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SPEMS Grant

A grant to help rural EMS volunteers retain their life-saving skills has been awarded to South Plains EMS, Inc. (SPEMS) by the Lubbock Area Foundation. SPEMS is the regional coordinating body providing development, planning and administrative services for emergency medical services in 13 South Plains counties.

Many of the ambulance services in this region are staffed by volunteers who spend 60-400 or more hours in training to certify at one of four levels of state certification for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). After training, these volunteers devote many hours to being "on call" and responding to calls for medical help in their communities. Many of these volunteers are unable to keep up with continuing education requirements and do not re-certify.

To help stem this loss, the Lubbock Area Foundation has provided a grant of \$2400 to help SPEMS offer continuing education programs in the rural areas. The grant provides funds for a Resource Center of education materials which can be taken out by EMTs for use in their own hometown. Materials that would be cost prohibitive

for one service to buy would be cost effective when shared by the 40 EMS services in this area.

The Lubbock Area Foundation is a community foundation which helps individuals, families, businesses and civic groups establish endowment funds for charitable purposes. When the donors do not name a specific charity to receive the income from their fund, the income can be applied to the Foundations' grants program. This program supports educational, health, social service, cultural and civic projects in the South Plains region. The SPEMS grant is one example.

Anyone needing more information about grants or services available from the Lubbock Area Foundation can contact the office at 502 Texas Commerce Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or call (806)762-8061.

Poka-Lambro Announces Scholarship Winners

Thursday, March 28th, at their 40th Annual Meeting of Members, Poka-Lambro announced that Davon Taylor and Lea Bessire were named winners of

the Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarships. They will each be awarded a \$1,000 general scholarship.

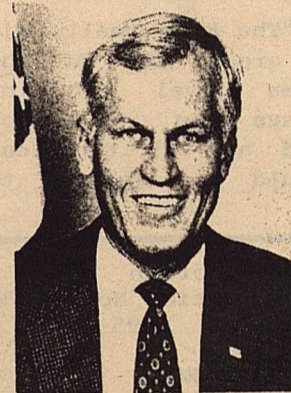
Davon attends Ropes High School. She is the daughter of Daniel and Linda Taylor. Some of Davon's high school honors and activities include: Area FFA President, District Secretary and Formation Chairman, state winner in UIL competition, NHS officer for 3 years, and class officer. After graduating from Ropes High, Davon plans to attend Texas A&M University and study Agricultural Economics.

Lea attends O'Donnell High School. She is the daughter of Harold and Terri Bessire. Some of Lea's high school honors and activities include: Science Team National Finalist, National Honor Society President, highest ranking academic student several years. All District Basketball Award and several UIL awards. After graduating from O'Donnell High, Lea plans to attend Angelo State University and study Child Development.

Scholarship recipients were chosen according to grades, extra-curricular activities and recommendation from a high school teacher, counselor or principal.

Applications being Accepted

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1992 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United



Charles Stenholm
States Air Force,
Merchant Marine,
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REUNION PLANNED

The Borden County ISD Exes Association met in the Conference Room April 7 to discuss plans for a school-wide homecoming. This

reunion is for anyone who attended Borden County schools from 1953 to 1990.

E.L. Franklin was elected President, Wanda (Cunningham) Smith Secretary and E.L. Farmer, Treasurer.

August 9-10, 1991 was the date set for the reunion to be held in the school building with registration

starting late Friday afternoon. Saturday's festivities will begin with registration followed by a reception of a catered noon meal.

No one will want to be left out of this fun time, so please send any and all addresses of former students, teachers and etc. to Borden County ISD Exes, Box 312, Gail, TX., 79738.

Another meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 7, 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

CANCER DANCE

The Annual Cancer Dance of Borden County was held April 5th. Although donations fell short of last year's, the people attending enjoyed the music, food and had a general good time.

The Borden Chapter of the Cancer society presented appreciation

plaques to Bob Plummer who helps make the celebrity auction a success; Vestal Meal Co. for processing the

meat won in the raffles and Jody Nix for being involved in 20 years of great band music entertainment for the annual dance.



ONE-ACT PLAY

The Borden One-Act-Play, "Ordinary People", traveled to Imperial to compete in the Area contest on Saturday, April 6th.

Advancing to Regional in Levelland will be Grand Falls and Sanderson.

Several Borden students won individual honors. ALL STAR CAST: Jason Sharp, Jacquelyn McPhaul, and David Buchanan. Brandon Adcock was selected for HONORABLE MENTION.

"The kids really did a great job. At the area level all the plays are very good and any of the four could be selected to

go on. The judging is very difficult and we are not all disappointed in our performance. This group of students has really been enjoyable to work with and I think we all had fun. We would like to thank all the parents, teachers, students, and administrators who helped to make the play this year a success." said play director, John Wilson.

Scholarship

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Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1992. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders. The academies are seeking individuals of high moral character with much leadership potential, who thrive under pressure.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 21 years of age on July 1, 1992 may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extra-curricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the

A Night To Remember

GARTH BROOKS CONCERT

It was certainly a night to remember as boys from the West Texas Boys Ranch attended a Garth Brooks concert in San Angelo, as special guests of the star himself.

The real thrill came before the concert, as the boys were invited to visit with Garth and his wife Sandy backstage. Taking time for each boy, Garth signed autographs and posed for pictures until all 40 boys were satisfied.

While being the star of the show has its advantages, Garth missed seeing the smiles and joy he brought to the boy's faces as they were able to sit in the audience and watch their hero. It is sure to have done his heart good if Garth could have seen 8-year-old Stephen standing in his chair singing along to one of his number one hits.



Garth Brooks and his wife Sandy took time for each boy and made sure everyone got an autograph.

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April 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 High School Dist. Literary Meet-Kermit J.H.	2 EXIT EXAM (Writing) H.S. District Tennis Big Spring-9 A.M.	3 EXIT EXAM (Reading)	4 EXIT EXAM (Math) H.S. District Tennis-3:00 P.M. Big Spring	5 J.H. Track at Sands (Ackerly)	6 H.S. Track at Klondike
7	8 H.S. Dist. Golf Sweetwater at 9:00 A.M.	9 SRA Testing K-12	10 Six-Weeks Exams Periods 4&5	11 Six-Weeks Exams Periods 0,2,7 H.S. Dist. Track at Klondike	12 End of Six Weeks	13 Area F.F.A. Judging Contest at Texas Tech
14	15	16 U.I.L. Concert Sightreading at Sundown Dist. F.F.A. Banquet-Snyder	17	18	19 REGIONAL LITERARY MEET	20 State Horse Judging-Tech
21	22 Elem. S J.H. Literary Meet Borden I.S.D. Regional Golf at Abilene	23 F.F.A. Banquet at 7:00 P.M. Regional Golf	24 Regional Tennis	25 Regional Tennis	26 BAND TRIP Regional Track & Field-Abilene	27 State F.F.A. Judging A.S.M. BAND TRIP Regional Track & Field-Abilene
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candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be chal-

lenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office for further information. All inquiries should

be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas, ATTN: Academy Applications.

STUDENT LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST
April 15 - 19, 1991

MONDAY	
Lunches	Breakfast
Corn Dogs Pork and Beans Onion Rings Brownies w/nuts Milk	Cereal Toast Juice Milk
TUESDAY	
Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Hot Rolls Milk	Pancakes w/Syrup Fruit Milk
WEDNESDAY	
Hobo Stew Corn Chocolate Parfait Hot Rolls Milk	Toast Juice Milk
THURSDAY	
Enchiladas Pinto Beans Green Salad Sopapillas w/Honey Milk	Cinnamon Toast Applesauce Milk
FRIDAY	
Barbecue on a Bun Tator Tots Pickle Spears Cherry Cheesecake Milk	Oatmeal Toast Juice Milk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., Gail, Texas
(A los votantes registrados del BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D., Gail, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1991 for voting in a School Board election, to elect 2 School Trustees for regular 3-year terms and one School Trustee to one unexpired term with two years remaining.

(Notifíquese por las presente que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de mayo de 91 para votar en la Elección para electar dos miembros de education acostumbrado tres años termino, Y uno miembro de education para uno termino no expirado con dos años restante.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Borden County Courthouse South Gail	Precinct 2 House Vealmoor
Murphy Election House Murphy	Fairview Election House Fairview	Exhibit Building North Gail
Don S Jacquelyn Wills Home Snelling		

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

the Office of the Superintendent - Borden County School
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 4th de mayo, 1991 (fecha)

and ending on April 30, 1991 (date)

y terminando el 30th de abril, 1991 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Barbara York
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P.O. Box 95
(Address) (Dirección)
Gail, Texas 79738
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)
Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 26, 1991
(date) (fecha)

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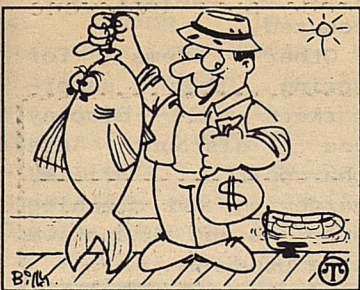
(Emitida este día 18th de Febrero, 19 91.)

Jimmy Thomas
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

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Entry forms are available by writing to: Inflatable Boat Association, 353 Lexington Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10016.

A Prized Journalist

Each year since 1917, a select group of American writers has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize, which is the most coveted recognition of excellence in writing.

April 10 marks the birth anniversary of Joseph Pulitzer, one of America's most revered and respected journalists and the namesake of the Pulitzer Prize. Born in Hungary, Pulitzer emigrated to the United States to serve in the Union Army during the Civil War.

After the war, Pulitzer went on to work for several newspapers in St. Louis, Mo. Eventually, he gained control of the St. Louis Dispatch and the St. Louis Post, the dominant papers in the city. He later purchased the influential

New York World, which, under his direction, helped shape both public and political opinion and set standards for editorial policy that were used by many newspapers.

Pulitzer endowed the Columbia University School of Journalism before his death in 1911. With this gift, the school established the Pulitzer Prizes, which recognize outstanding writing in the areas of fiction, poetry, biography, history, drama, music and various categories of newspaper work.

In conjunction with Pulitzer's birthdate, April 10 has also been named "Encourage a Beginning Writer Day."

APRIL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in regular session on Monday, April 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 Minutes Of March 29, 1991 Board Meeting.....
4. Discuss And Take Action To Approve April Bills.....
5. Take Action To Schedule Board Meeting To Canvass Ballots Of May 4, 1991 School Board Election.....
6. Take Action To Approve 91-92 Participation In The Education Service Center Regional Media Services.....
7. Take Action On Probationary Professional Staff Member's Contracts....
8. Superintendent's Report.....
9. Adjournment.....

Texas Food MarketWatch:

BEEF, PRODUCE AMONG BEST BUYING IN APRIL

Texas consumers will find some good fresh produce buys in supermarkets during April, and lower beef prices enjoyed through the winter are expected to continue well into the coming month.

The expected rise in beef prices won't occur until the oversupply of cattle in feedlots clears the market during the next several weeks.

Some spring produce prices will be down as marketings increase, but others are up from last year because of inflation resulting from the Iraqi conflict and a drought-reduced California harvest.

Consumers can expect ample supplies and lower prices on broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, onions, green peas, egg plant and tomatoes in particular, since these are grown in many states other than California.

But prices may be up and supplies tighter on strawberries, asparagus and artichokes coming from California. These products, affected by both the December freeze and drought, will arrive at supermarkets later than normal this season.

Except for spring crops, however, expectations are that other states will add more production acres to increase summer and fall food crops. The slack will be taken up by expansion elsewhere, as the severity of water shortages becomes more evident in California.

Weather is always a factor when it comes

to food production. Although southern California received some rain this week, droughts there for the past four years are requiring growers to reduce water usage by about 75 percent. Attempts are being made to find quick solutions.

Produce also making its 1991 debut in April, will be sweet corn, watermelons, cataloupes and honeydews. Produce going out of season during the month will be mustard and turnip greens, kale, grapefruits, oranges and the imported soft fruit from Chile.

The cattle marketing delay will cause beef prices to remain flat for a longer time before starting the upward trend predicted earlier.

Supplies of pork and chicken also are greater than they were this time last year, and these larger supplies are expected to stabilize pork and poultry prices.

As the oversupply of beef clears the market, lower pork and poultry prices will force consumer beef prices to become more competitive with these meats.

This will likely mean more advertised and discounted beef specials through supermarket promotional.

Beef specials in April will shift from winter cuts of roasts to spring cuts of steaks. Look for specials on round, sirloin and hamburger steaks.

Pork products will have fewer specials on roasts and ham. Instead, look for specials on pork steaks, chops, ribs and smoked sausage.

Demand for specific poultry cuts tends not to shift seasonally, thus the continual discounting of whole birds, chicken breasts and leg-thigh combinations will be featured in April.

Many supermarkets will promote National Secretaries Week, April 22-26. This will set off a flurry of sales activities in floral sections, particularly for ivy and other non blooming container plants that will be heavily discounted.

Other items for spring that supermarkets will display and discount are charcoal, grills, gardening and cleaning supplies and automotive care products.



DARWIN HARMON & JOAN WILSON



Wedding Plans

Mr. & Mrs. Chesley Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Joan to Darwin Harmon of Big Spring. The couple will wed May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Big Spring.



Kenneth Eaker elected

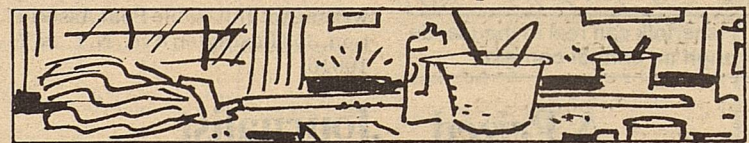
to Poka-Lambro Board

Over 500 members and guests were present for Poka-Lambro's 40th Annual Meeting of Members Thursday, March 28.

One important item of business was the election of three directors to the Board. Newly elected to the Board was Kenneth Eaker. He and his wife, Ann live outside of O'Donnell. Mr. Eaker will take the place of retiring director, George A. Sealy who served on the Board 32 years. Re-elected to the Board were Ralph Williams, and Wendell

Morrow. Other members of the Poka-Lambro Board include: Donald Love, Almos Neill, Robert L. Fleming and Randy Hensley.

Thursday's meeting, the largest ever, was held at Poka-Lambro's headquarters office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US 87. Everyone enjoyed lunch of fish and chicken catered by Danny's Catering. The Board of directors, Management and Staff of Poka-Lambro wish to express their appreciation to all who attended and helped make their 40th Annual Meeting a great success.



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April is "National Lawn Care Month," but it's always a good time to be glad about your big green friend out front. This is especially true when you consider the front lawns of just eight average houses have the cooling effect of about 70 tons of air conditioning. The average home central air unit has only about a three to four ton capacity.

special discount plan for families is available. For more information and a free color brochure, contact Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1527, Kerrville, TX, 78029-1527. Telephone (512)896-5711.



Sew 'n' Sew

The Newsletter for Designing Women

Texas First Sewing Newsletter Launched

Texas first sewing newsletter is being published in Lubbock, Texas, by Peggy Fondren and her daughter, Leslye Fondren. Their sewing newsletter, "Sew 'n' Sew: the Newsletter for Designing Women," presents a wide variety of sewing information in an easy to read, fully illustrated, step-by-step format. The mother-daughter duo believe sewing should be fun. "Clothing is a direct reflection of individuality and personal style. Our goal is to provide reliable tricks of the trade, simple shortcuts, and explain designer updates to enhance our readers wardrobe," states Mrs. Fondren.

Regular features of "Sew 'n' Sew" include articles about sewing particular types of seams, basic techniques, time saving tips, alterations, and using specific notions or tools to their fullest potential. Monthly features offer creative suggestions that can update a garment, give it a designer look and personalize a wardrobe. "Sew 'n' Sew" also offers articles from Claudia Brownfield, an award winning quilting expert and Vicki Tracy, a creative seamstress. Seven issues have been published and more than 300 readers across Texas and other states have subscribed. Subscription rates are \$28.00 for one year, single issues are \$3.50. The publication also supports an advertising supplement.

Mrs. Fondren has twenty years of classroom instruction experience and has also published and marketed her own ultrasuede manual, "Step by Step," a southwest motif design book entitled "All

that Glitters in the Southwest," and other sewing pamphlets. Mrs. Fondren has been quoted in Thread's Magazine, a national sewing publication, by writer David Page Coffin.

For additional information please contact Leslye Fondren, Marketing Coordinator or Peggy Fondren, Editor, at 806-793-9840.

Arts & Crafts Fair Explores Legends

KERRVILLE...Travelers planning ahead for the Memorial Day weekend should consider the 20th Anniversary Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair. The official state event will be held in Kerrville on May 24-25-26.

"Legend, Lore and Magic" is the 1991 theme for an event which is a legend itself. Year after year, it has provided a quality experience for families in refreshing Hill Country surroundings.

The skills that helped produce two Texas legends will be presented on site by the sponsoring Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc.

A replica of the Judge Roy Bean law office and saloon in Langtry is under construction in movie-set style. Traveling musicians will come by periodically to play guitar, banjo, harmonica and dulcimer while seated on the porch.

Judge Roy will take on fair visitors or one of his buddies in his famous checker games, the board balanced on a barrel. Outside, Langtry craftspeople will pursue frontier skills.

In authentically made costumes, the presenters will explain their skill and its history. Visitors may ask questions as they watch blacksmithing, leather work, rope making, carding and spinning mohair, rag rug making, Mexican folk art and others.

In the old work, few arts attained legendary status as early as tapestry and glassblowing. They glow again at the fair in extensive, detailed teaching demonstrations.

The children's area brims with excitement, from old-fashioned games to crafts instruction, free down to the materials. A magic show completes the scene and the theme for the younger set.

Spread over 16 tree-shaded acres, the fairgrounds boast 14 large and colorful tents. In many, over two hundred carefully selected artists and craftspeople present their works for discerning visitors. The artist is required to be present in person.

Dates are May 24-25-26, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of the Memorial Day weekend. Hours are 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Parking, shuttle bus and the event program are free to fair ticketholders. A

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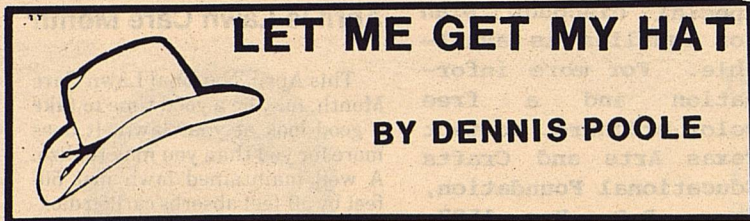
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LET ME GET MY HAT

BY DENNIS POOLE

Funding For Big Bird Studies Hard To Come By

When it comes to funding research on ostriches, emus and rheas, many bird owners may feel like burying their heads in the sand.

But that's understandable to a Texas A&M scientist researching incubation and nutrition of ratites, or flightless birds without breastbones. The fledgling ratite industry is in a Catch-22 situation -- it needs more scientific knowledge but may not be able to afford it.

"The birds are worth so much that people don't want to give them to the university," said Dr. Chris Bailey, associate professor and poultry specialist at Texas A&M. "They don't even want to

give up the eggs, which can be worth up to \$1,000.

"We want to help and will, but we need help, too."

Baily and Dr. Roy Fanguy, also an associate poultry science professor at Texas A&M, are principal investigators for a team that has several research goals. Those include finding which nutrients best enhance ostrich reproduction and growth, determining how shell thickness and porosity affect hatchability and survivability of chicks, and ascertaining whether wire-cage flooring is preferable to packed-earth flooring for raising juvenile ostriches.

The team, formed in the fall, planned

to focus primarily on ostriches, but so far has only a pair of emus and a few emu eggs to study.

Ostriches, emus and rheas are all similar in some respects, with long necks and large bodies atop long, thin legs -- but vary in size and other characteristics.

Rheas might grow to 5½ feet and 55 pounds, while emus might be slightly taller and weigh 200 pounds. Ostriches, the largest birds, can attain heights of more than 8 feet and weights of 330 pounds.

The birds provide meat, feathers and hides, and in the case of the emu, oil that can be used in cosmetics.

The Texas A&M scientists advertised in The Ostrich News asking for donations of birds or eggs to do research funded in part by the Ratite Research Foundation. The foundation, based in Lawton, Okla., recently donated \$15,000 to the university's department of poultry science.

Reaction to the ad was immediate but not what Bailey sought. "Our load of phone calls doubled with people asking for any help we can give. What we always tell them is if they have any extra eggs to please give them to us," he said.

However, the team has no ostriches and only five ostrich eggs to study. That's a long way from the two breeding groups (a total of two males and four females) they need to get started.

The eggs come from Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine, where another research group is studying four adult ostriches for their reactions to veterinary medicine.

A female ostrich might produce 60 eggs in an average breeding season, which lasts from late spring to early fall. However, hatchability problems and high mortality rates among chicks up to four months old plague the ostrich industry.

The birds often develop leg or foot problems that can cause death because of their heavy body weight in proportion to leg size,

The two emus Bailey and Fanguy have were donated by Franklin ranch Stan Weiner, one of the few willing to give up birds for study. The team is investigating the breeding period of emus, from late fall to early spring-- exactly opposite that of ostriches. The team hopes to check the effect of light, temperature and humidity on emu breeding and eventually find how to extend the breeding period and make them lay more eggs.

"To make these birds really pay off in the long run, we need to have year-round production, but we've got to find the trigger," Fanguy said.

The scientists would love to begin finding out why ostrich egg shells in the United States seem much

thinner than those in South Africa. Bailey speculates it's because of too much calcium in U.S. feed.

They also hope to assess amino acid requirements in juvenile ostriches and evaluate the impact of vitamin E and other vitamins and nutrients on health of young ostriches.

Ostrich or emu chicks often sell for \$1,500 each, he said. Yearling ostriches might go for \$5,000, and a good breeding pair of ostriches might cost \$40,000.

In addition, Crawford said, the ratite market is still a breeder's market instead of a slaughter market.

That means those in the market still are trying to build up herds of ratites, rather than producing the large numbers of birds needed to support a processing industry.

Potential processors need 100,000 ratites a year for slaughter to justify building a facility, Crawford said. But according to a 1990 survey by The Ostrich News, the total number of birds older than 90 days among commercial producers was 20,740 ostriches, 12,830 emus and 4,960 rheas.

It could take from five to seven years before ostrich and emu stocks are built up enough to supply 100,000 birds annually, and rhea herds will take even longer, Crawford said. Establishing good research herds, he added, may take three or four years.

Meanwhile, Bailey and other researchers make do. In addition to the ratite foundation money, they have a commitment for matching funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture, but probably couldn't afford even a single breeding pair of ostriches.

"We're really just starting from scratch," Fanguy added.

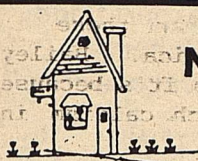
DAWSON-LYNN-BORDEN COUNTIES, 1991
PECAN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP & GRAPE TOUR
APRIL 16, 1991

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK MEETING ROOM
LAMESA, TEXAS

- 10:00 a.m. - Pecan Workshop, Dr. George R. McEachern Extension Horticulturist (Pecans & Grapes)
- 11:00 a.m. - Tour Peterson & Davis Pecan Orchard Dawson County
- 12:45 p.m. - Meet at ALCO parking lot in Lamesa to start Grape Tour
- 1:00 p.m. - Delaney Vineyards, Lamesa, Texas Ronnie Wilson, Manager
- 2:15 p.m. - Dr. Wright's Vineyard, Lynn County (13 miles North of Tahoka on Hwy 87, then West on FM211 2 miles)
- 3:00 p.m. - Teysha Cellars Tour, Lubbock
- 4:45 p.m. - Llano Estacado Winery Tour, Lubbock
- 5:30 p.m. - End of Program and Tours

*Note: Participants must furnish their own transportation

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



NOTES FROM HOME

BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CEA

Orphaned Parents

When parents raise capable, intelligent, successful children who are scattered all over the country, they never expected to be alone with no family nearby. Parents experiencing similar situations say they feel "orphaned" shut out of the everyday lives of their long-distance children. Parents who have had a very close relationship with their children want to accept the fact that a close relationship may be a thing of the past. Yet, some are really depressed about it. When families are estranged because of geography, parents still miss their children terribly. Even parents who were busy, career-oriented people felt the same loss as single, older

parents. Parents of distant children have formed a new support group called "Orphaned Parents." Members learn to realize that they can't be there to hold their children's hands anymore, that it may not be how it used to be, but their children still care about them. Older adults who are hurt, saddened or angry that their far-away children and grandchildren are out of their lives except on occasional visits can learn to cope. Support groups of other adults in the same situation can help such parents realize that distant children do care and may be experiencing some of the same sad thoughts as their parents.

Storing Winter Clothes

Spring means warmer weather is coming and it is time to clean and store your winter clothing. Clean all items before storing. Even tiny spots of soil or food make the fabric more susceptible to staining, mildew and insect infestations. Launder washable items and garments, but avoid using laundry additives such as fabric softener and starch. Fabric softeners tend to yellow with age and starch attracts insects. Reduce dry cleaning cost by having "dry clean only" garments cleaned, but not pressed. Store wool garments in moth repellent (balls, flakes, or crystals), but avoid putting moth repellent in baby or children's cotton clothing. Tailored and professional clothing should be stored on padded

hangers protected in a cloth garment bag. Avoid storing garments in plastic whenever possible. Plastic garment bags and dry cleaner bags trap moisture during the humid summer season and sometimes cause garments to become yellowed and discolored. The print from dry cleaner bags has been known to degrade onto garments leaving an ink stain. If you do not have closet space available for winter garments, then stuff the sleeves and shoulders with tissue paper. Store in a tissue lined box. Choose large flat boxes so that the garments may be folded fewer times and are not crushed by the weight of other garments. Store the heaviest garments on the bottom and lighter weight garments on top.

CONSUMER HAS OPTIONS TO SAVE ON AUTO INSURANCE

Shopping wisely for automobile insurance can be simpler than meets the eye. The State Board of Insurance offers the following suggestions when you shop for coverage:

- o Saving money starts by asking questions and shopping around. Talk to several companies and agents. You should be able to get the information you need on how to lower your premiums in a prompt and courteous manner.
- o The single best way to cut costs is to raise the amount of your deductible. That is the portion of the loss you pay. Most policies in Texas are issued with a deductible of \$200 on collision and \$100 on comprehensive. Keep in mind that higher deductibles will result in higher out-of-pocket expenses for you in the event of a loss.
- o You can also save up to 15 percent of the premium costs by

Good places to store out-of-season garments include the "far end" of a bedroom closet, under the bed, and the top shelves of the clothes closet. Avoid hot attics, damp basements and damp garages, because mold and mildew grow in humid conditions.

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insuring two or more of your family passenger cars on one policy. Exceptions include automobiles used for business or operated by males under 25 or single females under 25.

- o Another potential cost-saving measure is to pay your premium in a lump sum, rather than in monthly or quarterly payments. A lump sum payment avoids the

service charge connected with periodic premiums.

- o Completion of an approved defensive driving course makes the principal driver of the vehicle eligible for a mandatory discount on liability, personal injury protection, and collision coverages. The credit is good for three years after completing the course, but you must ask for it first.

- o Installing passive restraint systems, such as air bags and automatic seat belts, also makes you eligible for mandatory discounts of 15 to 30 percent for personal injury protection and medical payments coverages.

- o Male operators under 25 and single female operators under 21 completing an approved driver education course can cut their premiums by 10 percent on certain coverages.

- o Some insurers will allow low premium discounts of two to 25 percent in your comprehensive coverage for the installation of anti-theft devices. The discounts will depend on your rating territory and the kind of devices you install.

- o As your car ages, its value decreases. Therefore,

you may consider dropping some coverages, such as collision and comprehensive. Be sure to maintain the minimum liability coverage required by law.

- o All automobile models built in 1982 or thereafter contain a Vehicle Series Rating (VSR) which rates cars by their list price, age, damageability, cost to repair and theft experience. The next time you buy a car, consider the VSR to see if insurance savings are possible.

- o Report any changes in the primary use of the car. For example, if you move from the city to a neighboring community in a different county, your premiums could be lower.

- o In the long run, being a safe driver is the best advice on how to keep your premiums low. Lower rates are generally paid by those who maintain a good driving record.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of March, A.D. 1991, the Commissioner's Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.2
VERNON WORL	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND 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 March 11th, 1991 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

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

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to appoint Hurston Lemons as voting delegate and Vernon Wolf as alternate to Big Country Resource Conservation and Development District. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Wolf

Voting Against: Commissioner Lemons
Motion carried.

HIGHWAYS

The proposed Farm to Market Road across the North West portion of the County was discussed.

PROCLAMATION

Commissioner Currey made a motion to proclaim the week of April 7 through the 13, 1991 as "National County Government Week". Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

AGREEMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to approve Interlocal Agreement for Texas Association of Counties EPA GROUP PERMIT POOL. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

LEGAL NOTICE

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to advertise for bids for the purchase of asphalt, gravel, fuel and propane to be used by Borden County. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

ADJOURN

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

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

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of March, A.D. 1991, the Commissioner's Court of Borden County, Texas, Convened in Special Emergency Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No.2
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

with Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct No.3, and Hurston Lemons, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No.4, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

HIGHWAYS

Mr. Mike Taylor and Mr. Bob Lindley, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, met with the Court regarding the proposed Farm to Market Road in the North West portion of Borden County.

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

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

Disaster expert finds victims are heroes, not mythical cowards

COLLEGE STATION — Myths surrounding disasters are so strong that even people who have experienced tornadoes, hurricanes, floods or earthquakes have misconceptions about what happens, says a Texas A&M University authority on disasters.

One of the most common myths is the situation of the helpless victims unable to care for themselves, while another is the perception of looting. Both seem untrue.

Studies have shown that the victims themselves are usually the initiators of search and rescue activity, casualty care and restoration of services, says Dr. Dennis Wenger, director of Texas A&M's Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center.

Many of the myths prevalent among the general public are fostered by news reporters, forced to rely on garbled or conflicting messages and misinformed officials while worrying about deadlines, said Wenger. A common story presented by the news media is the victim who has lost everything.

To combat the prevalence of disaster myths, Wenger suggests public education programs as a routine part of disaster planning.



There are professional tea tasters just as there are professional wine tasters.

Legal Notice

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids on the following until 10:00 A.M., April 22, 1991.

1. Asphalt for the 1991 paving program
2. Gravel for the 1991 paving program
3. Fuel for 1991
 - a. unleaded gasoline
 - b. regular gasoline.
 - c. diesel
4. Propane for Courthouse, County Office Building and 4-H Exhibit Building

For specifications and information on the above contact the office of the County Judge, Borden County Courthouse, (806) 756-4391.

Bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas 79738.

The right is reserved by the Borden County Commissioners' Court to accept or reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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