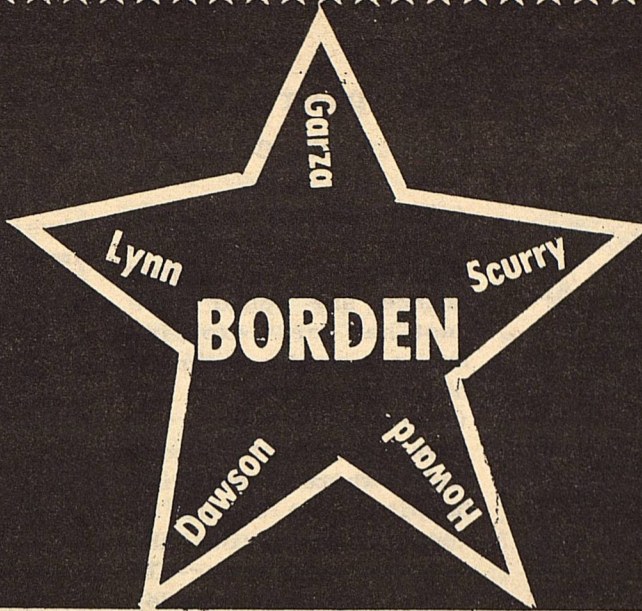


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**DECLARE YOUR  
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DRINKING AND DRIVING  
THIS JULY 4TH!**

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

AUSTIN--The Director of the Department of Public Safety has challenged Texas drivers to show that the DPS traffic death estimate for the long July 4th period is far too high.

"The DPS Statistical Services bureau has indicated that as many as 52 persons could be killed on Texas roadways during these hours," Colonel Joe Milner said. "But the number will be lower if more drivers will slow down, avoid drinking alcohol and use a well-known safety precaution--- seat belts."

Col. Milner mentioned that the July 4th period will include the weekend before Independence Day.

"The DPS Public Information Office will conduct the traffic fatality count for 102 hours, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday,

June 30 and continuing until midnight on Tuesday, July 4th," he said. "As before, we'll be keeping this count with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies along with DPS troopers and communications personnel."

The final count for the 1988 July 4th period, which was 78 hours in length, totaled 32 fatalities.

Col. Milner said as part of his agency's "Operation Holiday," additional troopers will be deployed to help minimize the risk of driving on all roadways in rural areas.

Traffic fatality totals for Texas will be tabulated and released three times daily from the DPS, at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The first report will be made at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 1.

## STENHOLM TO BE IN SNYDER

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Snyder on Wednesday, July 5, at the Chamber of Commerce office beginning at 10:00 a.m. He is our representative in Washington D.C. and it is very important that every citizen have the opportunity to meet and talk with him. There are many voices

clamoring to be heard at all levels of government.

"I see more clearly every day the importance of staying in close contact with the people who have honored me with this great responsibility", Stenholm said.

"Your views must be my views if I am to effectively serve.

Please give me the benefit of your council."

Congressman Stenholm is in the district during the July 4th recess and plans to be in Roscoe, Albany, Rotan, Coleman, Winters Bronte, Ballinger, Paint Rock, and Eden for similar public meetings during the week following July 4th.

Now in his sixth term, Charlie has gained national prominence in many areas. Serving on both the Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committees experience gained is most helpful with rural problems and health care delivery in particular. As founder and leader of the Conservative Democratic Forum since the early 1980's, he has led the "boll weevils" in communicating conservative common-sense ideas in budgetary matters. Make your plans to attend this and any other meeting to insure that our congressman gets the message we want him to carry to our nation's capitol.



"PRAIRIE FIRE" Band Members: (L. to R.) Robert Allen-Roby; Buddy Wallace-Gail; Kirk Williamson-Roby; Scott Long-Sterling City; and Richard Long-Ira.

## AREA BAND TO PERFORM

"Prairie Fire", one of six area bands chosen, will be playing in conjunction with the Alabama & Charlie Daniels Benefit Concert, performed in Abilene at Dyess Airforce Base.

The Concert will be Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. and tickets can be purchased in advanced at McDonalds in Snyder at \$15.00, or at the gate for \$20.00.

Have a SAFE  
and HAPPY  
July 4th!!



From  
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# Church News

## Have Your Family Portrait Made FREE

The First Baptist Church in Gail, will be participating in a pictorial church directory on July 12.

We would like to urge our members to participate so that we have a wonderful record of our members.

We are also inviting the whole community and Borden County residence to come and

take advantage of this offer.

Each participating family will receive a FREE 10X13 Color portrait at no cost and no obligation to purchase any other portrait.

To schedule a time to have your picture made, please contact: Terri Wilson 856-4384 by July 6th.

# 4H NEWS

## MIDLAND COUNTY INVITATIONAL SHOOT

Seven Borden County 4-H youngsters attended the Midland County Shoot.

The Counties represented was Howard, Martin, Upton, Midland and Borden Counties, with 40- shooters participating. This shoot awarded individual trophies only.

We were very pleased with the performance of all of our shooters.

**SUB JUNIORS**  
Bucky Williams - 4th Trap and 3rd Skeet  
Deann Parks - 6th Trap

**JUNIORS**  
Cody Cox - 5th Trap  
Clay Miller - 6th Trap  
Justin Jenkins - 3rd Skeet  
Seth Vestal - 6th Skeet

**SENIORS**  
Cole Vestal - 6th Trap and 4th Skeet.

We had two new shooters that shot in competition for the first time. Congratulations to Deann Parks and Justin Jenkins, and Congratulations to the other Borden County Shooters.

## Two Former Borden Co Graduates Make Dean's Honor List

Two former Borden County graduates Dana Gray and Ralynn Key were selected to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University.

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 spring semester.

Students finishing

## Ear-piercing May Be In Fashion... But you could lose an ear

"If she had not come to us as soon as she did, there is a good chance she could have lost her ear," explains Dr. Armando Lenis, otolaryngologist (ear-nore-throat physician) at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, discussing the case of a 13-year-old girl from Salado, whose father gave permission to a reputable earring and ear-piercing boutique to allow the piercing of his daughter's ear in the upper cartilage area just under the outside rim at the top of the ear.

"Ear-piercing in the lower soft lobe of the ear is fine," says Dr. Lenis, "but NEVER in the cartilage area. Any cartilage area, whether in the ear or nose, is highly susceptible to infection form bacteria because there is no blood circulation in the cartilage area.

Dr. Lenis notes that "a certain amount of bacteria (called 'pseu-domona ae.') is normally found in the ear, however, when cartilage is perforated or punctured, a severe infection (called 'perichondritis') can result from this bacteria."

The pierced cartilage area will become painful, red and

swollen, and if a physician is not seen immediately and antibiotic therapy started, the ear may become grossly deformed and surgery may be required to save the ear.

### IMMEDIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT NEEDED

"Time is of the essence," emphasizes Dr. Lenis. If the slightest pain or inflammation is noticed in the pierced area of cartilage, the person should be seen by a physician immediately in order that treatment with intravenous antibiotics can begin.

Fortunately this girl's family brought her to the doctor in time. She was admitted to the hospital to begin the intravenous antibiotic therapy.

Normally the patient is hospitalized for at least ten days.

**NO MEDICAL BACKGROUND REQUIRED**

Unfortunately the people who are hired by jewelry stores and boutiques to perform the ear-piercing procedure usually have no educational background in anatomy or medicine. It is not

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Seriousness of infection from piercing ears in the cartilage area is discussed by Dr. Armando Lenis (center) and Dr. Bess Gold (right) of Scott and White Memorial Hospital & Clinic in Temple. They are joined at a recent hospital news conference by 13-year old Salado patient Amy Hrometz (left) who was hospitalized for six days of intravenous antibiotic treatment to prevent the loss of her ear.

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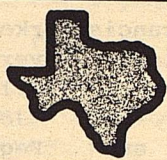
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# T for TEXAS

by T. Lindsay Baker

## "The First Juneteenth"

In early June 1865, Confederate Major H. A. Wallace heard that Southern troops in Houston had laid down their arms in surrender. He boarded the boat, Island City, and went to find out if indeed the Civil War had ended.

Learning that indeed the Union had defeated the South and realizing that neither federal nor Confederate authorities were in control of affairs, he commanded the Island City as his own and proceeded to use it to establish a water-borne freight business between Houston and Galveston.

When Wallace arrived in Galveston on Sunday, June 17th, 1865, from a distance he could see Blacks on the wharf throwing their hats into the air. When he approached close enough, he called out to them, "What's the matter?" One replied, "We's free now."

"What makes you free?" he yelled out to one of the former slaves.

"Yankees come down on ships on the outside to free us," the joyous Black answered.

Two days later, on June 19, 1865 federal General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston formally to take charge of Texas, although federal troops had preceded him in the city by two weeks. On this day, Juneteenth as we now know it, Granger made official the emancipation of the slaves in Texas.

According to Granger's "General Orders No.3" issued on June 19, "The people are informed that, in accordance with a

proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free." The enunciation also stated that "this involves an absolute equality of personal rights and property between former masters and slaves and the connection theretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor."

Granger's announcement additionally advised the freedmen to remain at their homes and to work for wages. Galveston, however, soon became a magnet for freed slaves from the hinterland of Texas, and hundreds of them soon began gathering in the port city.

The real day of celebration for former bandmen in Galveston wasn't June 19th, but rather on the Sunday, June 17th, when Maj. Wallace saw the men tossing their hats into the air on the Galveston wharf. The Galveston Tri-Weekly News reported, "Last Sunday the people of Galveston were astonished at the number of colored individuals of all shades congregated here. The like had not been seen since the war began."

Condescendingly, the paper commented, "The dress, airs and swagger of this motley multitude would have done credit to the shoddy aristocracy of the North."

Many of the newly freed slaves, however, were interested in far more than merely celebrating their newly-found freedom. They sought to become their own masters.

"There seems to be a

very general ambition among the Negro women of the city to go to housekeeping for themselves," reported the Galveston Weekly News on June 28. "Some of them have rented very genteel cottages at a rent fully twice as high as before the war," the paper noted.

At first it seemed surprising that the former slaves would have the money to rent such houses, but then it became apparent that some of them had scrupulously saved any money that they had accumulated over the years, some of them having more cash on hand than their bankrupt former owners.

Bemoaning the loss of the Black slaves, the Weekly News concluded in self-pity, "Some of our wealthiest and most respectable citizens have not a servant left, and ...ladies are now to do their own cooking and housework."

## 10 Tips For Teen Job Hunters

Teenagers seeking a part-time job to earn money for college, a savings account or a new bicycle or car should communicate their goal to prospective employers who are looking for motivated young workers.

"There are many eager young people searching for part-time jobs and the students with the best chances of getting hired are those who express their motivation in interviews," says Denise Iltch Lites, vice president for Little Caesar Enterprises in Farmington Hills, Mich. The company operates more than 2,500 Little Caesars Pizza restaurants across the country, most of which hire teens throughout the year, and especially during the busy summer months.

"We have found that teens with direction, teens who have a purpose in obtaining a job, are the best, most productive young employees," says Lites. "When young people work toward a goal, they work with more care and dedication. And those are the people we want wearing a Little Caesars uniform."

Lites also recommends teens be ready to tell their prospective employer why they want to work for the company.

"If a teenager tells me what he or she has learned about our company, it indicates extra preparation for the interview," says Lites. "I have found that that youngster is more likely to learn well and be prepared on the job."

Lites offers the following 10 tips for teenagers looking for part-time employment:

1. **Check with Free Community Services**—In many communi-



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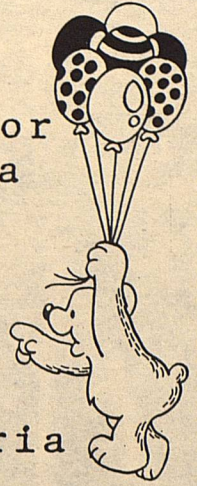
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School Cafeteria



### INSECT ZAPPERS:

Researchers have discovered that many plants have insect-zapping capability. National Wildlife magazine reports members of the sunflower family, including daisies & margolds produce chemicals that are poisonous to

insects. When these chemicals sop up sunlight they become highly toxic. But their poison loses its punch in the dark. One plant pesticide is more toxic to mosquito larve than the outlawed chemical DDT.



Denise Iltch Lites

ties, employment services especially for teenagers keep listings of available part-time jobs and will review these with teens at no charge. These services also can help you with advice on interview techniques and work skills.

2. **Do Your Homework**—Ask family and friends about the employer's company. If it's a particular store, perhaps you or someone you know has shopped there and can tell you about what is sold, and to what types of customers.

3. **Dress Neatly**—Since first impressions are so important, dress well, even if you're just filling out an application. For the interview itself, proper dress is even more important.

4. **Be On Time**—Never arrive late for an interview. Arriving five or ten minutes early shows initiative and consideration for the employer's time.

5. **Tell Them Why You Want The Job**—An employer wants to know why you want the job. Tell him or her what your personal and professional goals are. Employers are looking for dedicated, goal-oriented people.

6. **Display Your Values**—When hiring a teenager for a part-time job, employers want to hire someone who demonstrates honesty, integrity and loyalty. Show you have these qualities by explaining your previous employment, or describing your participation in school functions, sports programs or any organized activities out of school.

7. **Answer Questions Completely**—Employers want more than just "yes" or "no" responses to their questions. Use the interviewer's questions as opportunities to give him or her a total picture of yourself within the question's limits.

8. **Ask Questions**—Show an employer you're interested in the position by asking about the job requirements or about the company itself. These questions will reinforce your interest in a position with that company.

9. **Set a Deadline**—Confirm a date or time when you'll be notified of a decision.

10. **Show Initiative**—Immediately after your interview, send a short, handwritten note again expressing your desire to work for the company. In the note, thank the interviewer for the opportunity to speak with him or her. Several days after you feel the employer has received the note, call or go back to inquire as to whether a hiring decision has been made. But limit your follow up to one call or visit.



Mrs. Reid Pfluger  
(nee) Tanya Hollis

## Wedding

Tanya Denise Hollis and William Reid Pfluger, San Angelo, exchanged wedding vows June 10, 1989 at a 6 p.m. ceremony at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. David Nowell, former pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eston Hollis, Luther.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a brass archway, two 15-branch candelabras; two swirl candelabras entwined with greenery; a brass kneeling bench with greenery; poodle trees with ivory roses, teal and yellow bows, white doves and ferns; and two arrangements with white columbs of cream gladiolus, yellow spider mums and cream roses. Brass hurricane aisle markers with teal bows completed the setting.

Pianist was Mrs. Joe Tom (Kathy) Lane, Alpine.

Vocalist was Mrs. Brent (Jennifer) Baucum, Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original white satin gown designed by Jefferies of Austin. Beaded and sequined-lace covered the bodice. The lace, puff sleeves were accented with small satin bows. A deep V-neckline descended into an antebellum waistline. The satin skirt and hemline were fashioned of appliqued lace. The gown also featured a large bow at the waistline and a cathedral-length train with applique trim.

She wore a chapel-length head-piece of braided pearls, appliqued lace and sequins. Silk flowers and pearls feathered around her face.

She carried a cascading bouquet of cream-colored roses, yellow freesian, large cream-colored peonies, springerie fern and bridal pearls with teal blue, and yellow and cream-colored lace ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Roddy Long (Susan) Andrews, bride's cousin.

Maid of honor was Roxie Wolf, Midland.

Bridesmaids were Tracy Treadwell, San Angelo; Mrs. Kelly (Pamela) Barnes, Irving; and Mrs. Gary (Tonya) Spence Weatherford, Okla.

## Roxie Wolf Honored With Wedding Shower

Roxie Wolf, bride-elect of Jeff Shorter of Lubbock, was honored with a bridal brunch Saturday, June 17, 1989, in the Borden Co. School Conference Room. The hostesses, Ann McLeroy, Dewey Faye Miller, Netta Jarrett, Comelle Williams, Jacqueline Wills, Doris Steadman, Dorothy Gray, Pat

Murphy, Francis Burkett Sally Wilson, Beverly Copeland, Shirley McMeans, Mary John Phinzy and Peggy Westbrook, presented her with a set of cookware.

The couple will wed August 19, 1989, in the Vincent Baptist Church, Vincent, Texas.

Candlelighters were August and Karl Pfluger bridegroom's cousins. They wore black robes with white collars.

The attendants wore Ivory Rachele lace floor length dresses with lace trains that attached at the waist. They wore matching lace shoes. They carried stem cream roses, yellow freesia, springerie fern accented with a bow of teal. Head-pieces were circlets of teal and yellow flowers and matching satin bows attached to ivory tulle bow in back.

Flower girl was Rebecca Tarver, Big Spring. She wore a ruffled floor length teal organza dress. Her basket was Ivory satin covered in lace, teal, yellow and ivory roses with matching ribbon and bows. She wore a teal bow in her

hair decorated with yellow and cream roses.

Ringbearer was Stephen Yearwood, bridegroom's cousin, Woodville. He wore a black tuxedo, white shirt and black cummerbund and black tie. He carried a white satin pillow accented with appliqued lace, pearls and sequins.

Best man was Michael Pfluger, bridegroom's brother, San Antonio. Groomsmen were Charles Parker, San Angelo, Steven Simmons, Fort Worth; Max Landgraf, Lubbock; and Todd Bartlett, Lubbock.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, white cummerbund, white fabric top collar and white bow tie, with black patent shoes.

His attendants wore black tuxedos, white fabric top collars, black cummerbunds

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## THE BORDEN STAR NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

It has been requested that the Borden Star publish more local news each week.

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# Wedding

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black bow ties and black patent shoes.

Ushers were Randell Hollis, bride's brother Big Spring; Steve Sanchez, San Angelo; and David Scoggins, San Angelo. They wore black tuxedos like the groomsmen.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the church parlor. The bride's table, draped with a white lace overlay trimmed with twisted teal ribbon, featured a three-tiered cake decorated with ivory icing of roses, bells and doves. The cake was topped with ivory doves. A Precious Moments bride and bridegroom figurine adorned the bottom layer. The table also was decorated with a lace Bible and fresh flowers. The bridegroom's lamb cake was decorated with white icing, and tiny flowers of yellow and teal around the lamb's neck.

The horsd'oeuvres table was draped with white lace, silver punch bowl and cups. A fruit cascade centered the table.

Members of the house party were: Lisa Bailey, cousin of the bride, Aztec, New Mexico; Elaine Eoff, cousin of the bride, Ranger, Texas; Cathy Parker, San Angelo served at the bridal

table. Amy Pfluger and Bette Pfluger, cousins of the Groom served at the grooms table. Sizie Roberts, San Angelo and Kember Kemp of San Antonio served at the horsd'oeuvres table.

Guest registrar was Kelly Williams, Snyder. The registry table was an ivory cloth covered with lace overlay. A picture of the Bride and Groom placed in a golden frame and a crystal candle holder with a teal candle and ivory roses graced the table. It also held the bridal book and white pen.

The bride, a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School, received a bachelor of administration degree in accounting from Angelo State University.

The bridegroom, a 1982 graduate of Central High School, San Angelo, received a bachelor of business administration degree in business from Angelo State University. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University Range Management Program. He is a self-employed rancher.

After a trip to Disney World and a cruise to the western Carribbean, the couple will make their home in Sweetwater.

### COURTESIES

Tanya & Reid were honored with a Mexican dinner March 17 at Vic

& Sal's Cafe Rio, San Angelo. Hosting the event were: Mr. & Mrs. Lad Linthicum, Mr & Mrs. Earl Warren, Dr. & Mrs. Glen Moorehead, Dr & Mrs Bill Henderson Mr & Mrs Ray Willoughby,

On April 22, Tanya & Reid were honored with a buffet supper at the Wilson Ranch given by Trish & Duncan Wilson, Nancy & Jimmie Powell, Ft. McKavette, Texas.

April 29-Brunch for the bride-elect in the home of Sue Sims. Hostesses: Sue Sims and Jane McCrea, San Angelo.

May 1-A Kitchen Shower-The Pan Tree, San Angelo. Hostesses: Jane Gillis, Elaine Randall, Cathy Dickson, Jean Johnson. The hostesses presented her with a basket of baking ingredients.

May 3-Get acquainted Tea for relatives honoring Tanya at the home of Mrs. Lee Pfluger. Hosting the event was Meg Pfluger, groom's aunt and Mary Pfluger grooms grandmother.

May 27-Prairie View Baptist Church, Big Spring. A bridal shower. Hostesses: Juanita Ford; Joyce Hamlin; Shirley Long; Pam Nichols; Kathryn Perry; Lois Rhoton;

Dorothy Rogers; Sue Russel; Carol Sneed; Betty Thomas; Pat Underwood; Dolores Wolf & Sally Wilson. Hostesses gift: Mixer and silk flower arrangement.

Spring Country Club.

June 10- LaVerne Gaskins of Knott, and Vernelle Martin, Ackerly, Aunts of the bride hosted a Brides Maid's Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Gaskins. The brides attendants, her mother, the grooms mother and their grandmothers attended.

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## Ear-piercing

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required. They are sales people trained only in HOW to pierce the ear, not in WHERE OR WHERE NOT to pierce it. They are taught to warn customers how to prevent infection and to seek medical attention if an infection develops, but they are not aware of the danger in piercing the cartilage area.

**EARS MAY BE PIERCED SECRETLY -- PARENTS WON'T KNOW**

According to the Salado girl's mother, "One of the scariest things is that a lot of young people have had their ears pierced secretly by friends after parents have forbidden it -- they put earrings in after they leave home for school each day and remove them when they return home in the afternoon or evening. Since their parents don't know they've had their ears pierced, these teens may wait too long after symptoms of an infection develop to tell their parents or to seek medical attention.

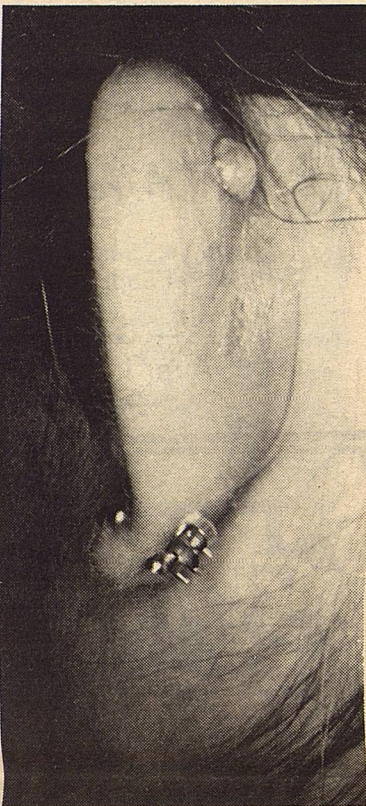
### TREATMENT EXPENSIVE

Dr. Lenis adds that the intravenous antibiotic therapy can be extremely expensive, possibly \$150 to \$300 a day for ten days or more -- and that doesn't include hospitalization costs.

If an older person with this type of infection seeks medical attention early enough, oral antibiotic therapy may be recommended for 24 to 48 hours. However if the infection does not improve during this time, intravenous therapy must follow.

It is difficult to believe that a tiny hole in the ear's cartilage can result in such a serious infection, costly medical treatment, hospitalization, and

possible deformity or loss of the ear. "I cannot emphasize strongly enough the importance of not piercing or puncturing any cartilage area in the ear or nose. The result can be a real tragedy which could easily have been avoided" remarks Dr. Lenis.



Dangerous infection caused a painful blister, redness and swelling of her ear two weeks after 13-year old Amy Hrometz of Salado had her ear pierced in the cartilage area. Without proper treatment, she could have lost her ear.



## Ag Census Data Aired

Early data from the 1987 Census of Agriculture show that Texas has 188,788 farms based on \$1,000 or more in sales of agricultural products.

Of the total number of farms, 68,792 had annual product sales of \$10,000 or more.

Census data also showed that land in farms in Texas totaled 130,502,792 acres. Eighty-five percent of this land was on farms with \$10,000 or more in sales.

The 1987 census showed that Texas farmers and ranchers sold \$10.54 billion in agricultural products and had farms with \$10,000 or more in sales.

The 1987 census

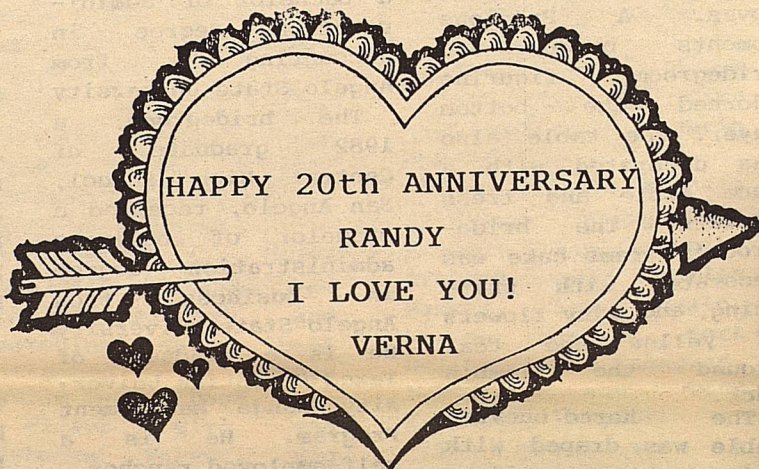
Data also showed that \$2.96 billion or 28% of total agricultural sales were for crops while \$7.58 billion or 72% came from the sale of livestock and poultry and their products.

Census information comes from all identified farms and ranch

operations in the United States. The Census Bureau defines a farm as any place where \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. Sampling is used to collect data for selected items and to account for nonrespond-

ing farm operations.

Reports for individual counties may be obtained by writing the Information Office, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233, or by calling (301)763-1113. Printed reports also are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Data on computer tapes and diskettes are available from the Census Bureau at (301)763-4100.



To all customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company:

## Public Notice

On May 10, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas several proposed changes in its Access Service Tariff. These proposals include (a) elimination of reseller credits except in cases where the underlying interexchange carrier pays carrier common line (CCL) and interexchange carrier access charge (ICAC) charges in connection with the service being resold; (b) reduction of the ICAC charge; and (c) elimination, in measured central offices, of flat rated Feature Group A and Feature Group B access service. The application is filed in Docket No. 8585, **Inquiry of the General Counsel into the Reasonableness of the Rates and Services of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company**, and Docket No. 8218, **Inquiry of the General Counsel into the WATS Prorate Credit**.

The public may intervene or participate in this matter but is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. The hearing on the merits in this case has been set for August 3, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the above address.



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# ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

## FINAL DATE TO CERTIFY

To receive program benefits you must certify all of your crop acreage by July 17, 1989. You may request measurement service if you are not sure about your acres. If you do not want measurement service, please actually measure the crop, not guess, the penalty is very high. If you could have a sketch of your farm and where the acres are planted, this will also speed up the certification.

The tolerance for 1989 crops is the larger of 1 acre or 5% of the reported not to exceed 50 acres. This is plus or minus of the reported acreage. ACR (set-aside) tolerance is not less than the greater of 1 acre or 5% of the required acreage.

Operators planning to use the exception to the chain width for terraces certified as ACR must have a copy of their conservation plan on file. The plan must state that terrace ridges will have a high residue crop planted.

## FAILED CROP ACRES

All planted and failed program crop acreage must be reported on ASCS-578, then failed on ASCS-574, prior to mechanical destruction of the crop or replanting to another crop. If you have crop insurance, check with your agent prior to mechanical destruction of the crop.

The above procedure will allow you planting credit for the failed acreage ensuring program benefits. Replanting failed acres to another crop in the exact pattern as the failed original crop will cause the second crop to be invisible as far as ASCS is concerned. Replanting failed skip row cotton to solid grain sorghum will cause some of the grain sorghum to be visible. This could have negative consequences because of limited cross compliance for a farm without a grain sorghum base.

## EMERGENCY HAYING GRAZING

Borden County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for payment acreages during the 5 month period April 1 through August 31. Producers must come in and file a request before beginning to hay or graze. Approved covers on ACR and CU for pay acres may be grazed by your livestock or someone else's livestock

(with your permission). The covers may be baled for feeding to your livestock, to someone else's livestock, for current use or storage for future use.

Covers shall not be harvested for grain or seed. Haying or grazing shall not remove cover to the extent that the land is not protected adequately from wind and water erosion. Small grains left standing with the \$10 fee are not eligible for haying or grazing.

## CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

January 1, 1990 is approaching rapidly. This is the date that all producers who continue to farm highly erodible land must have an approved conservation plan with SCS or risk losing all future program benefits. If you farm highly erodible land, make sure you have an approved conservation plan by January 1, 1990. A representative of SCS is in our office every Tuesday.

## CRP SIGNUP

The 9th signup will be held July 17 through August 4, 1989. Bids will be accepted to place highly erodible land in permanent grass for either 1989 or 1990 contracts.

## 1990 WHEAT PROGRAM

Provisions of the 1990 wheat program have been announced. The target price is \$4.00 per bushel with a loan rate before reduction of \$2.44 and after reduction of \$1.95 per bushel. The acreage reduction is 5% of the base with an ACR requirement of 5.26 percent of the planted acreage. No paid land diversion and no marketing loan will be implemented. The 0/92 provision will be available. The signup period has not been set.

## HOLIDAY

This office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.



The town of Milford, situated in southwestern Ellis County, was named for a crossing on Mill Creek. Located in a fertile cotton producing area, the town had seven churches, two gins, and 30 businesses in the 1940's. Its population has remained stable since then and is boasted about in its clever town slogan: "The Home of 700 friendly people and three or four old gouches."



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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of June, A.D. 1989, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular 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, Prec. No. 1  
 LARRY SMITH Commissioner, Prec. No. 2  
 HURSTON LEMONS, JR. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

with Mr. Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3 and Dorothy Browne, County Clerk, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of May 19, 1989 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith & Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to invest \$190,000.00 Permanent School Funds in Federal Home Loan at 8.5% interest for two years. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ASCS CONTRACT

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to renew the lease of ASCS for office space with same terms as effective this date. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

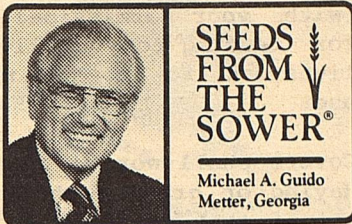
### RADIO FOR EMS

Buster Taylor, Kent Holmes, and Pat Toombs met with the Court and asked for help in buying radio and pagers to improve communications for EMS. No action taken.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1989.



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AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., (AT&T) announces its intent to introduce within Texas on July 14, 1989, AT&T MultiQuest Service, a new interactive 900-type telephone service. Since February 19, 1989, this innovative service has been available to Texas businesses only on an interstate basis. With AT&T MultiQuest Service, Texas business customers (otherwise known as sponsors) may offer value-added information services to callers originating long distance calls from Texas or elsewhere in the United States over AT&T's public switched network. A Texas caller, accessing the service by dialing the sponsor's 1-900 plus seven-digit number, can obtain recorded and/or live information by communicating with attendants, voice messaging equipment and computer data bases. Flat-rate, time sensitive usage charges will be billed to the caller for the sponsor's service.

AT&T is offering AT&T MultiQuest Service within Texas in response to requests by its business customers for a service that offers intrastate as well as nationwide interactive voice & data transport capability. Potential sponsors include entrepreneurial companies entering into new ventures that are information intensive, local mass announcement sponsors who want statewide as well as national coverage coupled with interactive capability and other information service providers.

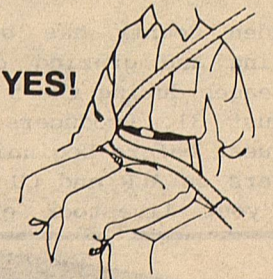
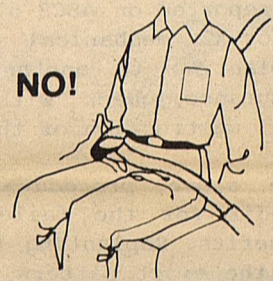
The Texas intrastate AT&T MultiQuest Service will be tarified as an "add-on" offering to a sponsor's existing interstate AT&T MultiQuest Service. The intrastate AT&T MultiQuest Service costs will be recovered from sponsor usage charges set forth in AT&T's intrastate tariffs. The usage charges billed to the caller are determined by the sponsor as appropriate to the service being offered and are not tarified charges.

For more information about AT&T MultiQuest Service please call your AT&T Account Executive or AT&T's business consultants toll free on 1 (800) 552-0212. They can answer your questions regarding this service and how it can be of benefit to you.

AT&T intends to file a tariff to offer this service with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on June 13, 1989, effective July 14, 1989. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may contact the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf, or write to them at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Intrastate AT&T MultiQuest Service is projected to generate \$1.1 million in the first year of its offering or .1% of AT&T's total gross service revenues in Texas.

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