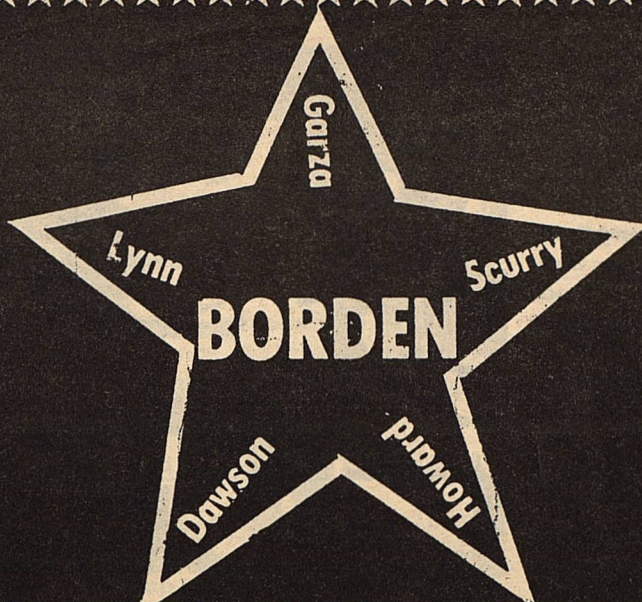


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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!



Ben & Netta Jarrett were honored with a Retirement Party, given in appreciation of all their devoted time. Many memories will always be shared with them. (Staff Photo)



A Special Thank You!

Words cannot express our love and gratitude to each of you for the Retirement Party and the Caribbean Cruise.

We have many precious memories of Borden County people and we thank you for your generosity and love.

We will miss you. Nothing will ever quench our love for each of you. You have touched our lives in a very special way.

Thank you,
Ben and Netta Jarrett

Energy Conservation-- Important But Not Enough

by Len Bower, Director
Policy Analysis Depart.
American Petroleum
Institute

Test your energy I.Q.
True or False?

By the year 2000, the United States is likely to --

1. Use energy more efficiently.
2. Need more energy
3. Import more oil.

If you answered all three questions "true," you're batting a thousand. No, it's not a contradiction. According to the most recent projections by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the United States will be more energy efficient in the years ahead, but still will use more energy and import more oil.

That's because even though the same amount of energy will go further in the year 2000 than it does now, anticipated growth in the U.S. economy will still drive up total energy use. DOE estimates that each Btu (a standard energy measurement) will produce 15% more economic output by the year 2000 than it does today. However, because the gross national product (GNP) in the year 2000 should

be about one-third larger, DOE also projects the nation will still use more energy -- 13% more -- by the year 2000.

Because the share of U.S. energy consumption supplied by oil is likely to remain about the same, DOE projects that the United States will be using more oil -- 1.6 million barrels a day more -- in the year 2000 than it does now.

And DOE may be underestimating future U.S. energy use. First, DOE assumes that the U.S. economy will grow more slowly than it has since 1970. Second, the oil prices DOE assumes have not resulted in as much conservation in recent years as DOE projects for the future. Other institutions, such as the First Boston Corporation, an investment bank, project the United States would use even more oil than DOE projects if oil prices were as low as those assumed by the DOE study.

How high would prices have to go to keep U.S. energy consumption constant through the rest of this century? The answer, based on past behavior, is not encouraging. An American Petroleum Institute study found that, assuming the economy continues to grow at

its recent pace, the price of energy would have to rise three or four times -- from \$13 a barrel in 1987 to \$38 in the year 2000 -- to maintain the same overall level of energy consumption. To reduce consumption 10%, energy prices would have to rise five or six times -- to \$61 a barrel or more -- by the year 2000.

Rather than depend on higher prices to encourage conservation, why doesn't the government simply impose restrictions on energy use? Because that approach can also cause severe economic dislocations. A government mandate to use less energy does not guarantee more efficient use of energy. Instead, forcibly cutting back on energy use can mean that factories operate fewer hours, pay lower wages and employ fewer people. Energy use restrictions can also create serious inconveniences, such as the long lines at service stations during the federal gasoline allocations and price controls of the 1970's.

Finally, even halting the growth in energy consumption would only slow, but not stop, rising U.S. dependence on imported oil. Why? Because DOE projects domestic oil production will continue to decline -- by more than 2 million barrels a day

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RETIREMENT PARTY

On Wednesday, July 12th about 250 friends of Ben and Netta Jarrett met to wish them well, as they retire from the Borden County school system, after more than 30 years of devoted service.

The Jarrett's were surprised with a Carribean Cruise as a farewell gift. Brent Murphy and Don Wills

poses as 'Tour Guides', and furnished them with the necessities for the trip.

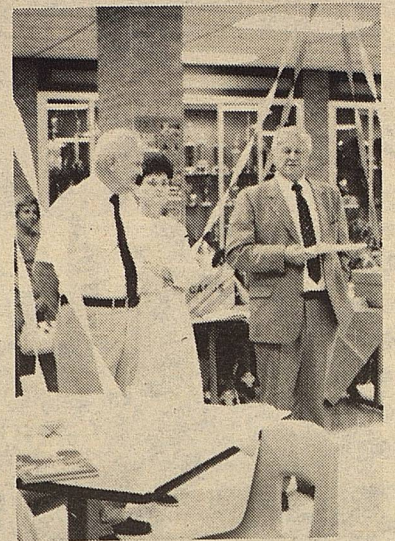
Everyone enjoyed seeing ol'friends and remembering the Good Times spent with the Jarrett's at BHS.

Refreshments provided by the community were enjoyed by all.

The Jarrett's will be missed both as friends and as teachers



WHAT IS THIS FOR? Mr. J, looking things over. (Staff Photo)



Mr McLeroy thanking Ben & Netta for all they have done for the people of Borden County. (Staff Photo)



'TOUR GUIDES', BRENT MURPHY & DON WILLS, hand out the necessities for the trip. (Staff Photo)



ALL DRESSED UP AND READY TO GO! (Staff Photo)

3. Lindsey Smith
4. Tanner Poole
5. Tanner Miller

Pee Wee Western Horsemanship

1. Sharla Miller
2. Kaci Poole
3. Lindsey Smith
4. Tanner Miller

Pee Wee Poles

1. Tanner Miller
2. Sharla Miller
3. Lindsey Smith
4. Kaci Poole
5. Tanner Poole

Pee Wee Barrels

1. Tanner Miller
2. Sharla Miller
3. Lindsey Smith
4. Kaci Poole
5. Clay John Anderson
6. Tanner Poole

Pee Wee Flags

1. Sharla Miller
2. Lindsey Smith

Goat Hair Pulling (Pee Wee)

1. Sharla Miller
2. Tanner Miller
3. Lindsey Smith
4. Tanner Poole

Junior Halter

1. Jana Kincheloe
2. Reagan Smith
3. Grant Key
4. Mandi Herring

Junior Western Horsemanship

1. Grant Key
2. Mandi Herring
3. Jana Kincheloe
4. Reagan Smith

Junior Poles

1. Jana Kincheloe

4H NEWS

Borden County Horse Project

Borden County 4-Her's have been riding this summer each Tuesday night in an effort to increase their horsemanship skills and have an enjoyable time while learning.

Our first point night was held June 20 and the second point night was held July 11th. Our third and final point night and county horse show will be held Tuesday, July 25, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and watch these riders in support of the 4-H horse program.

RESULTS:

- HALTER PEE WEE
1. Sharla Miller
 2. Kaci Poole
 3. Tanner Miller
 4. Tanner Poole

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- PEE WEE
1. Sharla Miller
 2. Tanner Miller

GOAT HAIR PULLING

- PEE WEE
1. Sharla Miller
 2. Tanner Miller

BARRELS PEE WEE

1. Sharla Miller
2. Tanner Miller

FLAGS PEE WEE

1. Sharla Miller
2. Tanner Miller

POLES PEE WEE

1. Sharla Miller
2. Tanner Miller

HALTER JUNIORS

1. Grant Key
2. Mandi Herring

POLES JUNIORS

1. Grant Key
2. Mandi Herring

FLAGS JUNIORS

1. Grant Key
2. Mandi Herring
3. Rende Herring

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP JUNIORS

1. Mandi Herring
2. Grant Key

BARRELS JUNIORS

1. Grant Key
2. Mandi Herring
3. Rende Herring

HALTER SENIOR

1. J.J. Kincheloe

POLES SENIOR

1. J.J. Kincheloe

FLAGS SENIOR

1. J.J. Kincheloe

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP SENIOR

1. J.J. Kincheloe

BARRELS SENIOR

1. J.J. Kincheloe

GOAT TYING SENIOR

1. J.J. Kincheloe

July 11, 1989

Pee Wee Halter

1. Sharla Miller
2. Kaci Poole



One termite queen produces about half a billion offspring during her lifetime.

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SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

South Plains District II Shoot in Lubbock

Borden County 4-H trap and skeet leaders, parents and 4-H members coordinate, plan, and implement this annual shoot held at the South Plains Gun Club in Lubbock, Texas.

This shoot has enjoyed growth from a 1-day event to 2 and participation is open to the state.

Participation over the last 3 years has doubled in number of shooters attending.

A total of 47 skeet and 116 trap shooting boys and girls from 20 counties across the state participated in strong competition for 12 Montana Silversmith buckles, 172 gold, bronze, silver and copper medallions, and overall high point county trophy.

Our awards program is sponsored solely by contributions donated in support of 4-H shooting sports.

Many families, 4-H clubs and businesses in Borden and Scurry counties assist each year in sponsoring this annual event and we extend a big THANK YOU to each of them for their support.

Contributors from this area include: Jane Cox and Fannie Flint, King Shadow Investments, Inc., Coyote Country Store, Farmers Co-op, of O'Donnell, American State Bank of Snyder, Sonny Anderson, Snyder National Bank, D.M. Parks Family, West Texas State Bank of Snyder, Snyder Farm & Ranch, Snyder Pawn Shop, Dorothy Browne, Lisa Ludecke, Jerry Stone Family, Howard Gray Motors of Snyder, Ben Miller Family, Dennis Poole Family, Debbie Pollard, Key Brothers Implement of Snyder, Windy Hill Gun Club of Big Spring, First National Bank of Big Spring, Jerry Rogers of Ackerly, Terry Brown of Ackerly and Palmer Well Service of Post.

Placing for Borden County were:

Sub-Jr.
(out of possible 50)
Clint Miller - 1st - 44

Juniors
(out of possible 75)
Clay Miller - 5th - 59
Cody Cox - 6th - 59

Seniors
(out of possible 100)
Lance Telchik - 5th-89
Amanda Anderson-6th-89

2-Man Teams - Junior
(possible 150)
Seth Vestal & Jim Evans
3rd - 98

2-Man Teams - Senior
(possible 200)
Amanda Anderson & Cole Vestal - 3rd - 174

3-Man Teams - Sub Jr.
(possible 150)
Deann Parks, John Jenkins, Clint Miller
2nd - 105

3-Man - Junior
(possible 225)
Cody Cox, Clay Miller,
Justin Jenkins-1st-173

3-Man Teams - Senior
(possible 300)
Lance Telchik, Patrick Herridge, Brian Bond -
1st - 249

TRAP
Senior
(possible 100)
Cole Vestal - 1st - 98
Amanda Anderson- 5th- 95

3-Man Teams
Junior
(possible 225)
Cody Cos, Clay Miller,
Justin Jenkins-2nd-177

Senior
(possible 300)
Lance Telchik, Patrick Herridge, Brian Bond
2nd - 264

2-Man Teams
Senior(possible 200)
Amanda Anderson, Cole Vestal - 1st - 193

High Overall
3-Man Teams - Sub-Jr.
(possible 300)

Deann Parks, Clint Miller, John Jenkins -
2nd - 177

Junior(possible 450)
Cody Cox, Clay Miller,
Justin Jenkins-1st-350

Senior(possible 600)
Lance Telchik, Patrick Herridge, Brian Bond -
1st - 513

High Overall Individual
Sub-Jr. (possible 100)
Clint Miller - Runner
up Champion - 123

Junior (possible 150)
Cody Cox - Runnerup
Champion - 123

Senior (possible 200)
Cole Vestal - Champion
184
Amanda Anderson-Runner-
up - 183

Coaches & Agents Shoot
Skeet (possible 25)
Tom Ed Vestal-3rd-24
D.M. Parks - 5th- 24

Trap(possible 25)
Sonny Anderson-4th-24

High Overall
(possible 50)
Tom Ed Vestal-3rd-47
D.M. Parks - 5th - 45

4-H Trap & Skeet Shooters

Attend Shoot At Howard County

Borden County 4-H trap and skeet shooters have been busy this summer attending weekly 4-H trap and skeet practices and traveling to shoots across the West Texas area.

Most recently, members traveled to Big Spring and competed with 32 shooters from across the West Texas area and competed quite well. Placing for Borden County were:

JUNIORS
Clay Miller - 4th
place trap

WTC News

SNYDER -- Western Texas College is hosting its annual Bible Camp this week with 34 students participating.

Included in the campers are Kasi Campbell, Carrie Keith,

HORSE PROJECT

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2. Grant Key
3. Rende Herring
4. Reagan Smith
Junior Barrels
1. Jana Kincheloe
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4. Rende Herring

Junior Flags
1. Grant Key
2. Rende Herring

Goat Tying Juniors
1. Jana Kincheloe

Riding with us this summer are Kyla Culp, Matt Smock and Ryan Kavanaugh. We are real glad to have them participating with us also. Jana Underwood has assisted the riders in developing their horsemanship and halter skills this summer and we certainly appreciate her efforts also. Lisa Ludecke and Beverly Herring have been assisting with the record keeping along with Jana and we want to thank them also.

Justin Jenkins - 5th
place trap - 3rd place
skeet
Cody Cox - 6th place
skeet

SENIORS
Amanda Anderson - 3rd
place trap - 1st
place skeet

Patrick Herridge - 3rd
place skeet

These shooters represented Borden County very well. Congratulations to each of you.

A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd and Darren Pylant of Fluvanna.

The students are housed in the college dormitories and enjoy a full schedule of recreational activities on the college campus

A big THANKS to all the parents who bring their children up each Tuesday to participate and assist with all the preparation for the different events held at each practice and point night.

Larry Smith has been preparing the arena each Tuesday for practice and point night and we certainly appreciate his time and effort.

Don't forget Tuesday, July 25, 1989, 7:30 p.m. the Borden County Horse Show will be held at the Gail Arena. This activity well serve as our final 4-H horse project activity and everyone is invited to come and watch these Borden County 4-H horsemen in action.

State 4-H Horse Show

Grant Key participated in the 1989 District II Horse Show in Lubbock on June 27, 1989 and placed 4th out of a field of 24 in the barrel racing event.

This placing has earned Grant and Honey the opportunity to travel to Abilene and participate at the State level. The State 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Taylor County Coliseum on July 24-29th.

Grant will be riding on Thursday evening in the pole competition and Friday morning in the barrel racing preliminaries.

J.J. Kincheloe will be participating in the headin-heeling and break-away roping events on Monday, July 24th.

Both young men will be representing Borden County at their best and we wish each of these 4-H members a safe and enjoyable trip.

along with classes.

Mike Monroe is director for the camp.

Obituaries

RANDY CRITTENDEN

Randy B. Crittenden, 34, Big Spring, died Saturday, July 15, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in the Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 2, 1954 in Littlefield and married Suzie Burnham in Miami, Okla. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was raised in Big Spring and attended school here. He graduated from Borden High School and attended New Mexico Military Institute on a football scholarship. He had worked as a boilermaker out of Local 531. He had also worked as a welding contractor.

Survivors are his wife, Suzie, Big Spring, one daughter, Brandi, Big Spring; his father, George, Denver City; his mother, Jamie Perkins, Midland; his maternal grandfather, Bert Massingill, Ackerly; two brothers Rock and Rick, both of LaFayette La., and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Kimberly) Duncan, New Iberia, La.

C.B. "DUD" ARNETT

Services for C.B. "Dud" Arnett, 85, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday June 27, in the Fluvanna Church of Christ with Don Campbell minister of the church, officiating. With Oscar Batton of Ropesville assisting.

Burial followed in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Arnett died at 7:50 a.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Midland, October 1, 1903. He married Saluda Wills Jan. 1, 1931, in Lubbock.

He resided in Fluvanna for the past 18 years. Arnett was a retired rancher and a member of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Arnett is survived by his wife, Saluda; one son and daughter-in-law, Dudley and June Arnett of Burleson; two grandchildren, Kenneth Arnett of Kansas City, Mo. and Julie Mohundro of Fort Worth; and one sister, Ann Goodwin of Lubbock.

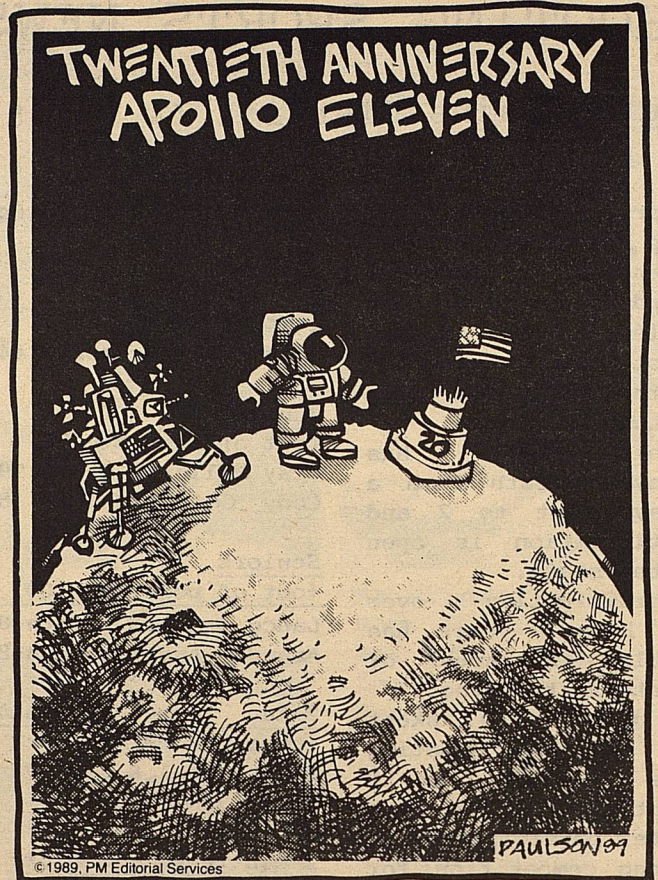
Friends are contributing to the Borden County EMS or their favorite charity.

The First Man On The Moon

"One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." With those words 20 years ago, astronaut Neil Armstrong secured a place in history July 20, 1969, as the first man to walk on the moon's surface. Apollo 11, carrying Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins, was the first manned spacecraft to land on the moon.

In May 1961, President John F. Kennedy had committed the United States to landing a manned spacecraft on the moon "before this decade is out." The moon landing program was named Apollo.

When Apollo 11 landed, and Armstrong stepped onto the moon's surface, he reported sinking approximately 1/8 inch into the fine powdery surface material. Aldrin joined Armstrong, and together they took photographs, collected lunar soil and planted the United States flag. **lll**



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T for TEXAS
by T. Lindsay Baker

"Gunplay at Fastrill"

What's left from the Fastrill ghost town is gradually crumbling away around the edges of the Authur Temple, Sr., Research Center operated by the Texas Forest Service. The townsite lies near the intersection of Texas Highway 294 and Farm to Market Road 23 about a dozen miles west from Alto in the East Texas piney woods.

In its heyday Fastrill boomed as a logging center on the Neches River serving Cherokee and Anderson counties. Founded by the Southern Pine Lumber Company in 1922, by the end of the decade it boasted having 600 residents, a four-teacher school with a hundred students two churches, a company commissary and a post office. Many of its houses, built from pine cut in the company sawmill at Diboll, fronted on a long main street lined with sycamore trees.

Fastrill remained an active lumbering center for a decade and a half, but logging camps by their nature are temporary. By the late 1930's the timber resources in the area served by Fastrill had been depleted, and the company began moving its employees to other camps. By 1940 the town had only 30 residents, and soon they too departed. A decade later the Arthur Temple Sr., Research Center was established at the site of the former town.

Life at Fastrill was generally peaceable,

but there were exceptions to the rule. Former resident Jacob D. Burris remembered one instance in 1926 of a recourse to arms involving one of his co-workers.

Burris had come to Fastrill to work for the Texas Southeastern Railroad, which connected the camp with the lumber company sawmill 40 miles away at Diboll. As common labor for the railway, he worked on a crew laying track into areas from which timber was being removed.

"The steel gang was laying track upriver on the Anderson County side. They came in at 11 a.m. for lunch," Burris recalled. One of the members of the crew, according to Burris, "was a little Mexican who lived in a house in Fastrill."

While the track laying crew took its lunch break, a tall Spaniard appeared on the scene looking for the Mexican. "He was waiting . . . down by the tracks."

As the Mexican approached the Spaniard, the latter began shooting at him with an automatic pistol. Dodging the bullets, the Mexican retreated toward his house. One of the shots came so close that it knocked his hat to the ground. "He was dodging and running for dear life,"

Burris said.

Reaching his home, the Mexican quickly armed himself with his own gun and then came out shooting. Then the Spaniard in his turn began retreating. His course led him directly down the railway track beside which the steel laying crew was nooning.

"Our foreman, Robert Red, yelled for us to get down behind piles of crossties beside the track," Burris said. "The Spaniard was running down that road straight toward us. Bullets were whining all around us."

All the work crew took shelter except for its oldest member, Dad Carter. "He stood there in the middle of the track yelling, 'Quit shooting this way,'"

Totally oblivious to the nearby steel crew, the two men ran past, the Mexican still shooting. "The Spaniard kept running, with the bullets flying," Burris reported.

"I don't know whether he was hit. He kept on running past us and on down that road," Burris commented.

"And nobody there ever saw or heard of him again."

Fried Green Tomatoes
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salt
fat for frying

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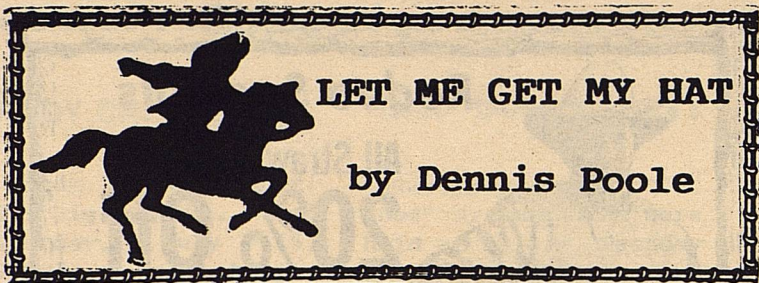
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LET ME GET MY HAT

by Dennis Poole

'Carelessness' Leads To Lawn Mower Accidents

"Carelessness" is the main factor in the more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions, and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will help eliminate most accidents.

The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and performs better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes sharpening the blade, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, and checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mower's operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blades several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also, clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower. Cleaning

the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Also, remember that safety devices such as engine cut-offs and discharge shields are there for your protection. **DO NOT** remove or by-pass these devices. If they are broken, get them fixed. Your safety and the safety of bystanders depend on them.

Before mowing, scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blade.

While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

--Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rocks and other objects.

--Avoid mowing up and down slopes--always

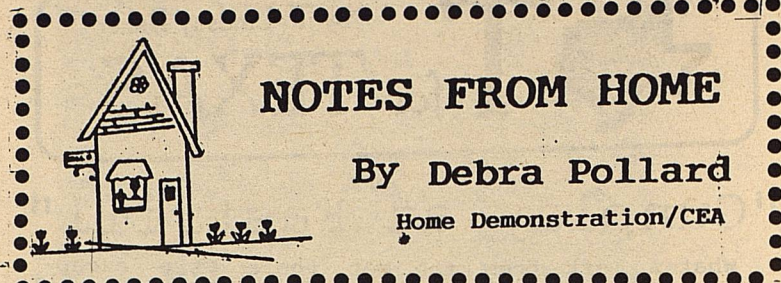
mow across the slope to prevent slipping under the mower housing.

--Always push rather than pull the mower.

--Never leave a mower running while unattended

-- When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That means keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgment.



NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

All Members Should Share In Vacation Planning

Every family should have a planning session long before a vacation begins.

Even though parents may have the final say about vacation plans, they should listen to their children. Each

family member should have the chance to express his or her wishes.

If children don't want to go to the same place as their parents or are not having a good time, it could ruin the holiday.

Families should always consider the developmental stages of its different members and the amount of money and time spent on the vacation when planning.



Stew 'N Biscuits

1 can (40 ounces) beef stew
 1/3 cup water or milk
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 Pour stew into a lightly greased Dutch oven or saucepan. Pour water or milk into pouch of biscuit mix and stir to blend. Place small dollops of biscuit mix on stew. Cover with lid or foil. Place over low fire 25 to 30 minutes or until biscuits are done. Biscuits will not brown, but will be cooked. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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LUBBOCK, Friday, July 14, 1989

Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. July 12 approved a 1989-90 budget of \$294,075, almost nine percent above the \$270,000 budgeted for 1988-89 and the largest budget since 1986.

The 1989-90 figure is the projected amount needed to conduct the producer organization's wide range of research, legislative and other services to cotton producers in its 25-member counties on the High Plains. The budget was adopted as presented in detail to the 50-man Board by Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, PCG's Secretary-Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman.

Funding for the organization's activities come from 25 cents per bale producer dues, supplemented by dues from oil mills, compresses, banks and others either directly or indirectly benefiting from cotton's contribution to the High Plains economy. PCG calculations show a farm level value of the area crop in excess of \$1 billion for each of the past two years.

In other action the Board re-elected its Nominating Committee and elected three new members to its Executive Committee for the 1989-90 year.

Newly named to the Executive Committee were Donald Christian of Farwell, Jackie Burris of Wellman and Frank Jones of Lamesa. Christian and Burris replace Miles Caudle of Hereford and D. C. Newsom, Jr. of Plains, respectively, two long-time directors who did not seek re-election from their counties in 1989. Jones replaces Bruce Key of Tarzan in Martin County. Returned to the committee were R. H. Reaves of Leveland, Henry Kveton of Petersburg and Don Langston of Lubbock.

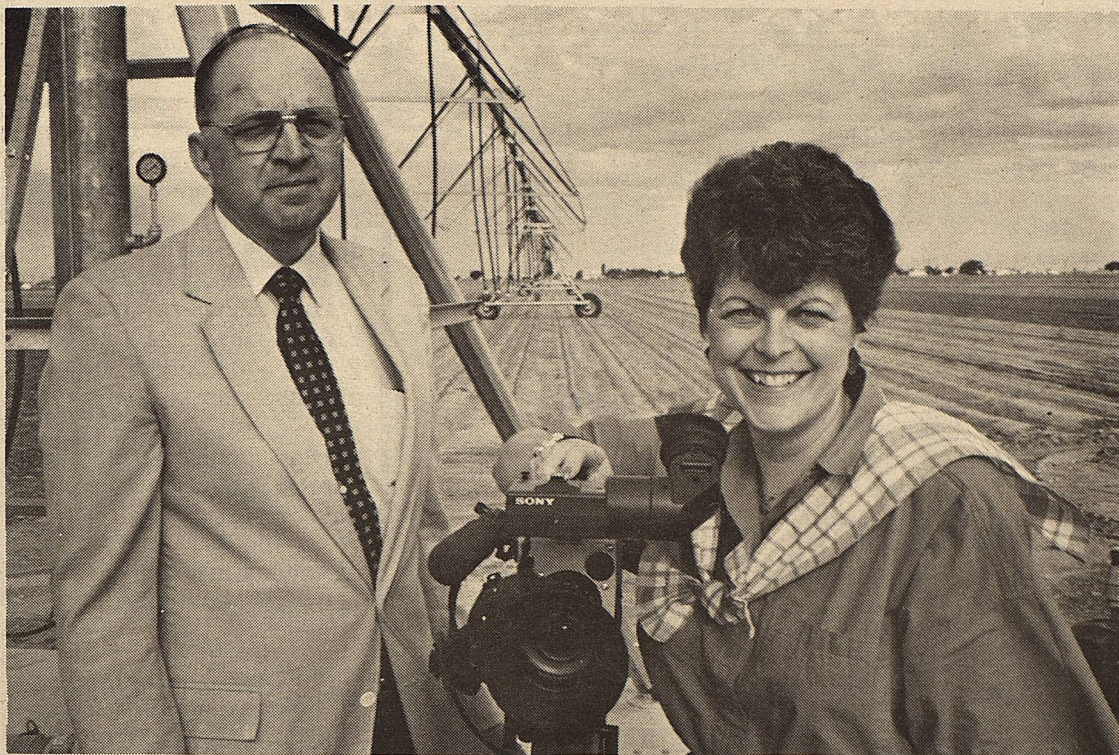
The six elected members will serve with current officers, including President Steve Verett of Ralls, Vice President Larry Nelson of Tulia, and Huffaker, plus the two most recent past presidents, Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah and Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo.

Re-elected to the Nominating Committee were Jones, Kveton, Rex McKinney of Lubbock and Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell. These are automatically joined on the committee by the three most recent past presidents, Mitchell, Fondren and Gerald Caswell of Brownfield.

The Board also named Verett to serve as PCG's voting delegate to a caucus of cotton interest organizations in August for the selection of Texas representatives to the National Cotton Council, the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated.

In response to a query from area members of the House Agriculture Committee in Washington, the PCG group decided on what was termed "the lesser of three evils" under discussion in a hearing where the committee is deliberating a budget reconciliation measure to reduce farm program cost. Posed for consideration were (1) a five percent cut in the 1990 target price, (2) a five percent increase in the Secretary's 25 percent maximum acreage reduction program allowable, or (3) a two percent origination fee on Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

Board members first voiced an emphatic "none of the above" vote. But, if forced to choose one of the three, the group agreed that option number three would be least costly. It was noted that either of the first two options would result in an inescapable five percent reduction in deficiency payments, whereas market conditions might permit the loan origination fee to be avoided.



COTTON IS THE STAR -- James R. Supak (left), cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Pam Creel Alspaugh, manager of the broadcast bureau of Texas Tech University's Office of News and Publications, recently completed work on a videotape titled "Profitable High Plains Cotton Production." The 70-minute program examines current cotton research and demonstrates new cotton production techniques especially for farmers in the Texas High Plains. The program is comprised of nine segments that address topics such as: land preparation, seed quality and stand establishment, growth and development, fertility, weeds, insects, irrigation and crop termination. The program was supervised by Supak, produced by Alspaugh and funded by the Foundation for Agronomic Research. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the U.S. Department of Agricultural Research and Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences also participated in the project. Copies of the videotape can be obtained by sending a \$10 check made payable to Texas Tech University to Cotton Video, Texas Tech University, News and Publications, Broadcast Bureau, Lubbock, Texas, 79409-2022. (Texas Tech University Photo)

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Energy Conservation

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GMK OIL COMPANY, INC.,	NO. 587-50331-11
MAP 1978-1 DRILLING PARTNERSHIP	NO. 587-50310-11
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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FOR MID-AMERICA PETROLEUM, INC., GMK OIL COMPANY, INC., AND THE MID-AMERICA PARTNERSHIPS

TO: ALL CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS, LIMITED PARTNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February, 1989, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, entered an Order Confirming the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Submitted by Richland Resources Corporation ("Richland"), MidAmerica Resources, Inc. ("MARI"), and the Official Unsecured Creditors Committee for the reorganization of MidAmerica Petroleum, Inc. ("MAP"), GMK Oil Company, Inc. ("GMK"), and the captioned Partnerships ("MAP Partnerships") (collectively referred to as the "Debtors").

The provisions of the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Richland Plan") bind all creditors, shareholders, limited and general partners, and other interested parties, whether or not they asserted a claim or accepted the Richland Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan, all creditors, equity security holders, limited and general partners, governmental agencies, and other interested parties holding "Claims" which arose before February 17, 1989, against MAP or any and all of its subsidiaries and affiliated entities and partnerships are enjoined from instituting or continuing any action or employing any process or engaging in any act to collect such Claims as personal liabilities of any of the Debtors. "Claims" shall include all demands, claims, causes of action, and other manner of assertions against the Debtors, whether equitable, legal, general, or special and whether contract, tort, or statutory, including, without limitation, claims for gas balancing and claims asserted under a Joint Operating Agreement. This injunction against actions against the Debtors applies to and binds all working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners receiving notice of these proceedings which hold interests in wells in which one or more of the Debtors own an interest, as well as all the other interested parties listed above.

In the event legal or other proceedings are pending to collect such Claims, the holder of the Claim shall immediately dismiss the Debtors from the action and release and turn over to the Debtors any and all property of the Debtors, including, without limitation, any suspended, withheld or unpaid oil or gas revenues attributable to the interest of the Debtors.

On March 6, 1989, except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan or in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Order of Confirmation effects an assignment to MARI of all Claims against the Debtors which arose prior to February 17, 1989 and all claims of a kind specified in Sections 502(g), (h), and (i) of the Bankruptcy Code (including claims arising from the rejection of an executory contract). In exchange for the assignment of all such Claims to it, MARI shall thereafter issue stock in MARI to the former Claim holders, pursuant to the terms of the Richland Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan or the Bankruptcy Code, (i) all property or assets of each of the Debtors shall remain the property of the reorganized Debtor; (ii) all such property shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, judgments, and interests of all creditors, equity security holders, general or limited partners, and all other parties interested in the Debtors; and (iii) all parties asserting a lien, claim or encumbrance against property of the Debtors shall immediately release such lien, claim or encumbrance.

All rights and interests of equity holders and security holders of MAP (i.e., shareholders, warrant or option holders) are terminated and cancelled as of March 6, 1989.

Following March 6, 1989, each of the reorganized Debtors and MARI, as successor to the reorganized Debtors, shall be entitled to carry on its business without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, without restriction as to its activities or management of its affairs except as specifically provided in the Richland Plan.

Copies of the Richland Plan and the Order of Confirmation may be obtained by written request from: MidAmerica Resources, Inc., Post Office Box 3120, Midland, Texas 79702.

MAR 03 1989

Michael A. Guido
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE