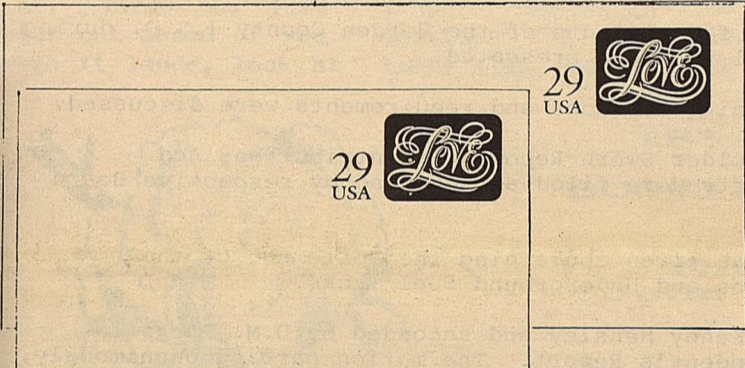
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 17, 1991

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, June 17, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

Board members present were Joel Dennis, Kenny Hensley, Randy Adcock, D.M. Parks, and Tom Ed Vestal. Jack McPhaul and Scott Clayton were absent.

Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and Principal, Mickey McMeans were also present.

1. Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President, Joel Dennis.
2. Community Input:
There were no visitors present.
3. Approval Of Minutes:
The minutes of the May 20, 1991 and May 24, 1991 meetings were reviewed. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Approval Of Bills:
The bills for June were reviewed. A motion was made by Tom Ed Vestal and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Appointment Of County Education District Representative:
The function of the County Education District and the duties of the Representative appointed from each School District were discussed. D. M. Parks stated that he was opposed to the drastic tax increase and burden that the formulation of County Education Districts will create for the property owner of the Borden County Independent School District. In addition, he stated that he is opposed to shifting tax dollars and revenues from the Borden County School District to County Education District #6; however, the need for representation on this massive body necessitated the need to appoint a representative to the County Education District as mandated by the law of the State Of Texas. Therefore, A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Randy Adcock to appoint Jack McPhaul as the Borden County Representative to County Education District #6 as mandated by State Law. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Joint Election With Borden County To Allow Voters Of Newly Created County Education District #6 To Adopt Exemptions From The District's Ad Valorem Taxation For Residence Exemptions And To Provide For The Taxation Of Certain Tangible Personal Property:
The state election that will be conducted on August 10, 1991 and its ramifications were discussed. A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by D.M. Parks to conduct a joint election with Borden County in order to reduce election expenses and to allow the voters of the Borden County Independent School District to decide on these issues. The motion carried unanimously.
7. Purchase Of Phone Equipment As A Future Budget Reduction:
The present line charges and lease of the school phone system was discussed. It was discussed that the consolidation of line charges and purchase of a phone system for the School District would produce a savings for the District in a fairly short period of time. No action was taken until additional information could be obtained.
8. Amend 1990-91 Budget:
The 1990-91 proposed budget amendments were reviewed. It was explained that the proposed budget amendments would not increase the total budget; however, that the proposed budget amendments would transfer funds between budget functions in order to comply with state guidelines according to Bulletin 679 of the Texas School Accounting System. A motion was made by Tom Ed Vestal and Seconded by Randy Adcock to amend the 1990-91 budget. The motion carried unanimously.
9. 1991-92 Budget:
A brief overview of the items for consideration in the 1991-92 budget was given. Budget reductions resulting from personnel reductions and future budgetary needs were also discussed. No Action Taken.
10. Take Action To Accept The Resignation Of Sheri Poole:
The Board was informed that Sheri Poole had changed her plans in relation to accepting a position with the Plains I.S.D.; therefore, no action was taken.
11. Take Action To Hire Teacher To Fill Vacancy For 1991-92 School Year:
A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to hire Deidre Smith as a teacher for the Borden County I.S.D. The motion carried unanimously.
12. Act On Data-Processing Contract With Region 17 Education Service Center:

Breast Cancer Detection Unit Available to Area Women.

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ONE OUT OF TEN WOMEN WILL DEVELOP BREAST CANCER SOMETIME IN HER LIFE TIME. IT IS CURRENTLY ESTIMATED THAT OVER 37,000 WOMEN DIE EACH YEAR AS A RESULT OF BREAST CANCER. NINETY PERCENT OF BREAST CANCERS ARE DIAGNOSED BY WOMEN OR THEIR PHYSICIANS FINDING A LUMP IN THE BREAST. WOMEN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH A LUMP LARGE ENOUGH TO FEEL HAVE A 50 PERCENT FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE. A WOMAN WHO IS DIAGNOSED AS HAVING BREAST CANCER BY MAMMOGRAPHY, BEFORE A LUMP CAN BE FELT, HAS A 97% FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE AND A 90% TEN YEAR SURVIVAL RATE. THE COST IS ONLY \$
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OBITUARY

MODESTA GOOD STOKES 1916-1991

Modesta Good Stokes, 74, died Sunday, June 16, 1991 in a local hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Flynn Long officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Modesta was born July 12, 1916 to Tom and Clara Good on the ranch that was homesteaded by Mr. Good. Mr. Good bought calves from all of the surrounding areas and drove them home horseback, so Modesta, Jeff and an older brother Jake, who died at a young age, were raised riding, roping and working cattle.

There being no school close to send the children, Mr. & Mrs. Good moved to Big Spring and established residence on Scurry St. Many people did this so several of the early settlers and business people were people from ranches around Howard County. The Good household was certainly a gathering place for the children these early ranching families and many long standing relations were developed there.

After attending Ward Belmont in Tennessee and then TCU in Ft. Worth, she and her husband Dick Simpson returned to the ranch. Modesta had seen the "Lights" of town but nothing compared with the moon, sun & stars on the ranch. This was her life - being with cowboys, her family, friends and on the land from which she was born.

In later years Modesta continued to live on the ranch. She was a ranch business woman, mother, wife of Aubry Stokes and grandmother.

There was nothing more that "Big Modesta" (as she was fondly known by her friends,) enjoyed more than having her family, her grandchildren, "her" cowboy crowd to celebrate each day of the "Lords Life" that had allowed her to spend her life in "Gods" creation doing what she enjoyed most.

She and her husband, Aubry, Stokes met when she went to his ranch to buy cattle. They have had 21 wonderful years of ranching and enriching theirs and others lives.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Aubry Stokes, her children, Wade Simpson of Dallas and Modesta Williams and her husband, Clayton of Midland. Her grandchildren, Clayton Wade Wialliams, Jeff Williams and Chicora Modesta Wialliams all of Midland. Her brother Jeff and his wife Myrl of Roswell, N.M. Her devoted companion, Carolina Velasquez and other family members.

Pallbearers will be Sid Johnson, Jack Capps, Guy Zant, Ralph Miller, Riley Miller, John Anderson, Rusty Yadon and Mike Stevens. Honorary pallbearers will be Buster Cauble, Roy Bruce and Rich Anderson.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the American Cancer Society.

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the celebration and a special commedation to Dorothy Browne, the driving force and general overseer.

Thanks also to Peggy Westbrook, Sue Smith, the children, and their parents and those who assisted in the pagent.

We are grateful to Pat Porter, who did a great job as M.C., Cookie Dyess for news and decorations, the Commissions' Court, Bess Smith, Juanda Hancock, Jo Hensley, museum attendants, Joel Dennis for showing films of past celebrations, Kenny Bennett, for arranging for books pertaining to Borden County families, Christy Pierce for making certificates, Buster Taylor and the musicians for the entertainment, Betty Beaver and Dorothy Browne for mounting pictures for the displays.

Thanks to one and all who helped in anyway. C.C. Nunnally

MEETING

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The benefit and future budget reduction created as a result of contracting with the Education Service Center was discussed. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to contract with the Region 17 Education Service Center for Data-Processing Software services.

13. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. Financial Report - A year-to-date financial report was given for the 1990-91 school year.
 - b. The Passing Rates for students of the Borden County I.S.D. during the 1990-91 school year was presented.
 - c. Future Board Training Sessions and requirements were discussed.
 - d. Candidate/Officeholder Sworn Report Of Contributions And Expenditures reports were filed as required by respective Board members.
 - e. A status report was given concerning the abatement of the District's Asbestos and Underground Fuel Tanks.

A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by D.M. Parks to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

14. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Tom Ed Vestal and seconded by Randy Adcock to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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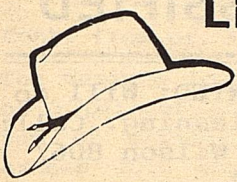
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BY DENNIS POOLE

Suggestions Offered Farmers Facing Replanting Decisions

Once fields of weather damaged cotton are stabilized, it's time to make some tough decisions about replanting. It comes down to making a critical assessment of what's left, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Two or three days after the damage occurs, take a heavy yardstick and walk through the field, suggests Dr. James Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist. "Throw the yardstick out ahead of you. Where it lands, look at

the plants and make a stand count right there."

"Count only the plants that are going to be obvious survivors. Then make a note of how many are remaining per foot of row." If there are at least 1.5 or 2 per foot, and there aren't too many long skips, "there's enough stand to leave at this stage of the game."

If the damage was from wind or sand, "look in the terminals and see if there's growth beginning to develop." "If the plant looks limp, don't count

it." "With hail damage, we also need to take a look at the amount of stem bruising." A cotton plant, especially an older plant that's in the woody stage, generally will survive a pretty severe hailstorm if the plant has any viable buds remaining and there isn't heavy stem bruising below the lowest bud.

"Examine the stem carefully," Supak urged. See if it's been hit by a hailstone, if the bark's been shattered, and if the part below the hit is still in good shape and any buds are left there.

"By now, some of those buds ought to be activating. We ought to see green tissue developing in that axil between where the leaf is, or was, and the stem.

"That kind of plant has a good chance of surviving."

The youngest crops

were the most sensitive South of Lubbock, and therefore the growers still have time hardest hit by storm to replant with early damage. "They'll require maturing types. the most critical examination."

If replanting is necessary, growers from Lubbock north need to look at very early maturing varieties. Dr. Supak may be reached at 806/746-6101 for any specific questions that you may have concerning a damaged cotton crop.

"TRADE DAYS"
(Flea Market)
June 29th & 30th
at the TRADING POST
on HWY 180 in Gail, Tex.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

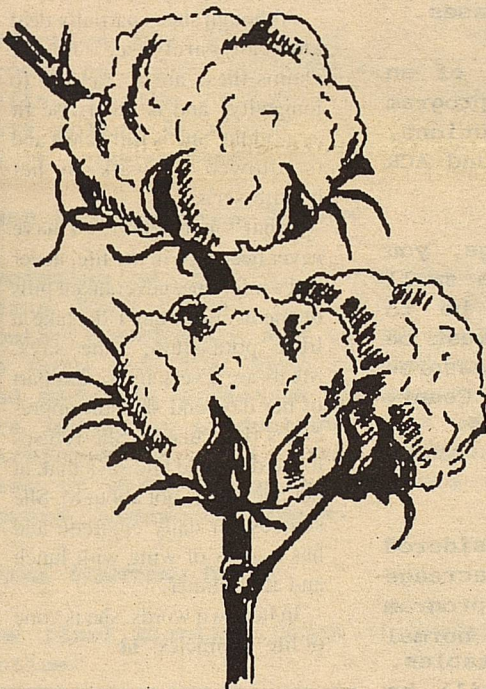
Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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TRI-COUNTY SCOUTING SCHOOL

Thursday
June 20, 1991

9:30-12:00 Noon

Borden County Show Barn
Gail, Texas

COORDINATED BY:
Dennis Poole - Borden County
Lee Howard - Garza County
Brett Cypert - Lynn County

Lunch Provided - Cornbread & Beans (Please R.S.V.P. to your County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 if you plan to eat lunch.)

Two (2) Hours Continuing Education Unit Credits (C.E.U.'s) available for Licensed Private Applicators. (Bring your Licensed Private Applicator Number.)

SPECIALISTS PRESENTING PROGRAMS ON SCOUTING TECHNIQUES & APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS ARE:

- Dr. James Supak - Cotton Production
- Tony Pardo - Chemical Safety + C.E.U.'S
- Dr. James Leser - Cotton Insects
- Dr. William Morrison - Grain Sorghum Pests

Save yourself some money by learning to scout for yourself and earn valuable C.E.U. Credits!

Sincerely,

County Extension Agent-Agriculture



FINAL PLANTING DATE FOR COTTON - JUNE 20, 1991

The final planting date for cotton in Borden County is June 20, 1991. However, this does not prevent you from planting after this date. You may still plant cotton and be eligible for ASCS cotton program benefits. If you plant too late, the farm will be subject to a yield reduction which could result in reduced payments. If you have FCIC Multi-peril insurance, you need to check with your agent in regards to your insurance benefits. This June 20th date is important for the two situations below.

1. FAILED COTTON CROP

If your cotton crop fails after June 20, 1991 AND you wish to plant to another crop; you must come in to certify the failed crop and file an ASCS-574 BEFORE destruction of the failed crop. If you are going to replant to cotton, you need to do nothing at this time.

2. PREVENTED PLANTING OF COTTON

If you have been unable to plant at least 50% of your maximum payment acreage of cotton by June 20, 1991 due to reasons beyond you control, you may file an ASCS-574 for Prevented Planting credit. If you have planted as much as 50% of you maximum payment acreage, you will be eligible for payments and history under the 50.92 provisions and do not need to file for prevented planting. In order for the County Committee to approve your request for prevented planting:

- A. Other producers in the area must be prevented from planting the crop.
- B. All cropland feasible to plant the crop was affected by the disaster.
- C. Preliminary efforts to plant the crop is evident (land prepared and planting preparations, such as seed, fertilizer, herbicide applied or purchased).
- D. The prevented planting was because of a disaster rather than managerial decisions.

If approved for prevented planting, you have two choices:

- 1. You may plant the acreage to another crop, in which case you will earn history for cotton, but will not earn payment for cotton. The crop planted on this acreage will be considered "invisible" and will not be eligible for any benefits
- 2. You may elect to keep the acreage as Conserving Use for Pay and earn cotton history as well as a guaranteed payment of .10/lb on 92% of your maximum payment acreage for cotton. This land must be kept in CU for Pay for the entire year. A baling or grazing crop may be planted and the acreage may be baled and/or grazed after August 31, 1991.

In order to qualify for prevented planted you must file your request by July 5, 1991.

EMERGENCY HAYING AND GRAZING OF ACR AND CU FOR PAY
Borden County has NOT been approved for emergency

haying and grazing of ACR and CU for payment acreage. If approval is received then ALL producers who intend to hay and graze their ACR and/or CU for payment acreage must come by our office and do the following prior to haying or grazing: 1) Certify the acreages, 2) Sign a request form.

When approved, covers on these acreages may be grazed, hayed, or green chopped. Hay from these acreages may be sold to anyone for any price or grazing privileges may be rented or leased to anyone for any price. The acreage may be used by either the producer's own livestock or another producer's livestock. Producers may, after grazing or haying the approved cover, establish a later-approved cover for haying and grazing.

Producers are asked not to remove cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion. Also, wildlife foot plots, wildlife habitats, irrigated alfalfa, small grains with a request to leave standing are not eligible for haying or grazing.

SPRING SEED ACREAGE REPORTS

The final date to report your 1991 crop of cotton, grain sorghum, ACR, Conserving Use Acreage, CRP, and/or other spring seeded acreages and land uses is JULY 15, 1991. When you certify, we will try to account for all cropland on your farm. Accurate and timely reporting by farm operators or owners is critical for ensuring compliance with the farm program. Failure to provide this information can result in loss of all program benefits for ARP and CRP participants, including a reduction or loss of future year's crop bases.

We cannot emphasize enough, the importance of an accurate acreage report. Changes in our program regulations call for standard payment reductions, or PENALTIES, not only for program crops and ACR but for all crops reported.

If you are unsure of your planted acreage, you may request measurement service. There is a small fee for this service, however, it might be to your benefit. Measurement Service request must be made by JULY 15, 1991. For information on measurement service please make inquires at the County Office.

FRIUTS AND VEGETABLE HISTORY

The 1990 Farm Bill allows planted and considered planted history credit when a zero "0" acreage report is filed for a nonparticipating program crop provided the farm has not exceeded normal historical planting of fruits and vegetables. Normal history for fruits and vegetables will be calculated as a larger of the 1990 total acreage devoted to fruits and vegetables or the average acreage of crop years 1988, 1989 and 1990. Late-filed acreage reports for crop years 1988, 1989 and 1990 maybe filed in respect to fruits and vegetables if acceptable evidence can be furnished such as, but not limited to sales records, contract or seed receipts. NOTE: Home gardens are not considered as acreage devoted to fruits and vegetables.

TOLERANCE RULES FOR ACREAGE REPORTS

Tolerance is calculated on the total crop or ACR (set-aside). Calculations are not performed on each practice or use of the crop. Tolerance is calculated using the reported and determined acreage for all crops and land uses.

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CLASSIFIED

WORK WANTED: Will do house cleaning. Call: Dorothy Wilson 806/756-4474

WANTED TO BUY: Stove-Refrigerator-Living room furniture: Call: Sylvia Rios at 806/756-4436

One of Life's Miracles

Her memories stretch back further than those of anyone on earth. At 116 years of age, Jeanne Calment is the world's oldest person.

Born on Feb. 21, 1875, the year the French monarchists were forced to give in to a republican constitution, Calment has lived her life in Arles, France. She and her husband, Fernand, were married almost a century ago in 1896 and had one daughter who died of pleurisy 57 years ago. Her husband passed away eight years later.

Although she is partially deaf and can barely see, Jeanne claims these are a "ransom to longevity" and is otherwise fit as a fiddle. She is fully alert and is allowed to walk to her hairdresser's.

What's her secret? "I have never been sick in my life, never had a migraine, never taken pills or medication, but I do take a little potassium," she says. Meals are a very important part of her day, and she still appreciates rich cuisine. She refuses to eat diet food and says that, at her age, she is not about to. She smokes her daily cigarette and has a glass of wine with lunch and after dinner.

In her own words, she is "one of life's miracles." ll

TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT BREAST CANCER.

Approximately one in every nine women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Learn the facts about a disease that touches all our lives. For further information regarding early detection, call (800) 221-2141 weekdays, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (central time zone).

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Hotline

NEWS BY Jerry Stone

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The maximum tolerance is the larger of 1.0 acre or 5 percent of the reported acreage, minus the sum of official and measured acreage, not to exceed 10.0 acres. This is a big change from previous years.

11TH CRP SIGN-UP

Producers wishing to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for 1991 should take advantage of the next sign up, which will be held July 8-19, 1991. This sign up will be for 1992 contracts only.

CRP RESPONSIBILITY

Participants are reminded that it is their responsibility to control weeds on CRP land. The recent rains is good for the grass cover, but on the other hand will promote the weed population. Each CRP participant is strongly encouraged to monitor the weeds and take action when needed. Please remember that the local SCS agency is always available for assisting you if in doubt of when and how to apply weed control measures. The State ASCS Committee has adopted a policy, effective the 1991 crop year, that every CRP acre be spot-checked by the local ASCS office to ensure that weed control measures are being carried out. Please help us help you. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

ASSIGNMENT OF PAYMENTS

Effective the 1991 crop year, ALL payments to producers with assignments will be issued and mailed to the assignee (bank, FmHA, PCA, ect.). This policy is not a local one and we apologize if it inconveniences anyone.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK SURVEYS

Beginning on June 1, a representative from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1991 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories. These surveys are important production tools and good, overall participation will give producers an accurate view of where Texas agriculture stands. If contacted, please cooperate.

FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final planting dates in Borden County are as follow:

COTTON - June 20
GRAIN SORGHUM - June 30


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that it has filed a Notice of Intent to file an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for approximately 2,172 MW of new generating capacity to be comprised of: one 620 MW combined-cycle combustion turbine generating unit scheduled for operation in 1997, at an estimated expense of \$476,285,000; one 620 MW combined-cycle combustion turbine generating unit scheduled for operation in 1998, at an expense of \$429,917,000; one 650 MW pulverized coal generating unit scheduled for operation in 2000, at an estimated expense of \$1,327,503,000; and approximately 272 MW of simple-cycle combustion turbine generating units scheduled for operation in 2000, at an estimated expense of \$195,451,000. All of the estimated expenses include an Allowance For Funds Used During Construction. In accordance with the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.31(h)(3)(A), the locations for these generating units have not been finally determined; however, it is presently anticipated that the proposed generating units will be located at existing TU Electric generating plant sites.

Persons with questions about these projects should contact Dick Ramsey of TU Electric at (214) 812-4069. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.

A complete copy of the Notice of Intent is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at the above address.

**CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE REMINDER**

If you have bought, leased, rented, crop shared or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, you need to immediately check with SCS (Soil Conservation Service) about the Conservation Plan on the farm or ranch in question. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 20th - Final Planting Date for Cotton
JUNE 30th - Final Planting Date for Grain Sorghum
JULY 15th - Final Certification date for Spring Seeded Crops (cotton, etc.)
JULY 15th - Final Date to Apply for Measurement Service
JULY 8th-19th - 11th CRP Sign-Up


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Mosquito

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tive practices for both types of mosquitoes include making sure window and doors screens are intact, staying inside as much as possible during the evening hours, and wearing repellent and protective clothing outdoors.

Yellow lighting, including vapor lights, tends to be less attractive to mosquitoes. Bug zappers should be hung away from areas to be protected, using the light to attract mosquitoes away from sensitive areas.

"Emptying water from containers such as saucers under potted plants will reduce mosquitoes that breed in that environment. Additionally, birdbaths should be changed at least every five days.

Barnett noted that even with the enormous numbers of mosquitoes this spring, the Gulf Coast is a long way from repeating a situation that occurred in the 1960's, when mosquitoes killed cattle by clogging their nostrils. Mosquito numbers generally have declined because urban development has improved water drainage and reduced the number of rice fields, he said.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of May, A.D. 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

- VAN L. YORK COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
- FRANK CURREY COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1
- LARRY D. SMITH COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2
- VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3
- HURSTON LEMONS, JR. COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
- DOROTHY BROWNE COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of May 13, 1991 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

ROAD

Mr. Jack Lott visited with the Court and asked for any objections to him placing a lock on the gate of an old school bus road. There were none.

VETERANS LAND BOARD

The County Judge asked for nominations for members of the Borden County Veterans Land Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to appoint Bobby Bradford, Frank Beaver and Frank Currey. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

Abstaining: Commissioner Currey

Motion Carried.

RADIO TOWER

Commissioner Currey made a motion to give the County Judge authority to negotiate an agreement with Phillips Petroleum Company to use the Radio Tower and suggested that the agreement be \$100.00 per month, Phillips to pay their own electricity bill and obtain an agreement for access with Delmo Pearce. Motion seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

BID OPENED

As advertised, bids were opened at 10:00 a.m. A bid was received from Wilson Motors of Snyder for the purchase of a new truck. Bids were received from Conley-Lott-Nichols of Lubbock and Associated Supply Company, Inc. of Lubbock for the purchase of a new distributor. Commissioner Smith made a motion to table all bids. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of a 64' x 40' steel Office Building will be received at the office of the County Judge at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. July 8, 1991 and then publicly opened and read.

A cashier's check or bid bond acceptable to the court in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price as a guarantee bidder will be required. The bidder will enter into contract within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. A performance bond will be required with the signing of the contract.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the offices of the County Judge and the County Clerk at the courthouse in Gail, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept the bid they feel is best and the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

BY: Van L York
County Judge

Date: June 17, 1991

CAUSE NO. 315

IN RE: § IN THE COUNTY OF
 §
 THE ESTATE OF W. L. WILSON, JR., §
 §
 DECEASED § BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W. L. WILSON, JR., DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W. L. WILSON, JR., Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 17th day of June, 1991 in the proceeding initiated below by signature hereto which is still pending, and I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered as an Independent Administration, are hereby requested to present same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the General Statutes of Limitations, and before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My office and business address is as follows, to-wit:

PAMELA WILSON GASS
1501 East Third Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Pamela Wilson Gass
PAMELA WILSON GASS
Substitute Independent Executrix of the Estate of W. L. Wilson, Deceased under Cause No. 315, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas

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