

Commissioner Perry Pump Beefs Up Gas Inspections,

travelers As prepare for their vacations, Agriculture Commissioner Perry today announced a steppedup effort to inspect the state's gasoline pumps -- a move he said will ensure consumers are "a full getting gallon of gas when they pay for gallon of gas."

Perry also announced that the Texas Department Agriculture the examining of feasibility the turning over agency's gas pump to the private sector. Privatization could produce cost-savings for state and the taxpayers, he said.

By law, registering and inspecting the calibration of the state's 131,000 gasoline pumps is performed by TDA.

"Last year, it about TDA \$310,000 to inspect 64,000 gas pumps," Perry said. "As we attain our goal of inspecting each pump in Texas the cost will rise to \$634,000. Therefore, next week we will propose a pilot project in the

major urban areas of the state to see can perform these Twirlers from all inspections efficiently effectively."

Gas station owners pay an annual registration fee of \$6.25 per pump. However, in ecent years, the pumps have not been inspected annually. That will change, Perry said.

"Gas have been owners diligent in sending in their fees every year -- but in many cases, their pumps inspection funcions haven't been inspected that often," Perry said.

"That is a disservice not only to station owners who representing Borden pay their fees but High School in the to consumers who Annual 6-Man Coaches rightfully expect Association pumps to be cor- All rectly so they know they're full getting a gallon of gas if 20th. they've apid for a gallon of gas."

inspectors will now selected by the have as their goal Texas 6-Man Associachecking all gas tion as all-star pumps in the state players from the once a year. Last State of Texas, year, 64,000 pumps will be on the were inspected by campus of Tarleton Cont. to pg. 8 rom July 14 to District football

Hess Wins The Gold

UIL State Twirling Austin. Contest in Austin, 4, June Shayne twirled an included Stephanie amazing routine to Stephens and Lori if private entities win the Gold Medal. more over Texas, ranging from 5A to 1A teaches twirling. schools participated Longhorn in the Stadium on the Borden High School. University of Texas Campus.

Coyote Director Harris, Jackie, Jade and John Paul station accompanied

Competing in the Hess on her trip to

Shayne's twriling 1991, instructors Vogler Stephens. Shayne now studies independently She will be a senior this fall at

Shayne Band daughter of Steve John and Pam Hess, the grand-daughter Kathrine Stephens Harris along with and the great-grand-Pam and Kurt Hess daughter of Marie Ms. Teeters.



Shayne Hess

Rios and Vestal To Play in Annual 6-Man All-Star Game

and Jimmy Rios Cole Vestal will be Texas Boys Star calibrated Football Game in Stephenville, Texas on Saturday, July

Jimmy and Cole, along with 30 other Perry said TDA boys who were TDA personnel with State University

July 20, where they player. Jimmy will be working out participated in preparation for basketball the All-Star game. The game will be played in Tarleton S Cole, is the son State University's Gym in Wisdom Stephenville, Texas at 8 P.M. on Saturday, July 20.

Jimmy is the son sive End, of Mrs. Sylvia All-District Offen-Rios, of Gail.

Athletic and as a first team All-

also in track.

of Tom Ed and Barbara Vestal, of Rt. 1, O'Donnell.

While in high school, Cole was an All-District Defenand sive end. Cole also participated in the While in high Beta Club, he school, Jimmy was played golf, basket-selected as Most ball and tennis. ball and tennis.

Texas School Children To Learn More About Solid waste Issues

Garbage pizza -the idea may not do much for grown-ups, but kids love it. Some teachers are using pizza to garbage children about the amount of waste we generate, and why the way we manage waste is of concern to them. And soon, it thanks to the Texas Department Health (TDH).

Through its Bureau Waste management, a awarded a Keep be to Beautiful, Inc., to develop a statewide educational program on solid waste issues.

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The about excited with Keep working Beautiful, Texas which has a large component of grassroots across the state.

one of the and just creative lessons to waste be used in the organization's educational program. \$348,948 It's a facsimile of with more will be pizza cut in wedges include of trash that are lesson plans of disposed in land- Texas fills. Toppings are private bits of plastic, training food glass, reduced or first year. recycled. It's national America package. materials "Waste in Place" develop the Texas-Hidden school Under its contract school level. with. TDH, Keep Texas Beautiful will supplyment the issues national materials Bureau with specifically Texas.

are already using developed program. of Others added over the next tion of the materprogram expands tation year, school most recent year are available, more Texas schools Agency's 311,061 students. and will be submitt-This percent increase review over the Teachers Teachers year. devoted hours to teaching material the elementary designed In the teachers program. same communities, Advanced "Waste: A Hidden Training credit for Resource" was used their participation.

by 48 percent of the secondary schools, reaching nearly 250,000 is students.

Кеер The Beautiful organization has a 20-year history of providing volunteers leadership and education in litter Garbage pizza is reduction, recycling other solid issues. The contract will developing to show the types and disseminating public and schools, teachers Solid yard waste, metal, to use them, and and evaluating debris that could program after the

> Educators from among the education- the Science Academy al materials in the of Austin, located Keep at the Lyndon B. Beautiful Johnson High School, Other will work with the include contractor for the elementary specific material. level and "Waste: A The Science Academy Resource" is a "magnet school" secondary for advanced stustudents. dents at the high

> The supplemental will program identified of Solid for Waste Management staff and provided to the contractors. Some Texas schools Materials will be during the national educa- the summer and fall 1991. Teacher be training, disseminathree years as the ials, and implemenof across the state. program in schools For the 1989-1990 are set for spring the of 1992.

Materials will be for which figures correlated with the Ecucation (TEA) teaching "essential elements" "Waste in Place" to for school curricular was a 55 ed to TEA for prior previous dissemination. 98,931 sessions on the will be receive Academic

Exporting Technology

More than half of 1987-1988 percent of math Texas doctorates awarded the United in to States go foreign students. While many stay in this country after many graduating return home more their and take companies.

engineering and 48 were 356,000 foreign students in colleges. number of European students has increased slightly in the decade. But last number of the students from Asian countries increased dramatiknow-how to foreign cally, to more than In 175,000.

This is a form of continuing education credit required to maintain teacher certification.

Funding for the contract comes from solid waste disposal fees collected by the Bureau of Solid Management Waste Solid the under Waste Disposal Act. The program is just one step the bureau

is fulfill a legislative mandate provide public awareness and education on solid issues. waste Through a wareness of waste problems alternative and habits, disposal Texas children can help reduce state's dependence on landfills.

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The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in regular session on Monday, July 15, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room.

Tentative Agenda:

- 1. Call To Order.....
- 2. Community Input From Visitors Who Have Announced.....
- 3. Take Action To Approve June 17, 1991 Board Minutes.....
- 4. Discuss And Take Action To Approve July Bills.....
- Discuss And Take Action To Select Bank Depository For Two Year Period Beginning September 1, 1991 And Ending August 31, 1993.....
- 6. Discuss And Take Action To Purchase And/Or Enter Contract With W.D. Wesley Company For Energy Management System As A Future Budget Reduction Measure.....
- Discuss And Take Action To Adopt Policy Concerning Rental Of School Houses To Individuals Other Than School Personnel.....
- Discuss And Take Action To Purchase Phone Equipment As A Future Budget Reduction Measure.....
- 9. Discuss 1991-92 School Budget.....

11. Adjournment....

10. Superintendent's Report.....

STUDENTS OFFER SOLUTIONS TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE

More drug education, better counseling for drug users and harsher penalties for dealers were three of the recommendations presented to Judge Reggie Walton, associate director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President during the 1991 RespecTeen National Youth Forum in Washington, DC this spring.

The suggestions for fighting drug abuse were part of a white paper developed during the forum by 51 students, one from each state and the District of Columbia. The specific recommendations were to:

· provide more drug education in schools and begin it at a much earlier

· provide more and better counseling to families and treatment for drug users at a lower cost.

· impose harsher penalties and longer jail terms for drug dealers.

The students presenting the paper to Judge Walton were Ruth Ellen Smalley of Missouri; Daniel Matz of Alaska; Amy Hamilton of Mississippi; Summer Craze of West Virginia; Aaron Alme of Montana and Marjani Jackson of Florida. All 51 students participated in a discussion of drug-related issues following the presentation.

"We speak on behalf of young people across the nation," said Jackson. "We are affected by the problem every day in our schools and in our neighborhoods, yet we rarely have the opportunity to be heard in the national debate over drug abuse. We ask that you carefully consider our recommendations and devote more resources to these vital programs to save our generation, and our nation from the destruction of drugs."

The Respecteen National You Forum chose the 51 participants from among 8,000 nationwide who wrote letters to their U.S. representatives through the RespecTeen Speak For Yourself curriculum and contest. Drug and alcohol abuse was the most common issue addressed in those letters. The Youth Forum participants analyzed the suggestions of students participating in the contest and, using



Charles Givre, of Arizona (front) Erin McGuire, Indiana (second row, left) and Angela Gebhardt, Iowa, enter their opinions via computer for the position paper on fighting drug abuse which the students prepared at the RespecTeen National Youth Forum in Washing-

a computerized "rating system," determined which recommendations

they wanted to present. The RespecTeen National Youth Forum is part of a nationwide initiative called "RespecTeen: Helping Parents and Teens Respect Each Other and Themselves," and is sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society with a million members nationwide. The RespecTeen program includes two primary components: needs assessment research and programs to assess those needs at the community level; and at the national level, public service announcements, the National Youth Forum and the "Straight to Parents" public service advertisement competition.

" Mesource" was to to their participation.

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Next time you see year, including \$18 wine billion from presobering billion in reduced work effort, and billion for

°Alcohol kills 100,000 each year -°By the age of 25 times as many as 100,000 combined.

> °Alcohol use the the digestive tract, liver and colon.

°Drinking by those expectant cause birth defects and is a major cause retardation

> People a December 1990)

JUST A REMINDER!

BORDEN COUNTY ISD EXES REUNION

August 9th & 10th, 1991

All Exes (students, teachers, employ-

ees and spouses) are invited. Also we would encourage parents and friends to come by during this renuion to visit with exes.

SCHEDULE:

5:00 p.m. August 9th Registration & Reception

10:00 a.m. August 10th Registration Continues

Noon - Catered Meal \$10 - Adults \$5 - Children under 12

If you plan to have lunch please make reservations ahead of time by sending Cost to cover meal by July 20th or as soon as possible.

> Afternoon Meetings & Visiting Tour of school & etc.

Please contact others and encourage them to attend. There are those who may have been overlooked because of addresses and otherwise. Please help us notify those who may have been left off our mailing list. We want everyone to come and join us for this reunion.

For more information call 806/756-4346 or 806/872-8326 or 915/573-0397 or write P.O. Box 312, Gail, Texas 79738.

Obituaries

Vance Davis 1906-1991

Vance Davis, 85. Big aied Spring Friday, July 5, 1991, in a local nursing home.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of Westbrook Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 4, 1906, in Cruz, Texas. He married Coralyn Resseguie 1965, Oct. 28, in Tucumcari, N.M. He was member of a Coahoma Baptist served Не Church. sheriff and as sheriff deputy at Fort Sumner, N.M., for 12 years. He had worked for Frand Beaver as a foreman for ranch 12 years. He came Big Spring in born age 76.

Survivors his wife, Coralyn was Spring; the Davis, Big son, one Amarillo; district Davis, two step sons, Eric years. She Johnson, Jchnson, and Ted Missouri; three stepdaughters;

Coralyn Willeford, Dallas, and Simpson, Big Spring; Dennis Dwayne one brother, Davis, City; 15 grandchild- Yadon, nieces and nephews. Carry

death by his parents and one brother.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Taylor, Bill Neal, Toots Mansfield, Frank Beaver, Jess Slaughter and L.D. Smith. Honorary pallbearers were members the Sheriff's Posse of Fort Sumner, N.M.

> Eunice Yadon 1923-1991

Eunice M. Yadon, 67, of Water Valley died at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1991, in St. John's Hospital.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 4 at Water Valley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Hodge, retired minister, and the Petty, Rev. Janice pastor officiating. Burial was in Water Cemetery, Valley directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Yadon was Mrs. Sept. 12. 1966. He was still 1923, in San Angelo. breaking broncos at She married Russell T. Yadon in 1948 in include Carlsbad, N.M. She a teacher County Borden Norman Independent School for was a Luther, member of the Water Valley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Russell El Paso, Ann Clark, T. Yadon; two sons Wanda and daughters-in-law, Ralph Donna Yadon and Ted Sterling Graham and Elizabeth all of ren; two great-grand- Alpine; two grandchildren and several children, Shawn and Yadon; one was preceded in brother and sisterIT'S BOY!!!

MATHEW LEE MAHLER Born: July 8, 1991

Weight: 8 lbs. 14 ozs. Parents: KEITH & LISA MAHLER

Maternal Grand-Parents: Bert & Dorothy Dennis Gail, Paternal Grand-Parents: Fred & Mary Mahler

San Angelo,

Logo Vista,

Big Brother: ANDREW

T-Bar Reunion

T-Bar Ex-student Community and reunion will begin at 9:00 a.m. Satur-August day, 1991, Tahoka High Cafeteria School 2123 N. 3rd. Tahoka, Texas. A11 former and present residents are invited.

The day long activity include a Catered Meal, \$6.00 person, per with reservation by July 20th. For more information call: Olive McMillian 806/428-3454 Willie Mae McMillian

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in-law, Wayne and Doris Martin Lubbock and one sister and brotherin-law, Beth and Carroll Flynn Luling.



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 T.U 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 7'00 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.

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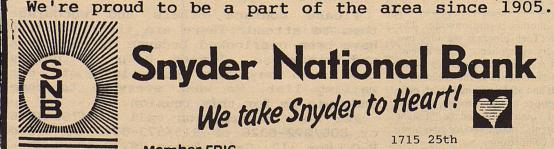
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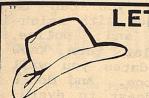
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BY DENNIS POOLE

Borden County 4-H Invitational Playday

4-H Horse Project and watch these members will sponsor 4-Her's ride and a Playday on Tuesday join us for supper July 16, 1991 as a consession beginning at 7:00 stand will be p.m. at the County available Arena in Gail.

This activity serves as a means would be to assist in raising appreciated. to help later this month.

We hope you will for more information.

The Borden County plan to come out that night also.

Your support greatly

If you are interesponsor awards at sted in competing our County Horse please call 806/756-Show to be held 4336, Borden County Office Extension

TEXAS FOOD MARKETWATCH:

July Produce Offers Best Variety, Value

offer Texas conthe best and value variety of the season, with prices supplies hit the market.

Larger amounts of areas plums, apricots and grapes will be available is the price of supermarkets, translating into for food elevated savings shoppers.

Produce popular in June will offer variety, larger supplies and of season this month. Included will be supermarkets blueberries, cantahoneydew melons, watermelons, for this market. peaches, cherries, mangos, beans.

July produce will squash and tomatoes. The weather has provided the best possible growing conditions for as fruits and vegetables, and all major are coming on strong in July.

> Lower bananas. production and demand will keep prices high on this fruit for some time to come.

With vacations at the lowest hand and children the eating more snacks and meals at home, will discount some products designed

Look for sales on green traditional pizza, yellow hot dogs and chips,

including hot dogs of chicken and turkey and new chip flavors.

Because of heavy promotions, sales of ice cream novelties peak in July. Coupons blitz and selections wider ranging from pure frozen fruit juices on a stick to frozen pudding products will offer consumers greater savings.

Frozen and microwavable meals for kids of all ages promoted heavily. These meals can be capped with a frozen yogurt dessert that will be on sale each week of July.

Summer eating patterns also will reflected be in supermarket departments, with emphasis on cuts that can be cooked out doors or prepared rapidly indoors. Fewer promotions will be seen on seafood since many consumers associate it with producing meals for cooler months.

Consumers will The only bad news see July beef discounts on round steaks, sirloins, ground beef and rib-eye steaks similar in price to the specials advertised during the last two months.

Pork ribs, chops and shoulder roasts will be lower in July because of large supplies. The roasts can be cooked over the and grill then deboned for an barbeue excellent meat.

Bacon will be on sale for a dollar or less per pound. Sales are prompted by the low demand for bacon in summer.

at the relatively low levels of through July. recent weeks.

will be on premium many consumers to boneless Boneless breasts at instead of preparing \$2 to \$2.19, leg quarters at .39¢ and whole birds at assortments .45¢ a pound remain cookies among the best featured buys.

Seafood addver- will tisements focus on products to working in a hot eaten cold or items kitchen. used in salads.

and crab legs fit July cold salad charcole, category. But grilled chests, lawn chairs, fresh fish, includ- insecticides, first ing trout, catfish, aid items, sun shark, ocean perch protection and skin and flounder, also care products. will be on sale.

vegetables will be water hoses used to clear out lawn current since the summer just arrived, canning and freezing merchants season is at its season

Orange juice, a normally viewed as save.

cold weather item, has continued the battle over the market share of the fresh vs. product into the heat of the summer. Poultry prices in Lower prices caused July will continue by this scuffle should continue

The summer More emphasis also will encourage cuts. buy baked desserts them at home.

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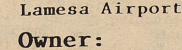
Even Deep discounts on discounts will be canned and frozen seen on lawn mowers, sprinklers. supplies, Although summer has is over these products must be sold. It's good



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you leave extended vacation, there are a number of things can do to secure your home and save energy.

following tips are recommended going before

small electrical appliancomputers, microwaves. Pulling plug prevents fires and shortcircuits that can result from elecsurges trical lightening during storms.

oTurn off the electric hot water to save energy and electri-Most gas water heaters have you don't have turn them This saves having

°If possible, use timers on lamps so that lights come on periodically. Manual timers are inexpensive; electreonic ones cost a little more.

°Raise the thermostat on air conditioner units to about 85 degrees. keeps the refrigerator and freezer from overkeeps plants from dying, also yet

°Take food items that may spoil out of the refrigerator; clean it out and defrost if necessary.

°Leave names and phone numbers of them. trusted repair firms--plumbing, electrical and others -- with the person who will be checking your home

and plants.

°Set bombs, if needed, before you leave.

°Check security lights. If you have detectors, your hand in front of the lights or walk by them make sure the switch is on.

°Put your mail on hold and pay all bills that may be before return home. Utility companies normally you amount high side and credit the difference to the following month's bill. When paying bills this way, be sure to write the month a "vacation" setting, on your check that the payment is for.

> °Cancel newspaper during the days you will be gone or have a neighbor pick up. However, that sure the neighbor does not stack papers at the back door or inside the house piled with the mail in plain view through a window.

that °Make sure mainyour yard is tained have someone the regularly, and if you have a swimming pool, arrange care for equipment and other necessary mainte-

°Arrange to have pets boarded at a kennel make someone to care for

°Hide valuables such as guns and jewelry or place with someone else if possible.

your °Inventory personal belongings jewelry, such as china, art work, television and stereo and equipment in advance in case of theft. includes writing down brands, serial and model numbers, and taking

pictures.

enough secure all windows, sliding glass doors other doors.

It's also a good idea leave information

where you can be reached with neighpolice, bors and and let them the dates you will And don't be gone. broadcast to everyone that you will be going on vacation.

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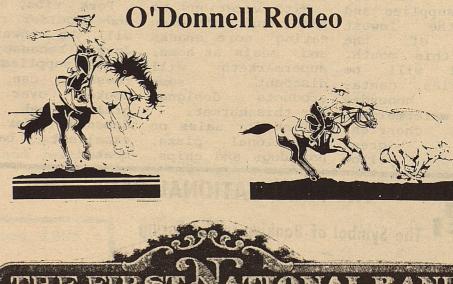
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According to figures compiled by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) area growers will need to make good management decisions in order to maximize an already late 1991 crop's potential.

"The lateness of this years crop will limit the ability of a producer to bring cotton out of any stressful situations that might develop during this years short growing season," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "What it boils down to is that producers are going to have to make timely decisions this year and closely monitor the crop for any signs of stress that could further reduce their yield potential."

Overcoming dry conditions at the outset of the 1991 growing season has turned out to be only the first hurdle that this years crop is going to face.

this years crop is going to face.

The majority of area cotton producers were able to establish a crop, albeit late in some areas, and getting that late crop to produce good yields is going to be the biggest challenge many producers will face this year.

The expected increase in the number of acres planted on the High Plains did materialize even though planting continued up until the very end of June in some areas.

Based on recently released figures from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) the Texas crop should come in with a greater number of harvested acres than in 1990. Whether or not more cotton is produced is going to depend on the crop recieving good weather for the remainder of the growing season and timely rains.

High Plains producers increased their cotton planting to slightly over 3.62 million acrea in 1991, 13 percent over 1990's 3.2 million planted acreage figure.

Using a breakdown provided by the Tecas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) it was possible to estimate how much of the 6.5 million cotton acres attributed to Texas in USDA's 1991 preliminary planted acreage report were found on the High Plains.

The 3.62 million acre estimate was derived using the planted acreage totals for districts 1-N and 1-S, which include 21 out of the 25 counties around Lubbock.

Figuring in a 10-year historical abandonment average of about 15 percent leaves 3.07 million High Plains acres available for harvest in 1991. this would allow 1991 production to come close to 1990's 2.9 million bale total.

Applying the High Plains five-year yield average of 447.5 pounds per acre projects a 1991 crop somewhere between 2.8 and 2.9 million bales.

Taking into account the late planting, which occurred over much of the High Plains, yields are expected to be lower than 1990's 510-pound per acre average.

In the end however, it appears that

while the High Plains did see an increase in its cotton acreage of about 400,000 acres in 1991, there will probably not be any notable production increase in 1991.

1991 TEXAS UPLAND COTTON ESTIMATES

| Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| District | 1989 | 1990 | 1991* | 1991 as percent of 1990 | |
| 100 | | 1000 Acres | | | |
| 1-N | 528 | 594 | 750 | 126 | |
| 1-S | 2,240 | 2,545 | 2,870 | 113 | |
| 2-N | 440 | 488 | 640 | 131 | |
| Texas | 4,650 | | 6,500 | 118 | |

News Glance

■ Eight animals auctioned during the 1991 Houston Livestock Show, including a breed champion steer sold for \$37,000, have been disqualified because tests showed they had been given drugs, says the Fort Worth StarTelegram. Show officials say they hope some of the young exhibitors learned a lesson when their prize-winning animals were disqualified. Disqualification means no prize money and the return of auction proceeds to buyers.

In America there are two classes of travel—first class, and with children.

ROBERT BENCHLEY



COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of June 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, Prediding

FRANK CURREY COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1

LARRY D. SMITH COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2

VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3

HURSTON LEMONS COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
with Dorothy Browne, County Clerk and
EX-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners'
Court absent, constituting a quorum,
when the following preoceedings were

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of June 10th, 1991 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

had, to-wit:

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

TAXES

Mr. Royal D. Lewis, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, met with the Court, discussed problems with the tax collection for C.E.D. and computer programs for tax collections.

COUNTY AGENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to authorize Dennis Poole, County Agent, to advertise for and hire a secretary to work in the Extension Office at a salary of \$12,000.00 per year plus insurance and retirement and a travel budget of \$600.00 per year. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

OFFICE BUILDING

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to change the date to open bids for the construction of an office building to July 15, 1991. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1991.

Money's Worth

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about 4.5 percent of those showing inaccurate measurements.

"The state must be much more determined in doing it's job -- and now it will," Perry said.

Perry made his announcement at a Texaco station at 1900 Guadalupe in Austin and at a Diamond. Shamrock station at 333 San Pedro in San Antonio. During news conferences at both which stations -were inspected by TDA last week -placed new Perry TDA inspection stickers the on stations' pumps.

"These new blue stickers will be appearing on gas pumps across Texas," Perry said. "Unlike the stickers used previously, each

sticker shows the month and date of the last inspection, which will aid consumers who suspect a problem with a gas pump.

NOTICE

CONCERNING CLASSES OF: 1960's - 70's & 80's

If there are former teachers which you would like to invite to our School Reunion, we need their addresses as soon as possible. At this time many teachers during these years have not been contacted.

If you have any of these addresses, please send them immediately to: P.O. Box 312, Gail, Texas 79738 or call: Wanda Smith 806/756-4346 or Carol Lewis 756-4377.

IN RE:

DECEASED

THE ESTATE OF W. L. WILSON, JR.,

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IN THE COUNTY OF

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 under gned 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

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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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