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## 1990 DISTRICT II SHOOT

There were 13 Borden County 4-H Shooters that went to Lubbock for the District II shoot. Sub Jr.: Clint Miller, DeAnn Parks, Sky Jones, Jeffery Dennis, Meg Parks, Colton Miller, and Thad Isaacs; Juniors: Seth Vestal, Cody Cox, and Guy Will Zant; Seniors: Clay Miller, Amanda Anderson, and Cole Vestal. There were 67 shooters.

Skeet - Sub Jr. Shoot 50 birds - Individual Clint Miller placed 3rd in a shoot off with a 42.

Skeet - Junior shoot 75 birds - Individual Seth Vestal placed 3rd in a shoot off with a 61. Guy Will Zant placed 5th in a shoot off with a 59.

Skeet - Senior Shoot 100 birds - Individual Amanda Anderson placed 3rd in a shoot off with a 95.

Skeet - 3 man Sub Jr.: Clint Miller, DeAnn Parks, and Sky Jones placed 1st with a 93 out of 150. Jeffery Dennis, Meg Parks, and Colt Miller placed 2nd with a 66 out of 150.

Skeet - 3 man Junior: Cody Cox, Seth Vestal, and Guy Will Zant placed 1st with a 177 out of 225.

Skeet - 3 man Senior: Cole Vestal, Amanda

Anderson, and Clay Miller placed 1st with a 254 out of 300.

There were 119 shooters in Trap.

Trap - 3 man Sub Junior: Clint Miller, DeAnn Parks, and Sky Jones placed 2nd with 93 out of 150.

Trap - 3 man Junior Cody Cox, Seth Vestal, and Guy Will Zant placed 2nd with 184 out of 225.

Trap - 3 man Senior Cole Vestal, Amanda Anderson, and Clay Miller placed 2nd with 258 out of 300.

High Over-All in District--

Sub Junior - Clint Miller was runner up with a 74 out of 100.

Junior - Guy Will Zant was runner up with 120 out of 150.

Senior - Amanda Anderson was champion with 185 out of 200.

Open High Over-All Junior - Seth Vestal was champion with 121 out of 150, and Cody Cox was runner up with 120 out of 150.

High Over-All 3 man Sub Junior - Clint Miller, DeAnn Parks, and Sky Jones placed 1st with 186. Jeffery Dennis, Meg Parks, and Colt Miller placed 2nd with 115.

## Texas Law Allows Termination of Life Support In Right To Die Cases

The life and death drama of Missouri's Nancy Cruzan would have been different had it occurred in Texas.

"In our state, parents of the comatose woman probably would have been allowed to have artificial nutrition and hydration discontinued, thereby sparing them from judicial invasion into a difficult decision

High Over-All 3 man Junior - Cody Cox, Seth Vestal, and Guy Will Zant placed 1st with 361.

High Over-All 3 man Senior - Cole Vestal, Amanda Anderson and Clay Miller placed 1st with 512.

For the 3rd year in a row Borden County brought home the High Point County trophy with 361 points. Castro County came in 2nd with 271 points.

In the County Agents shoot Dennis Poole placed 3rd in skeet.

In the Coaches shoot Borden County adult leaders Tom Ed Vestal won 6th place after a tie with Guy Zant.

The adult leaders and Extension Service would like to thank everyone for their support and help during the District Shoot.

better made by the parents after consulting with the attending physician," said Dr. Wm. Gordon McGee of El Paso, president of the Texas Medical Association. The Cruzan decision does not change the effect of Texas law.

The U.S. Supreme Court Monday barred Cruzan's parents from discontinuing artificial nutrition and hydration for the 32-year-old, who has been comatose for more than seven years. The decision upheld a Missouri court ruling that "clear and convincing evidence" of Cruzan's wishes to terminate treatment had not been presented during testimony. The high court also ruled that it is permissible for states to require the "clear and convincing" standard of evidence in such

cases. Because this standard is not required in Texas, the Cruzans probably could have had their daughter's feeding tubes removed here.

"This case may never have arisen here," said Dr. Marshall K. Dougherty of Paris, chairman of TMA's Board of Councilors. "Texas law provided attending physicians and legal guardians or close relatives the ability to decide whether to terminate life-sustaining treatment, including nutrition, for qualified adult patients who cannot make such decisions themselves."

Cruzan suffered head injuries in a Jan. 11, 1983, automobile accident and has been in a persistent vegetative state since that

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## Dorothy Browne attends 95th Annual Conference

Dorothy Browne, County and District Clerk of Borden County, recently attended the 95th Annual Conference of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas at Laredo. The theme of the Conference was "Building for the Future."

She presided at the Friday Session of the Conference and attended her duties as Secretary-

Treasurer of the Association. She was installed as First Vice President during the closing ceremony.

Dorothy says, "It is an honor to be elected and a challenge to help direct our association in daily affairs and for the future. The association is dedicated to keeping local officials as elected servants of the people."

AGENDA

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, JULY 16, 1990 AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM.

AGENDA:

1. Call To Order.....
2. Community Input.....
3. Read And Take Action To Approve Minutes Of June 18, 1990 Board Meeting.....
4. Discuss And Take Action To Approve Payment Of July Bills.....
5. Take Action To Accept Bids For School Car.....
6. Review And Take Action To Approve Audit Report Conducted By Wilton, Newberry, Heidel, Leonard, & Womack, CPA's.....
7. Appoint Alternate To 1990 TASB Convention.....
8. Discuss Possible Band Trip For 1990 - 1991.....
9. Review And Adopt TASB Policy Update 36.....
10. Take Action On Hiring Personnel.....
11. Amend 1989-1990 Budget.....
12. Superintendent's Report.....
13. Adjournment.....

A&M Announces Honor Students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester of 1990, recognizing Gerry Smith, a Borden County graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, along with some 3,000 students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out

of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period while being registered for 15 or more semester credit hours. A total of 1,030 students were recognized from a total enrollment of more than 40,000.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while registered for 15 semester credit hours.

THE JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

WILL BE SPONSORING A CONCESSION STAND

AT THE 4-H PLAYNIGHT ON MONDAY, JULY 16th

IT WILL OPEN AT 6:30 p.m.

SMOKED HAMBURGERS, SAUSAGES AND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.

COME BY AND EAT WITH US!



Texas Law

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time. Her parents sought in 1987 to let her die by disconnecting a gastrostomy tube providing food and water, which is the only treatment she is receiving. The hospital refused.

Dr. Dougherty said the Texas Natural Death Act, passed in 1977, allows competent adults to execute a "living will" or directive for the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures in the event of a terminal condition. There was no such directive executed in the Missouri case.

Texas law also allows the attending physician and legal guardian of a comatose patient to make decisions on withholding or withdrawing treat-

ment based on knowledge of what the patient would desire, if known. It is this provision that would have permitted life-sustaining treatment to be discontinued in the absence of a living will for Nancy Cruzan.

"The decision to withhold or withdraw treatment for a comatose patient should be left up to the patient's loved ones in consultation with the attending physician," said Dr. Dougherty. "We hope this decision will not result in another intrusion into the physician-patient relationship, hampering the physician's ability to best serve his or her patients."

Dr. McGee urged all Texans to execute a living will setting out their wishes on whether they would want life-sustaining

treatment terminated under similar circumstances.

"Physicians believe the patient's wishes should prevail when determining whether to take extraordinary life-sustaining measures," Dr. McGee said. "A living will is the best way to ensure that those wishes are carried out in the state of Texas."

Forty-three states, including Texas, have adopted living will statutes. Statistics compiled by the American Medical Association however, show only 15 percent of Americans have executed living wills.

The Texas Natural Death Act authorizes use of written and oral directives to instruct physicians not to use artificial methods to delay death. Under the Texas law, anyone 18 or older, of sound mind, and acting on his or her own free will, may execute a directive regarding life-sustaining treatment.

Directives may be executed for patients under 18 years of age by the patient's parents, legal guardian or spouse, if the spouse is an adult.

Once a directive has been made, it should be filed as part of the patient's medical record so his or her physician is aware of the patient's wishes. A directive may be revoked by the patient at any time, even in the final stages of a terminal illness.

A living will for use in Texas is available free from TMA. Persons wishing to obtain a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Texas Medical Association, Living Will, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701.



After Charles Lindbergh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by ship.

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## Senior Women's Issue Everybody Ignores

By Ron Pollack

People talk a lot about women's rights, but there isn't much talk about one serious concern of many women: the right to live a decent life in your later years.

Usually people don't talk about women's issues and the problems of older Americans in the same breath. But the majority of older Americans are women. Women make up about 60% of Americans over the age 65; about 70% of those over 85.

The financial situation of older women is often particularly harsh. An unexpected household expense, a sudden siege of illness, a new expensive medication - these can put their limited budgets into the red.

Older women are twice as likely to be poor as older men. One out of every six women over age 65 is living below the poverty line. Among black older women, the situation is even worse: one out of three are surviving below the poverty line, as are one out of four Hispanic elderly women.

### POVERTY DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

If you are an older woman having difficulty making ends meet, look back on your life for a moment. Consider how the financial difficulties you now face may be due to inequities you faced as a woman all through your life. Poverty among older women doesn't just happen; it reflects the economic problems to which women of all ages are vulnerable.

You interrupted your career to raise your children, you couldn't go back to work because there wasn't day care available, you worked for a lot less per hour than the men in your workplace, you had only limited job opportunities as a woman: all these problems translate over a period of time into higher poverty rates for older women.

Look around at the older women you know. Many of the widows with the lowest incomes worked hard as housewives but never participated in the paid work force. Others went in and out of the labor

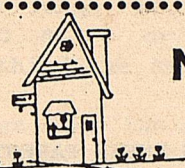
force between children, always having to start new jobs at entry-level wages. When retirement age arrives, their Social Security checks reflecting only their paid work years, not the work they did at home - are meager.

Still other older women never had much in savings to show for their long lives of hard work because they had been crowded into low paying "women's work" with few if any fringe benefits. Some of the poorest elderly women today - often black or Hispanic - were domestic workers during the decades when the Social Security system excluded them from participation.

But if many of the neediest elderly are women, women are also filling the ranks of activist senior organizations, the groups who are fighting to improve the well-being of the most vulnerable among us.

They are women like Madeline Helbock of Denver, Colorado, who is crusading for affordable health care. Or Freda Mulkern, who is fighting to block health insurance increases in Massachusetts.

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## NOTES FROM HOME

BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CFA

### Pointers For Developing Good Eating Habits

While it is well recognized that lack of exercise and too much television viewing are major factors contributing to the poor fitness and increased obesity of America's children and youth, the role which parents play is also important. Parents are the ones to help their children avoid developing negative food behaviors which can lead to obesity and chronic disease later in life.

The large American family sitting down to a well-balanced, home cooked meal has become a myth. Today's American family is frequently a single-parent family or a family in which both parents work. Everybody is involved in multiple extra curricular activities. Reality is a family that engages in habitual snacking, family members preparing individual meals and eating out. Still, a structured meal time, place and behavior is one of the most important behavioral patterns for establishing good eating patterns. Meals and snacks should be scheduled in a pleasant atmosphere. A child who misbehaves should not be allowed to disrupt the family. Children should be expected to leave the table and not allowed any food until the next snack time.

To encourage children to eat, provide a variety of foods at each meal, making sure that there is at least one food that the child

likes. Serve the dessert with the meal. Constantly expose children to new foods, expecting them to take only a bite. Remember that a food is new to a child for a long time. Five to six exposures are required before a food is no longer new to a child.

If your child does not want to eat what is served, again, he or she must wait until the next scheduled meal or snack time. Do not become a short-order cook.

Parents must realize that they are only the food providers and only responsible for what children eat. Children themselves are responsible for whether they eat and how much they eat. Encourage your children to know their own internal cues for fullness and encourage them to stop eating when they feel full. Never use food to bribe or force a child.

It is important to remember that each child has a personal genetic potential for fatness and that you as a parent can't change this nor should you try.

Don't restrict food or specific food items. Restriction only serves to make food more attractive and more important. Do not reward or console with food either, as this gives unwarranted emotional attributes to food that can cause eating pattern problems later in life.

## NEWS

### IN PICTURES

Airbus 'Stretches' the A320 to the A321!



The Airbus A320, the world's most technologically advanced aircraft, is to be 'stretched' to a larger version to meet worldwide passenger traffic growth. The new A321, with a longer fuselage, will carry 186 passengers, 36 more than the A320. Airbus Industrie, the European manufacturer, predicts a need for 6,100 narrowbody aircraft through the year 2008 to meet traffic growth. The A320 and A321 feature computerized flight controls for improved operating safety and efficiency.



Nine of our states got their names from the rivers that flow through them—Minnesota, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon and Wisconsin.

## Senior Women

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Lucille Thornburg of Knoxville, Tennessee, a former union organizer who is still organizing; one of her recent struggles was for the rights of nursing home residents. Women like Rose Kryzak of Queens, New York, the fiery leader of a statewide coalition that has helped protect hospital patients from being forced to go home before their health can handle it. Or Mildred Taylor of Charlotte, North Carolina, who is working to make houses available for low-income families. Or the former mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska, Helen Boosalis, who is helping people in her state organize around health care issues.

One issue on which older women are speaking out these days is long term care. Of course, that's not surprising, when you think about the role that many 60-year-old women play as caregivers for their husbands or their 85-year-old

parents.

### PARENTING THEIR PARENTS

After years of taking care of their children, they now are parenting their parents. When it comes to caregiving, they are the "sandwich generation." They know what they're talking about when they speak out for far-reaching reforms in how our society pays for long term care.

Once you reach your fifties or sixties, it starts getting tricky to try to distinguish between women's issues and aging issues. But, after all, why try to separate them? The thing to do is to get on with the job of solving the problems that interfere with this basic right of both women and men: the right to live a decent life throughout all of your years.

Ron Pollack is executive of Family USA Foundation.



Michael Haden Johnson & Stacy Leigh Taylor

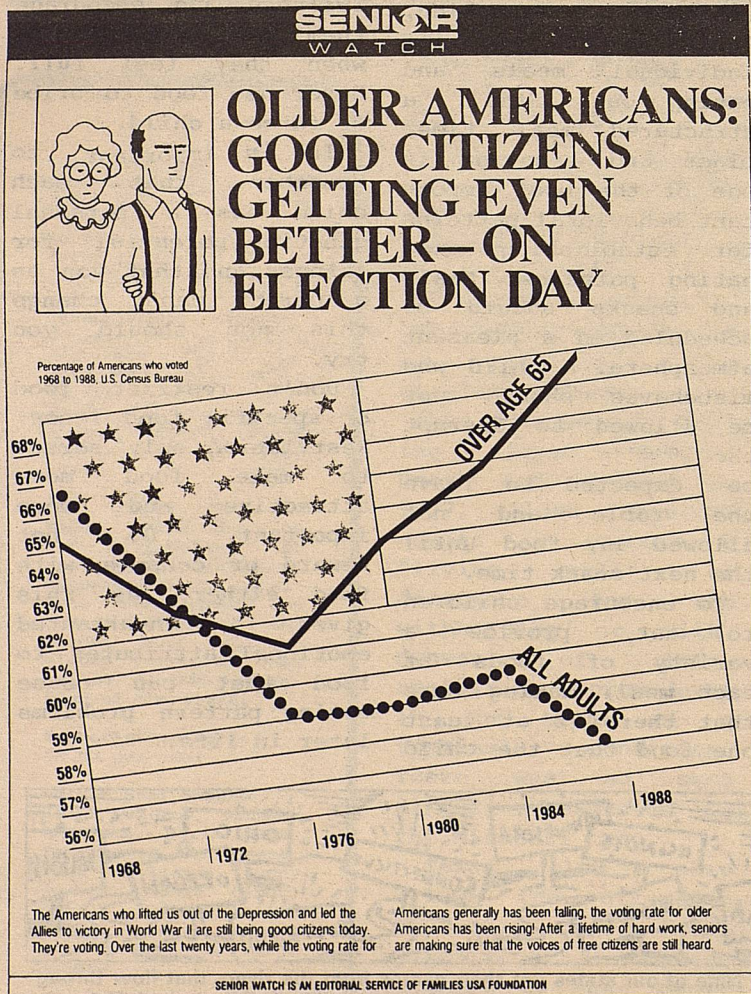
## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Missouri City, Texas wishes to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Leigh, to Michael Haden Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Johnson of Post, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of John Foster Dulles High School and is a candidate for May 1991 graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Post High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently employed with All-Tex Seed, Inc. in Levelland.

The couple plans an August 25 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Post.



### BORDEN COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE 915-856-4311

### EMTS

#### GAIL

Richard Laverty-EMT  
915-856-4363

David Mayes-EMT  
915-856-4446

Royce Nance-EMT  
915-856-4467

Cameron Thompson-EMT  
915-856-4382

Buddy Wallace-EMT  
915-856-4478

John Wilson-EMT  
915-856-4384

#### PLAINS

Frances Burkett-EMT-P  
806-439-6683

Lance Telchik-EMT  
806-439-6693

CARE LINK  
1-800-456-5465

FLIGHT FOR LIFE  
1-800-553-5333  
Collect 806-796-6300

POISON CONTROL NO.  
1-800-392-8548

#### FLUVANNA

James Aaron-EMT-I  
915-573-7760

Mitey Bilano-EMT-P  
915-573-7312

Freida Campbell-EMT-P  
915-573-7342

Kent Holmes-EMT-P  
915-573-4164

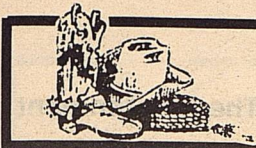
Nelva Jones-EMT-I  
915-573-2426

Barbara Miller-EMT-P  
915-573-7720

Debi Parks-EMT  
915-573-8615

Judy Pylant-EMT-P  
915-573-3486

Donations and Memorials may be mailed to:  
Borden County EMS  
Box 153  
Gail, Tx. 79738



Dennis Poole  
County Extension Agent-Ag  
Borden County

## Feral Hog Population Spreading In Texas

Wild hogs are increasing in numbers and range in Texas, in part because hunters are introducing them into new areas as year-round game animals.

Large hog populations now exist in the Edwards Plateau region, for example, where they are becoming serious problems as predators of sheep and goats.

Feral hogs are now found in practically all parts of the state with the possible exception of far West Texas and some counties in the Panhandle.

They are currently the number two predator (behind the coyote) for sheep and goats in Bandera, Real, and Edwards counties.

Around the state, animal damage control service reports show that 1,400 sheep and goats were killed by wild hogs in 1988.

The number of sheep killed is a partial picture, based only on reports from 8,000 cooperating ranches in the state.

The control service, working primarily through trappers and at the request of landowners, killed

more than 1,100 hogs last year and 500 the year before.

In recognition of the growing hog problem, the state last year began permitting aerial hunting of feral hogs.

Cattle usually can defend themselves against hogs, but worries are that hogs will spread diseases such as brucellosis and pseudorabies, a viral disease that can kill an animal within two or three days. Last year in Dimmit County, hogs carrying pseudorabies caused the loss of 30 head of cattle.

Wild hogs also are increasing because they are prolific breeders and adapt well to a variety of habitats.

Hogs move primarily along streams and the adjoining upland. Hogs do not migrate but as numbers increase, they tend to spread to other areas.

Research shows that the offspring from two sows have the potential of increasing to 3,000 hogs in just four years.

Farmers and ranchers are divided on the hog issue. Some have encouraged wild hogs on their land as a source of income through hunting leases. Others, however, are concerned about the damage wild hogs can do to crops and pastures and their competition with deer and other game. Hogs can do a tremendous amount of damage to pastures and horticultural crops. They particularly like improved pastures and winter pastures. Their rooting leaves holes over large areas and makes hay baling, mowing or cultivation very difficult.

On the other hand, the Nail Ranch in Shackelford County has been selling hog hunts for four years now.

Feral hogs generally have a home range of 4,000 to 5,000 acres, with a few boars having a range of nearly 10,000 acres. Whitetail deer, on the other hand, have a

home range of about 1,250 acres or about one-third the area for hogs.

Hogs have the greatest impact on deer in years of limited acorn crops.

Hogs will eat almost anything. When the acorns are gone, hogs change diets and deer begin to suffer. This is generally at the time does are pregnant and need good food sources.

It is difficult to keep hogs on one ranch and off another.

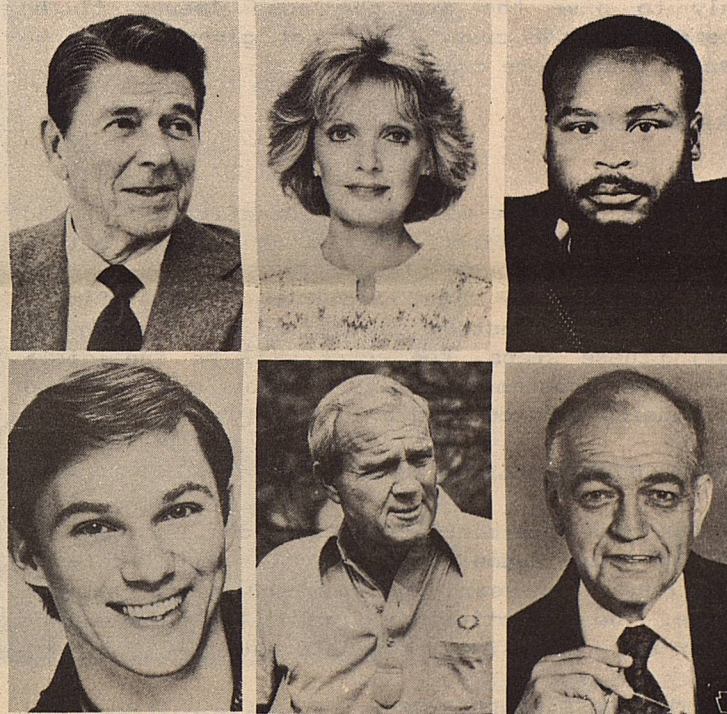
Net wire fences will not hold feral hogs. The best we can recommend to keep hogs either in or out is a combination of a net wire fence and a high voltage fence.

There is no regulated hunting season for feral hogs, and they are popular game animals.

Specialty organizations such as bow hunters, black powder hunters and pistol groups are interested in hog hunting. This has created a ready market for hogs in some areas and will probably become more common.

Hogs are smarter than whitetail deer, they learn hunting patterns very quickly and become very difficult to hunt. It is practically impossible to eliminate them by hunting.

## What Do These People Have in Common?



If you said that they are all well-known personalities, you're only half right. What you may not know is that Ronald Reagan, Florence Henderson, Mike Singletary, Richard Thomas, Arnold Palmer and Richard Dysart all overcame hearing problems.

Some had only a mild-to-moderate hearing loss; others had severe hearing problems, but all benefited from modern hearing help.

Hearing loss can affect your performance in many areas of life, from schoolwork to sports to career. It can make a night at the theater, an evening at home watching television, and conversations with family and friends difficult to enjoy. The good news is that most of the 22 million people with hearing problems can be helped—medically, surgically, or with hearing aids.

Celebrities who have publicly discussed their hearing problems also have alerted others to the benefits of available help. Former President Reagan uses hearing aids to overcome a noise-induced hearing loss from a gun fired close to his ears on a movie set. While President, he helped public awareness by serving as the national Better Hearing and Speech Month chairman.

Other personalities who have similarly helped in media appearances and public service messages include Art Carney, Norm Crosby, Phyllis Diller, Lou Ferrigno, Bob Hope, C. Everett Koop, M.D., Nanette Fabray and Charlene Tilton.

Actor Richard Thomas is present national chairman of the Better Hearing Institute, and "L.A. Law" TV series star Richard Dysart served as 1990 Council for Better Hearing and Speech Month chairman in a public awareness campaign sponsored by 26 national non-profit organizations.

### Free Hearing Help Information

For free information about available hearing help, call Hearing HelpLine at 800/EAR WELL. Or write Better Hearing Institute, Box 1840, Washington, D.C., 20013.

BORDEN COUNTY 4-H INVITATIONAL PLAYDAY  
July 16, 1990 -- 7:00 p.m.  
COUNTY ARENA GAIL, TEXAS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of May 1, 1990 \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the blanks in your age group you wish to enter

Under 6 - Stick Horse Riders 13 to 15 \$12.00 per event  
Entry Fee \$1.00 per event (no office charge)

Barrels _____	Barrels _____
Flags _____	Flags _____
Poles _____	Poles _____
Goat Hair Pulling _____	Goat Tying _____
Dummy Calf Roping _____	Dummy Calf Roping _____

8 & Under \$8.00 per event 16 to 19 \$15.00 per event

Barrels _____	Barrels _____
Flags _____	Flags _____
Poles _____	Poles _____
Goat Hair Pulling _____	Goat Tying _____
Dummy Calf Roping _____	Dummy Calf Roping _____

9 to 12 \$9.00 per event

Barrels _____	Home Address: _____
Flags _____	Name: _____
Poles _____	St. or Box _____
Goat Tying _____	Town: _____
Dummy Calf Roping _____	Zip: _____

OFFICE CHARGE - \$3.00 per entry fee run will be held for office charge and the remainder jackpotted back to pay placings. All placing monies will be paid at the end of the playday on July 16, 1990.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS!

## Playday Scheduled

A playday will be sponsored by the Borden County 4-H Horse project on Monday July 16, 1990 at the county arena in Gail, Texas.

We will begin taking entries at 6:30 p.m. and the playday will begin at 7:00 p.m.

An office charge will be held out of entry fee and the remainder jackpotted.

More information can be found on our entry blanks.

# ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

## MEASUREMENT SERVICE FOR 1990

We have received directives that require all 1990 measurement services and acreage certifications to be completed no later than August 31, 1990. In order to comply with these directives we must:

1. Begin flying the county as soon as possible.
2. Measure some farms on the ground.

If we can't complete a measurement service timely we will refund the cost and require the farm(s) be certified based on the producers measurements. These farms will be subject to acreage spot-check because they will fall under the category of "late filed certification".

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. If we measure your crop outside the allowed tolerance of 5% of 1.0 acre you will be required to plow back to the maximum permitted acres.
2. There is no tolerance on deficient ACR acres. If we measure you short of ACR you must come up with the required amount of ACR.
3. The 5% tolerance that the farm has is used only to give the producer some leeway if he mismeasures the crop. It is not given to you to use to plant more crops.

## FAILED ACRES

In order to receive program benefits on failed acres you must first come by the county office and file a form ASCS-574. An ASCS representative must make an on site inspection of the failed acres. If you destroy any failed acres prior to taking these steps, the acres will be ineligible for any program benefits and/or planted and considered planted credit.

## GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS REDUCTION

It has been determined that the reduction required by the Gramm Rudman Hollings bill will apply to all 1990 crop year payments and price support loans. The reduction rate will be 1.4 percent after all other limitations are met.

## LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE

The limited cross compliance rule applies for 1990. This means that any participating farm may not exceed the base of any program crop except oats.

## WEED CONTROL

All producers participating in the 1990 farm program are reminded that designated ACR and CU for pay must be maintained throughout the 1990 calendar year. All set-aside must be protected from wind and water erosion, and must be kept free of noxious weeds, insects and rodents.

## CONSERVATION PLAN

Each producer is responsible for furnishing this office with a copy of his/her conservation plan. If your CPO required you to build terraces or plant wind strips and you intend on using your wind strips or terraces for ACR your CPO must designate which terrace or wind strip is needed

to comply (etc. terrace 1, 2, 3 or windstrip 1, 2, 3) YOUR CONSERVATION PLAN MUST CLEARLY DENOTE THE TERRACE OR WINDSTRIP IN ORDER FOR IT TO COMPLY WITH OUR REGULATIONS FOR ACR DESIGNATION.

## WORKMANLIKE MANNER

Crop yields have and will be temporarily reduced by the County Committee for failure to carry out or inadequately perform any cultural practice, such as land preparation, cultivation, and weed control measures that are customarily performed to produce the yield established for the farm. Please carry out your farming operation in a workmanlike manner.

## CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The yearly rental payment date for CRP participants is fast approaching. Any contracts participating found to be out of compliance on their contract acres are at risk to be penalized and/or have their contract liquidated. Noxious weeds and shrubs are reasons to be found out of compliance. If you have this problem, do not wait until October to correct the situation. We are currently spot-checking the contracts. Please handle the noxious weeds and shrubs before they cause you a problem.

## FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE

The final date to certify Spring seeded crops is July 13, 1990. Failure to certify your crop acres could cost you program benefits.

## FINAL MEASUREMENT SERVICE REQUEST DATE

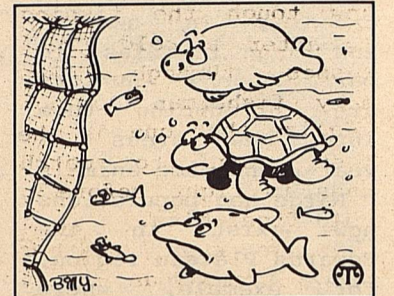
The final date to make application for measurement service is July 13, 1990.



Cinchona is a group of valuable South American trees and shrubs. Its bark is used to make the drugs quinine and cinchona, with which doctors treat malaria.

## Saving The Environment

Our air may be cleaner, our natural resources safer and fewer animal species may face the threat of extinction, thanks to new environmental programs launched by many governments around the world.



People around the world oppose driftnet fishing.

While many cities in the U.S. and Europe, for instance, have started large scale recycling programs and community clean-ups, Australia has gone one step further. They've created the unique position of first-ever Ambassador for the Environment.

In addition to promoting recycling programs and working for a treaty that would ban mineral mining and other activities in Antarctica that could harm the continent's environment and ecosystem, the ambassador is fighting the practice of driftnet fishing. Driftnet fishing nets are made of very strong nylon, trapping almost all sea life whose path they cross—a characteristic that has earned them the nickname "walls of death." Many people around the world oppose driftnet fishing because it's indiscriminate in terms of catch, endangering marine mammals such as seals, whales and dolphins as well as sea turtles, sea birds and many endangered fish species. Lost driftnets can also be a navigation hazard.

Thanks to the efforts of the environmental ambassador, Sir Ninian Stephen, a former Governor-General of Australia and other concerned environmentalists, our world may be a better place to live, many agree. Perhaps every nation will appoint an Ambassador for the Environment!

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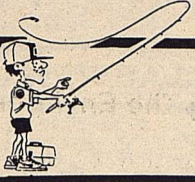
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## Fishing with Mark Weaver

### Cold Front Fishin'

We have all heard of how tough the fishing is after a cold front passes through. But many fisherman do not realize that one of the best times to catch bass is right before a cold front hits.

As we know, weather has a tremendous impact on fish of all species. In fact, weather is probably one of the most overworked excuses for unsuccessful fishing that has ever been used. However, if you have a good understanding of weather systems and how they affect fishing, you can greatly improve your chances of catching fish.

Exactly what is a cold front? The "front" is actually the dividing line between two masses of air with different temperatures.

Although the term cold front is usually associated with a drop in air temperature, when studying fish activity around a cold front, it is more helpful to think in terms of light penetration rather than air temperature. The high moisture content in the air ahead of the front restricts light.

Therefore, a high relative humidity reading by your weatherman is a good sign. Also, the cloud cover which builds for a couple of days before a front passes through cuts down on the light penetration. Since light penetration is one of the primary keys to fish movement, these factors tend to cause fish to become active.

The actual passage of the front is often associated with rough weather such as heavy rains, thunderstorms, and a tremendous amount of wind. This is especially true of fronts with great differences of temperatures in the air ahead of and behind the front.

Sometimes the action before a front gradually increases a day or so before the front actually arrives, reaching a peak just before the passage. At other times, the action may only last a couple of hours or even less. The more dramatic the weather change is to be, the more likely you are to experience exceptional fishing.

While there is no surefire way to guarantee good fishing, there

is one thing you can do to greatly improve the odds. Timing your fishing trips to coincide with the prefrontal conditions is perhaps the best way to ensure that you will catch fish. You've still got to find them. You've still got to figure out what is required to make them strike. But, during the period immediately preceding a

frontal passage, you can be assured that the fish will be at the highest activity level they will be for the next several days.

Through the years I have changed my definition of a "good day" to go fishing. When given a choice of a rainy dreary day or a bright clear day, I'll get wet every time. If you will adopt this philosophy

and learn to fish pre-frontal conditions, you can definitely improve your catch ratio.

God bless you and thanks for going Fishing with Mark Weaver.



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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1990, 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 June 11, 1990 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### COUNTY AGENTS

County Judge, Van. L. York, reported to the Court that he had contacted Mr. Tom Valentine regarding plans for the proposed addition to the annex building, as he was requested. Since Mr. Valentine has been slow to respond, the Judge has now contacted Mr. Bernard Bartels, who drew the original annex plans, to prepare the plans for the proposed addition to the annex building.

### STREETS

After discussion, Commissioner Currey made a motion to NOT abandon Peach Street, North of Kincaid Street, in the original townsite of Gail. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons.

Voting Against: None

### RESOLUTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to pass a resolution to establish a Local Government Postal Rate. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

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### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has filed notice for an increase in postage rates to be effective upon the approval of all appropriate bodies, and

WHEREAS, such a postal increase will mandate a significant financial impact on local county governments who provide such essential local services as voter registration forms, jury duty summonses and pay, tax notices, payments for JTPA and other Federal or special service programs, and

WHEREAS, in essence, such a postal increase will thus be a form of "double taxation" on local taxpayers, for required governmental services, and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service and local county governments should be working toward the mutual benefit of local taxpayers

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borden County Commissioners' Court does hereby urge the United States Postal Service to create a "local government postal rate" as part of its current rate filing in an effort to eliminate a potential federal mandate to increase local tax rates due to an increase in postal rates.

Adopted this 25 day of June, 1990.

Van L. York  
COUNTY JUDGE

Frank Currey  
Comm. Pct. 1

Larry D. Smith  
Comm. Pct. 2

Vernon Wolf  
Comm. Pct. 3

Hurston Lemons Jr.  
Comm. Pct. 4

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1990.



Since there are more than five-hundred species of birds in Texas, deciding on a state bird could have been very difficult. Our forefathers might have picked the roadrunner, the woodpecker or the cactus wren. However, when the State Federation of Women's Clubs suggested a bird that "is a singer of distinctive type, a fighter for the protection of his home, fall in if need be, in its defense, like any true Texan," the dye was cast. On January 31, 1927, the Mockingbird was adopted as the state bird of Texas.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

EP Operating Company, 6 Desta Drive, Ste. 5250, Midland, TX 79705 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation in the Canon 36 No. 1 S.W.D. well. The proposed disposal well is located 11 miles southwest of Gail in the Jo Mill Field in Borden County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3700 to 4200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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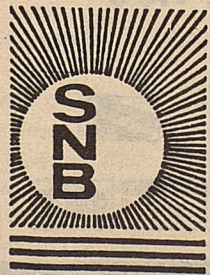
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