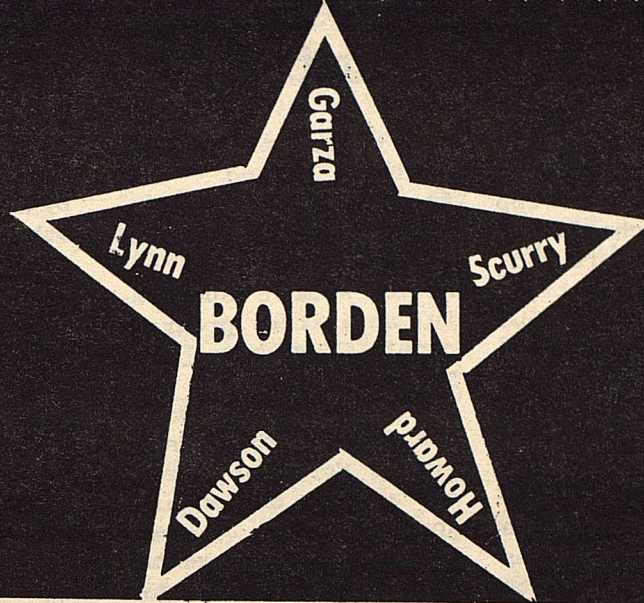


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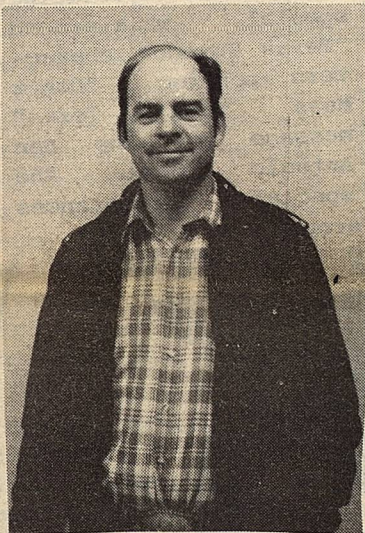


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Joel Dennis graduated from Borden County in 1962 as Valedictorian.

He was a teacher and coach from 1967-1978.

He married Betty LaBounty of Lampasas in 1969. They have one son, Jeffrey Alan, a student at Borden Elementary School.

Four candidates have filed for three places on the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. Three vacancies for regular 3-year terms will be filled on the first Saturday in May, 1989, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Tom Ed Vestal

Following graduation from O'Donnell in 1966, Tom Ed Vestal attended South Plains Junior College. After SPSC, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

He and his wife Barbara have two sons, Cole and Seth attending Borden County Schools.



Steve Hess

Steve Hess is a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech receiving his B.S. degree in Agriculture Science. He is also an army vet.

He and his wife Pam have a son and daughter Shayne and Kurt, who both attend Borden County Schools.

Bill To Delay Change Of Compensation

Several weeks have now passed since the House of Representatives voted on the congressional pay raise. The bitter rhetoric that surrounded the issue has now calmed to some degree, and it is time that we look seriously at the process by which compensation for Members

of Congress is determined.

Throughout the pay raise debate, diversity of opinion existed within the House and within the voting public on the appropriate size of any pay increase. Some did, indeed, support the 51% increase recommended by

President Reagan. Others supported a more modest increase.

Others still opposed any increase in pay at all. However, while diversity of opinion on the pay level was obvious, it is now clear that there is general agreement that the current process for

determining congressional pay is inadequate and unworkable.

In an effort to improve the process, I have been joined by Congressman Charles Stenholm (District 17 - Texas) in introducing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would delay any change in the compensation of Representatives and Senators until after a general election has

intervened and until after the new Congress has been seated. Ratification of this amendment will insure that whatever action Congress takes on its compensation, no change will actually occur until voters have an opportunity to speak at the polls.

This is not a new approach; in fact, an amendment similar to

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BORDEN COUNTY WINS UIL CONTEST

Students from Borden County High School chalked up 265 points this past week to take first place in the District 6-A UIL literary meet held Tuesday through Thursday at Gail.

Taking second place with 205 points were students from O'Donnell High School. Plains High School was third with 200 points.

The team from Dawson High School in Welch placed fourth with 104 points. Taking fifth through 10th place were, in order: Loop High School, 100 points; Meadow High School, 51 points; Wellman High School, 49 points; Sands High School, 41 points; Klondike High School, 36 points; and Grady High School, 10 points.

Among the events entered by competing schools were accounting, cross-examination team debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, extemporaneous informative speaking, extemporaneous persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, pros interpretation, editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, literary

criticism, news writing, calculator applications, number sense, ready writing, science, top biology, top chemistry, top physics, shorthand, spelling, typewriting, team calculator, and team number sense.

A list of the top contestants in each category was not available.

The one-act play competition will be held March 31 at Plains High School to complete the Distract 6-A contest.



Make Safety Belts Part of Your Routine

"SPOKESANIMALS" A First For Antilitter Program

A salty San Antonio resident and his tuxedo-clad trio are the latest Texans "talking trash" in the nation's most successful antilitter program, "Don't Mess With Texas."

San Antonio's Shamu, the killer whale star of Sea World of Texas, and a group of penguins appropriately named the "Texas Tuxedos" were introduced this week in the first animated television commercial for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign.

"For the first time, we are directing our message to future habitual litterers--the young Texans," said Don Clark, spokesperson for the highway department.

"In the past three years, antilitter

efforts have reduced trash on Texas highways by nearly 60%. No other state in the nation has been so successful in so short a period of time. We have made substantial reductions in deliberate and accidental litter that once made our highways more of a trash dump than scenic pathways through our state, by targeting our message to habitual litterers," said Clark.

"The job is certainly not yet finished, but our tough-talking 'Don't Mess With Texas' message has made it cool not to litter. Part of our focus for 1989 is directed to Texas youngsters. Our goal is to begin to break the littering habit before it shows up on our roadways."

The new animated TV commercial is just the tip of the iceberg for

the program aimed at the younger set. Both Sea World of Texas and Texaco will actively support the "Don't Mess With Texas" theme throughout the state.

"This is a superb example of a partnership between the public and private sector working together for the benefit of all Texans," Clark said.

Beginning next month, Texaco--sponsor of the Sea World of Texas Penguins exhibit--will deistribute 500,000 free litterbags featuring "Shamu and Texas Tuxedos" at their service stations throughout Texas. Sea World is creating special walk-around "Texas Tuxedo" characters sporting "Don't Mess With Texas" message for the San Antonio park and special appearances around the state.



SPOKESANIMALS "TALKING TRASH" - Shamu, the killer whale star of Sea World of Texas in San Antonio, and a group of penguins named the "Texas Tuxedos," are the newest celebrities to spread the DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS message. They are featured in the

first animated television commercial created for the highway department's successful antilitter program. "Shamu and the Texas Tuxedos" will also appear on litterbags distributed through Texaco service stations beginning next month.

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WTC NEWS

SNYDER--Western Texas College will begin accepting applications for its third Correctional Officer Training class on March 27.

Application forms are available in the WTC Adult Education office, located in the Resource Center.

Completed applications must be returned to the college by April 7. The class will begin on May 4 and end on June 29. Texas Department of Corrections personnel will be at WTC to administer tests for applicants on April 25.

Tuition and fees for the 120-hour course are \$200, with payment due in full at registration on May 3. Funds are available through the Texas Employment Commission for eligible applicants.

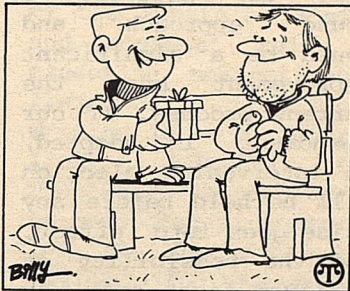
Men and Women who successfully complete the Correctional Officer Training course are eligible for employment by the Texas Department of Corrections. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and citizens of the U.S. or aliens authorized to work in the U.S. They must hold a high school diploma or GED. They

must pass the TDC's pre-employment test and meet weight standards.

Information about the Correctional Officer Training course can be obtained by calling the WTC Adult Education office at 915-573-8511.

The Homeless: Who Are They?

There are roughly 250,000 to 3,000,000 homeless people in the U.S., and their numbers are increasing, according to the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP), of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



One-half to two-thirds of the homeless have completed high school and about 25 to 30 percent have attended college.

Although the homeless traditionally have been viewed as mostly alcoholics and drug addicts, this group now increasingly includes the elderly, women, children, minorities, the unemployed, displaced families and the mentally ill.

Many factors contribute to the increasing number of homeless persons, but alcohol and other drug abuse remains among the most important. It is believed that as many as 35%-40% of all homeless people suffer from alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Other drug use in the homeless population is approximately 10%.

The provision of services to help the homeless return to society depends heavily on private donations of money and volunteered time. You can find out how you can make a difference by contacting local service centers for the homeless in your community.

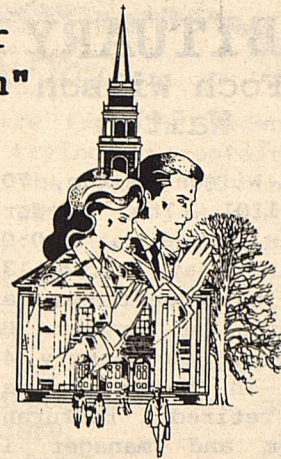
"Parents Take Your Children To Church"

Preachers all over the nation are concerned about the dropout rate of our young people. And well they ought to be. It is a tragic thing to see these precious boys and girls who are so thrilled with the Bible study as little people, grow cold and uninterested in the Lord's work as they grow older.

Lately, several congregations have made in-depth studies of all the factors available concerning all their young people with an eye to learning what might be done to help solve this problem. What do we need? More youth programs? More rallies? Special teachers?

From the material that has been published on these studies, it seems that one great central truth has begun to emerge. Faithfulness of the young person to Jesus does not have anything to do with special programs or teachers. It is not dependent on whether they are members of a large congregation or a small one. The single most important value is their own immediate family.

One congregation found that where both parents were faithful to the Lord, and that includes active interest in the local congregation's program, 93% of the kids remained faithful. On the other hand, if only one of the parents was faithful that figure dropped to



73%. Where the parents were what we would call only reasonably active in the Lord's work only 53% of the young people maintained their faith.

Now, here comes the shocker. In those cases where both parents attended only infrequently, the percentage of their children who remained faithful to the Lord dropped to 6%.

Parents who take every precaution against danger and harm to their children in this age, but neglect spiritual things, fan the flames of eternal destruction in the age to come. Parents who make every provision for their children to be able to enjoy the "good life" in this age, and neglect the spiritual, leave their children destitute in the age to come, oblivious to Jesus' promise of the "abundant life," both in this life and in the age to come.

Do you want your children to go to heaven? Then make certain you are leading them. That is the only way they will go.

Two Observances Key On Young Children

April is a time to focus on young children especially on Texas children. Two nationally sponsored events fall during the month.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated April 2-8 as "The Week of the Young Child." During this period the major focus is directed to high quality early childhood programs.

High quality early childhood programs allow parents to be employed or participate in educational experiences or job training programs while providing educational experiences for their young children.

April also is significant because of its designation as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" by the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The common factor in both major events is a concern for young children. Confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Texas has quadrupled during the last 10 years and involves more than 50,000 children.

If a difference is to be made in keeping children healthy, happy and well-educated parents, providers and the public must address issues related to children. April is a good time to review.

March 1989

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OBITUARY

Foch Wilson Walton

Foch Wilson Walton, 70, of 1101 17th, Snyder, Texas, died at 10:05 p.m. Monday, March 13, 1989 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital at Snyder. He was born on January 4, 1919 in Snyder. He was a retired restaurant owner and manager in Gail for a number of years, Sundown, Ira and Snyder. Later retired from farming.

He was preceded in death by his wife Tennie McKinney in 1944 leaving a son, Raymond, at the age of 3 years. Also a father, Mother, one sister and one brother.

On January 2, 1948, he was married to Marie Helms, of Snyder, in the First Methodist parsonage at Snyder.

He is survived by his wife Marie of the home, Mother and father-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Gordon of Snyder, three sons, Raymond of Stanton, Dennis Decker of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Randell Decker of Amarillo, six sisters and 5 brothers, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 16th.

Family request memorials be sent to The Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene.

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REJOICE in HIS message at EASTER

Good Friday - Just preceding Easter Sunday - is the day that commemorates the death of Christ on the cross. What a day!

That was the day man made. Judas betrayed Him. Pilate judged Him. Peter denied Him. His disciples deserted Him. His own rejected Him. The soldiers ejected Him. Our sins crucified Him. Friday - that was our day. The blackest day in the history of the world.

Having lived a perfect life, Christ was falsely tried, unjustly condemned and painfully crucified. His enemies put Him in a tomb, rolled a stone at the entrance, sealed it and stationed a guard about it. They wanted to make sure the body remained in the grave. They were taking no chances.

But then came Easter - this is God's day. Of this day one sang in Psalm 118:24, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

The Lord Jesus Christ burst from the grave on that first Easter, and one day He exploded in my heart. The doctrine became a dynamic, and today we can be shares

of His risen power! Are you rejoicing in this day?

Compensation

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this was proposed by James Madison in 1789 and sent to the states for ratification along with other amendments that eventually became the Bill of Rights. Madison's pay raise proposal was not ratified by the required three-fourths of the states and thus did not become a part of our constitution.

It is, however, a sound approach and would be a significant improvement over the current process. If our amendment is adopted, an intervening election will be held before any raise goes into effect, and the possibility of a bitter fight over pay levels that brings into question the integrity of every Member of Congress will be lessened.

This is a very serious effort to amend the Constitution, and we will be working in the weeks ahead to garner active support from the House leadership as well as the membership of Congress in general.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Senate has now voted to turn down John Tower as Secretary of Defense. There are several implications here, one of which is that if this is allowed to continue, then no President with a minority of members in the Congress will be allowed to choose his own cabinet except by the whim of the Congress.

Truly John Tower is the "Son of Bork"

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Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their help in putting out the grass fire, south of Gail on March 14th.

Also a special Thanks to the Ranching neighbors, Borden County precinct employees, County equipment, and the fire departments from Borden Co., Fluvanna, Luther and Vincent.

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Thank You

We'd like to thank all you who came from near and far, To put out our grass fires over here and there,

We've had quite a few of late, It's all who helped we appreciate.

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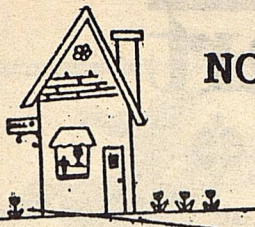
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NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

Steps Must Be Taken Before A Career Choice Is Made

The 15 million students in American high schools will be faced with a wide range of choices after graduation. More than half of these students will go to college. Others will go through office training, technical education, or on-the-job training.

However, students need to prepare for this in the last few years of high school. Only then can young adults determine goals, examine the options and make the choice best suited to fulfilling those goals.

There are four steps students can take before a career decision is made.

The student's first concern is to do well in high school courses. Good grades enable a student to choose from a wider array of college and make financial aid easier to obtain.

Secondly, a student should honestly evaluate their abilities, look at their interests, and

choose a general field that is suitable. Although most students do not decide on a specific career until their second year in college, getting a general sense of direction as early as possible is best.

The third and perhaps most important step is to get help. There are thousands of careers, and a guidance counselor can be of tremendous assistance in directing students toward those careers and higher education.

The fourth and most realistic step is to make an honest appraisal of the money a student will need for a career route. The earlier a student applies for financial aid, the better the chances of getting it.

Once a student graduates from high school, they need to make a decision on the type of education suited to prepare for their career choice.

fairness, reverse this: at present, senators cost \$3.6 million annually (salary, payroll, postage, telephone, etc.). By standards applied to Mr. Tower, the senators could be said to have, over six years, a salary of \$22 million.

The Senate is on a reckless course: indictments without specifics, trials without evidence, verdicts without deliberations. A noted Washington analyst writes: "Nowhere in constitutional literature are standards mentioned for exercise of the Senate's 'advice and consent' role on executive nominations".

Alexander Hamilton, writing in *The Federalist*, defended the function as a constraint on presidential favoritism in four respects. Giving the Senate a part in the process would, he said, prevent the presidents from appointing "unfit characters", out of 1) bias in favor of one state, 2) family connection, 3) any personal attachment, or 4) a view to making himself popular. Loosely interpreted, those concerns might cause mischief for Mr. Bush as well as other presidents before him.

"Without intending to do so, the Senate Committee passing on the confirmation of John Tower has broken new ground in relation to public ethics".

I would think, by using these standards, that House Speaker Jim Wright and his ethics would be fair game for the Republicans. The rejection of John Tower might well be the beginning of the end for Jim Wright.

/s/ John R. (Rich) Anderson
P.O. Box 136
Gail, Texas 79738

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because many of the "hanging jury" tactics and standards of the judiciary were used against Tower just the same as Robert Bork.

For the first time ever in Senate history, the committee has delved into the intimate conduct of a presidential nominee -- drinking and womanizing -- but it never came forward with a single fact to support this basis. It takes "two to tango" but the committee files are devoid of interviews with testimonies from women. This is not merely amateurism of staff; it is a form of arrogance on the part of the majority, knowing

that innuendo is enough for their purpose of damming the man through an eager and compliant media.

Take the treatment of Tower's income. Over a three year period, he received consulting fees of \$750,000 from defense contractors. Although self-employed, Mr. Tower was not asked by innuendo -- that he must have been lobbying, no inquiries were made to find anyone whom he may have contacted, on Capitol Hill or at the Pentagon. Besides, the sum itself is bogus: \$750,000 over three years is \$250,000 annually, a different scale entirely. In

Thank You

THANK YOU to the fire fighting crews for their efforts in trying to contain the grass fire on the Beal Ranch Tuesday, March 14, 1989. A special thanks to the Luther, Fluvanna, and Sands Springs Fire Departments and the County Precinct people with their equipment. Without your assistance, it could have been much worse. Everyone's hard work is really appreciated and we are

MUCH OBLIGED,
Bob & Sue Beal

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who tried to save our property south of Gail from the fire March 14th. We did not know about the fire until it was over, therefore we were not there to help and to thank each one personally. We certainly appreciate everyone's efforts and all the equipment that was furnished.

Thanks so very much,

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LUBBOCK, Friday, March 17, 1989

Policies related to both short and long term competitive pricing of U. S. cotton and provisions of a new multi-year farm bill will dominate two separate sessions in Dallas March 22 and 23.

According to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the issues are to be addressed by the National Cotton Council Executive Committee and by the Executive Committee of the Council's Producer Steering Committee.

Johnson, although not a PSC director, has been asked to participate in the PSC meeting, along with the executive officers of other organizations representing producers in the Southeast, the Mississippi and Arkansas Deltas, the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, Arizona and California.

After the NCC's annual meeting at the end of January, the Council suggested that the Secretary of Agriculture exercise the discretionary authority provided in the 1985 farm act to determine an adjusted world price (AWP) at whatever level necessary to allow a competitive price for U. S. cotton in domestic and foreign markets. The AWP, the price at which cotton can be redeemed from the Commodity Credit Corporation loan, is the major determining factor in setting the price at which U. S. cotton can be sold in competition with foreign growths.

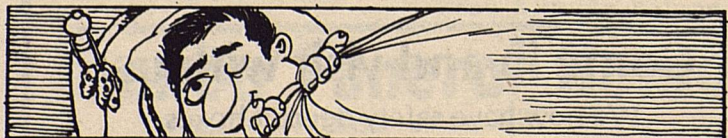
Industry leaders point out that USDA's earlier revision of the freight differential calculation and its agreement to forgive all or part of loan program carrying charges, though helpful, have fallen from four to five cents per pound short of the competitive price goal. Efforts now, Johnson says, are being directed toward industry agreement on a more specific recommendation as to how the AWP should be adjusted.

NCC officers have scheduled a meeting with Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter on March 27 to discuss the competitiveness issue, and strategy for that meeting will be developed by the Executive Committee March 23, following the PSC deliberations. High Plains interests are represented on the NCC Executive Committee by member Jerry Harris of Lamesa.

Discussion of a new farm bill to succeed the current act, which expires with the 1990 crop, is gaining momentum recently in the wake of statements by the chairmen of both House and Senate Agriculture Committees. Both have indicated hearings will begin this summer, with markup as early as late this year. To meet that schedule, the NCC plans to formulate initial farm program positions at its spring Board meeting in Washington, DC May 23 and 24.

The PSC will meet in conjunction with the spring Board meeting, and in preparation has set a series of four regional meetings to develop producer policy. A meeting will be held in Atlanta May 1, in Memphis May 2, in Dallas May 3 and in Bakersfield May 4. An agenda for issues to be dealt with at these meetings will be outlined by the PSC in its Dallas sessions.

All NCC delegates and alternates and the officers and staff of cotton interest organizations will be invited to their respective regional meetings to assure maximum producer input, the PSC has announced.



Hanging coral on the bed post, people once believed, would prevent nightmares.

Help Your Heart

American Heart Association

Cholesterol-Lowering Drugs: A Second Line of Defense

The war against cholesterol wages on, and recent advancements in the development of cholesterol-lowering drugs offer new potential in the fight against heart disease — as a second line of defense.

The AHA recognizes that new cholesterol-lowering drugs offer new potential in the management of cardiovascular diseases. However, these drugs are usually administered to high-risk patients with cholesterol levels above 300 milligrams per deciliter and only after a cholesterol-lowering diet regimen has been tried to reduce the patient's blood cholesterol levels. And a cholesterol-lowering diet would still be needed even if drug treatment became necessary.

Another consideration of using cholesterol-lowering drugs is that none of the drugs are without side effects, some more severe than others. Long-term effects of some of the drugs are not known and require further study.

Cholesterol is the fat-like substance carried in the blood which comes from two sources. Blood cholesterol is produced by the liver, while dietary cholesterol is found in foods primarily from animals. Egg yolks, meat, fish, poultry and whole milk dairy products such as ice cream and cheese are examples of these foods.

While a certain amount of cholesterol is necessary for the body to produce hormones and cells, excess amounts of cholesterol can build up in the inner lining of blood vessels like rust in water pipes and, over time, close those vessels. The narrowing of blood vessels, called atherosclerosis, keeps oxygen-carrying blood from getting to the heart. The result can be a heart attack, and the results can be devastating.

Since 1961, the American Heart Association has recommended a low-cholesterol, low-saturated fat diet for healthy American adults. The AHA dietary guidelines are still the first line of defense against high blood cholesterol levels along with a weight reduction program monitored by a physician.

More than 50 percent of middle-aged Americans have cholesterol levels 200 mg/dl and above which places them in an "area" or "zone" where the risk of heart disease increases. The important thing is to know your cholesterol numbers and have those numbers interpreted by a physician to determine if medical care is required. Other risk factors, like smoking, high blood pressure and family history, should be noted when

your doctor is trying to determine your risk factor profile.

Cholesterol-lowering drugs are not a panacea for curing heart disease.

But they can be effective in helping those people with high blood cholesterol levels that can't be controlled by diet and weight reduction alone.

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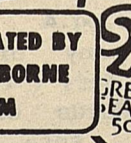
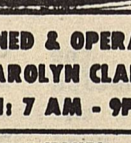
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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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LET ME GET MY HAT

by Dennis Poole

Check Soil Temperature Before Planting

In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planting farmers may want to use a little restraint and take a look at soil temperatures before cranking up their planters.

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is to heed soil temperatures.

Soil temperatures have been shown to have an important effect on how well seeds germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crop stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. And this opens the door to early season disease and insect attacks.

Farmers should begin planting only after the danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop.

Farmers also need to keep tuned to weather forecasts prior to planting. A sudden change in weather conditions following planting can be detrimental to the crop, particularly a cool,

wet spell that can lower soil temperatures drastically.

Just when is it safe to plant what crop?

Average minimum temperatures (at the four-inch depth) for planting are as follows: corn, 50 degrees; sorghum, 55 degrees; cotton, 65 degrees; and soybeans, 70 degrees. "Minimum" rather than "average" temperatures should be used for rice and peanuts, with rice being 60 degrees and peanuts, 70 degrees.

Hardy vegetables such as onions, cabbage and potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range between 45 and 50 degrees. However, warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60s.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates.

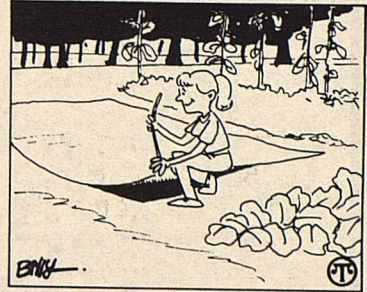
How do farmers keep abreast of changing soil temperatures?

The daily readings are taken at various locations throughout Texas in cooperation with the Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the National Weather Service and individual cooperators. For example, the regional temperature reading for North Texas is based on temperatures at Lavon Dam northeast of Dallas, while readings at Lufkin and Longview make up the East Texas average. Regional readings also are made for the High Plains, Trans-Pecos area, Rolling Plains, Central Blacklands, Coastal Plains, South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

As temperatures are collected, they are included in daily agricultural weather advisories issued for each of the regions by the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service Center at Texas A&M University. The advisories are fed into the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather wire teletype system to be received by commercial radio and television stations. The advisories also are carried over the NOAA Weather Radio Network.

Specific temperature readings for about 40 locations also are distributed daily through regular weather service dissemination channels.

Keeping tabs on the weather and soil conditions can help farmers get off to a good start with spring planting. With the high cost of farm inputs, it's information that should be put to good use.



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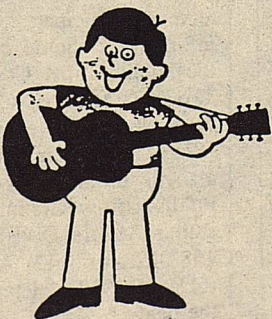
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DEBTORS)

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION FOR MID-AMERICAN PETROLEUM, INC., GHK 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., ("HAP"), GHK Oil Company, Inc., ("GHK"), and the captioned partnerships ("HAP 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 HAP 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 rejections 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 HAP (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 restrictions 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.

Debra C. Ashford
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

CRUISING NORTH TO ALASKA



There was a time when going on a cruise meant wearing a dinner jacket while on deck or in the dining room.

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One of the most popular is the coastal cruise to Alaska. It blends the stylish informality of on-board living with the excitement of new discoveries at sea, spectacular scenery, and the sights and sounds of Alaskan ports of call.

The Alaska cruise sails from Vancouver, British Columbia, on Canada's West Coast. It's the home port of the Alaska cruise fleet and last year hosted over 320,000 cruise passengers.

An important part of the Pacific Northwest experience, Vancouver is a natural extension of its surroundings. Whatever your activity, you'll never be far from the ocean and the mountains that rise above the glittering downtown hotels.

Vancouver is as casual or sophisticated as you wish. Like your cruise ship, it has something for everyone. For a preview of Pacific Coast aquatic wildlife, the Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park is a must. Killer and Beluga Whales are featured in this spectacular marine collection.

For a stroll or a jog, pick one of the dozens of parks and beaches that surround the city. Select a museum and one of the many galleries. The city boasts one of the world's finest collections of Pacific Coast Indian art.

When hunger calls, Vancouver restaurants offer something for every taste, from continental French to Japanese, all with a Westcoast flair. Fish restaurants and markets offer catches from the local waters; it's hard to resist fresh salmon.

Vancouver is also the gateway for travel to the interior of British Columbia. For those on longer vacations, it offers adventure with white water rafting in Hell's Gate or a leisurely tour of lakeside vineyards of the Okanagan Valley.

With its relaxed mood, Vancouver is an ideal place to start a holiday and one of the most spectacular cruises in the world!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 17, 1989, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$46,654,438 as of January 31, 1989, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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