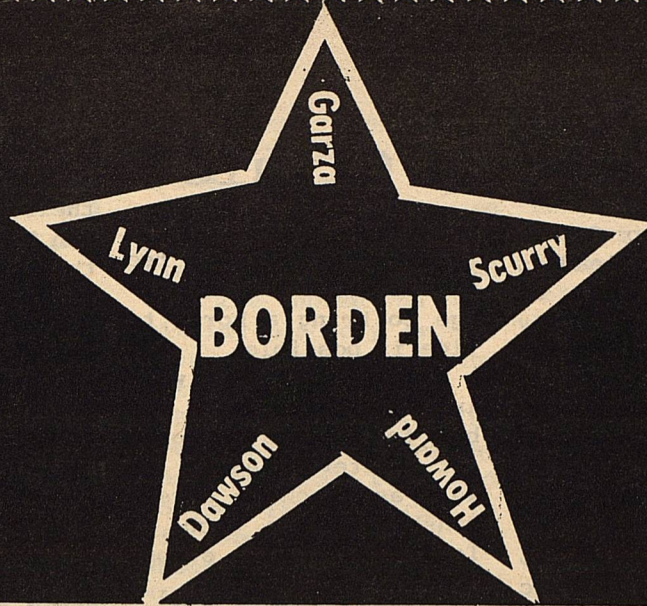


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PERMAIN BASIN VIETNAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

Plans were announced at a press conference to build a memorial to those West Texans killed or listed as missing in action from the Vietnam War. The memorial is to be built on private land along La Force Boulevard leading to Midland International Airport.

The monument was designed by Randy Gilliam, a Midlander who served in Vietnam in 1969 with the 101st airborne. The structure will be granite, carved in the shape of Texas approximately 8 foot by 10 foot, mounted on a pedestal base. Men from 27 West Texas counties will be honored by the memorial with the names inscribed on their respective counties. A list of names has been compiled from various sources, the list totals 188. "The list

is as accurate as we can make it at this point, but we need people's help in verifying the list and making any needed additions, deletions, or changes" said Rich Burns who compiled the list for the project.

The committee for the project, the "Permain Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee", a non profit group, is chaired by George Bakke, president of Bakke communications. Bakke said, "This is something that is long overdue. It's something we've thought about for a long time and this year everything just seemed to fall into place. This location is perfect, centrally located on a road heavily travelled by anyone from these counties. They all use the airport." The

EMERGENCY FARM LOAN APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

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accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Lamesa, FmHA County Supervisor Rickey D. Grogan said today. Dawson and Borden Counties are two of 60 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the tornadoes, flooding and severe storms. Rickey Grogan said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent. "As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Grogan said.

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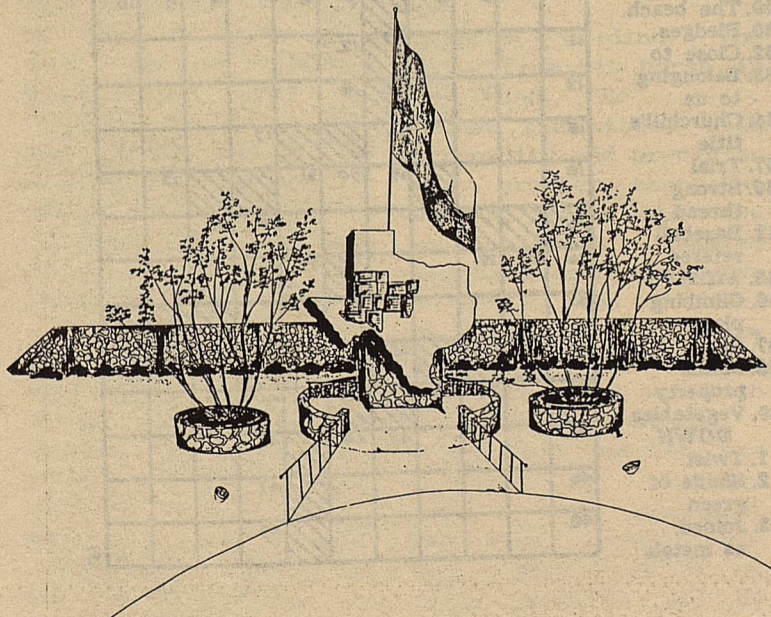
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Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 26, 1990, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Grogan said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest. The FmHA office in Lamesa is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

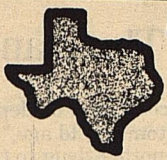


TICK SEASON BRINGS THREAT OF LYME DISEASE

Warm weather signals the start of tick season in many areas of the country, including Texas. According to the Arthritis Foundation, the bite of a certain type of

tick can also pass along Lyme disease. "Lyme disease can cause a number of health problems, including arthritis or problems with the

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T for TEXAS

by T. Lindsay Baker

"Jack Abernathy, Texas Wolf Hunter"

It sounds almost impossible to imagine that a man would make a practice of catching wolves with his bare hands, but his is just the skill that Texas cowboy Jack Abernathy developed in the late years of the 19th century.

Abernathy was born in Bosque County, Texas, about 1876, and became a cowhand as a boy. In 1892 at age 16 he was already breaking horses on the JA Ranch in the Texas Panhandle, and it was there that he caught his first wolf.

Two of Abernathy's hounds had cornered a big lobo wolf, but it mangled one of the dogs and was successfully attacking the other. With only his hands as weapons, the reckless cowboy jumped from his horse to rescue his hound.

The wolf turned to meet his new adversary, leaping directly for Abernathy's throat. Instinctively he raised his left arm in defense, but by accident he thrust his right hand directly into the open mouth of the wolf. The cowboy grasped the lower jaw of the animal, expecting any moment to have his arm chewed, but nothing happened.

Amazed, Abernathy discovered that the wolf could not bite him so long as his hand down in its throat grasped the lower jaw tightly. He held onto the animal until his brother came up to his relief, and the carried the live wolf into camp as a trophy. Jack had caught his first wolf.

As the years passed, Abernathy perfected his wolf catching abilities, often providing the animals to zoos and later to motion picture studios as live specimens.

His fame spreading, the wolfer was the

feature of a hunt organized by West Texas ranchers for President Theodore Roosevelt. Choosing to hunt across the Red River in Oklahoma because the area had less mesquite brush than on the Texas side, the party gathered at Frederick, Okla., April 8, 1905.

For the next several days the Texans and their special guests hunted wolves and coyotes in the Red River Valley, Abernathy himself catching 15 wolves or coyotes alive. In his book, Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter, Roosevelt described one of the captures.

By heading the wolf in circles, Abernathy slowed the race of his horse and dogs with the animal to allow the president to catch up and observe the proceedings that followed. Roosevelt wrote, "Just as it (the wolf) crossed the creek, the greyhound made a rush, pinned it by the hind leg and threw it." Then, however the wolf bit the dog, which let go and jumped back several feet.

"At the same moment, Abernathy, who had ridden his horse right on them as they struggled, leaped off and sprang on top of the wolf," Roosevelt reported.

While holding the reins from his horse in one hand, "He . . . thrust the other, with a rapidity and precision even greater than the wolf's snap into the wolf's mouth, jamming his hand down crosswise between the jaws, seizing the lower jaw and bending it down so the wolf could not bite him" Roosevelt noted.

The wolf catcher was wearing a leather glove, the president observed, "but this would have been of no avail whatever had he

not seized the animal just as he did."

The president later related, "I was not 20 yards distant at the time; and as I leaped off the horse he was sitting placidly on the live wolf, his hand between its jaws."

By this time the president and Abernathy realized that they had noting with which to tie the lobo, but, as Roosevelt wrote, "Abernathy regarded the lack of the straps as nothing more than a slight bother."

Asking one of the other men to hold his horse for a moment, "He threw the wolf across the front of the saddle, still keeping his grip on the jaw, then mounted and rode off with us," Roosevelt related, adding, "The wolf was not tied in anyway. It was unhurt, and the only hold he had was its lower jaw."

So impressed with Abernathy was the president that only 10 months later he appointed him U.S. marshall for the Oklahoma Territory. Abernathy spent the rest of his life in the West, passing away at Long Beach, Calif., in 1941, and being buried back in Texas at Wichita Falls.



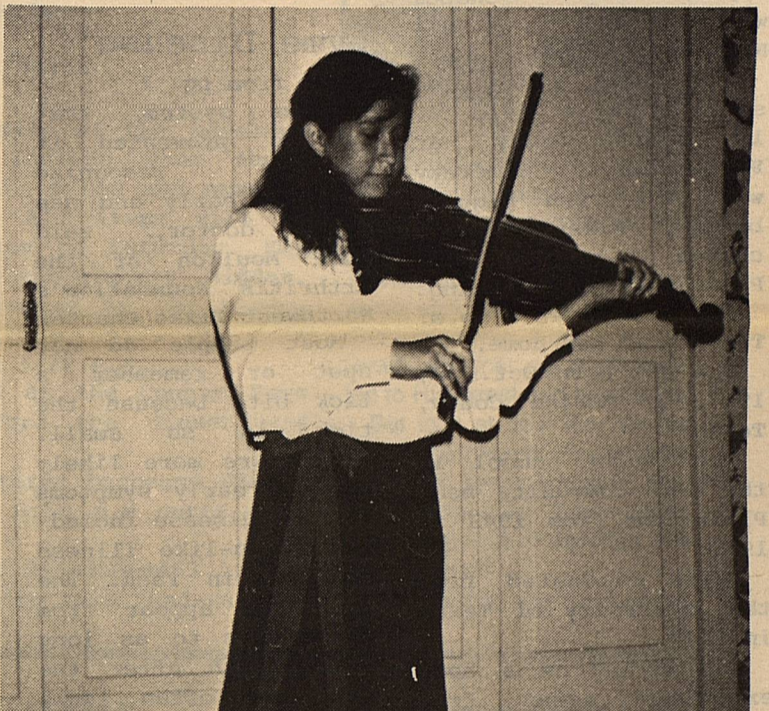
To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.

EUROPEAN TOUR

The Youth Philharmonic Orchestra of San Antonio has just returned from a highly successful concert tour of Europe. The orchestra is composed of young musicians from high schools throughout the entire San Antonio area and membership is by competitive audition. Eighty seven students and sixteen adults sponsors spent sixteen days in Poland, Hungary, Austria, and Germany. The orchestra performed six concerts at some of the most famous concert halls in Europe. The students in the orchestra range in age from twelve to

twenty two years of age.

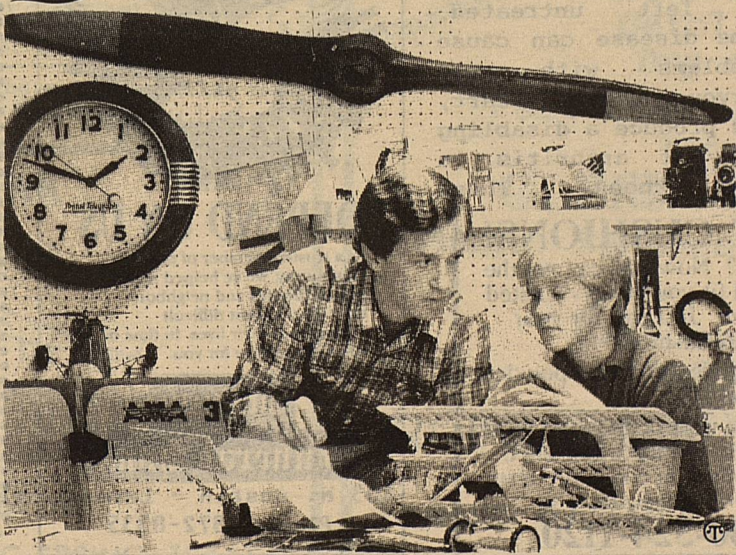
The youngest member of the orchestra is Jeselaine Lois Smith, age twelve, of Laredo. Lois is a violinist who began studying six years ago as a first grader. This past September she joined the Philharmonic as its only elementary school member. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Jay) Smith, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Bess Smith of Borden County and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Holmes, of Temple, formerly of Gail.



The youngest member of the Philharmonic orchestra to tour Europe, JESELAINE LOIS SMITH, age 12.

Pointers For Parents

Tips On Talking With An Adolescent



Good communications can help build good relationships.

Talking with your teenager could be even more enjoyable for both of you if you heed a few helpful guidelines:

- Show respect. Show your young teenager the same courtesy and interest you would show your adult friends.
- Be brief. The time to stop talking is before your youngster stops listening. Try not to lecture.
- Be aware of the tone of your voice. Often it's not what you say but how you say it that conveys your message—how loudly, softly, quickly or slowly you speak.
- Be specific. Strive consciously to communicate in simple and specific terms.

Two informative booklets on communicating with an adolescent are available free of charge. They are: *Helping Youth Decide* and *Helping Youth Say No*. The *Helping Youth Decide* booklet is also available in Spanish. To receive one or more of these booklets, write to: Responsible Living Program, P.O. Box 1176, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.

Obituary



RUBY BUTTS

Services for Ruby Janette Butts, 71, of 2220 45th Street were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. R. Virgil Mott officiating.

Additional graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Pleasanton Cemetery with Rev. Don Higginbotham, First Baptist church pastor in Pleasanton, officiating. Butts died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at her home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Medina County, Texas.

She taught school in the Leal Community near Pleasanton from 1943 to 1945.

Butts graduated from the University of Texas in 1947.

She worked as a home extension agent from 1947 to 1978.

She had lived in Snyder since 1951 and was a member of the First Baptist Church

Butts is survived by two sisters, Doris Butts of San Antonio and Vera Butts of Corpus Christi; one niece Terrye Ximenez; and one nephew, George Butts, Jr.

EMS NEWS

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- Mrs. Vernon Todd
- Bill & Sadie Ludecke

JOHNNY WOODY

- Mr & Mrs O.D. Jackson

Lyme Disease

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nervous system, that can be prevented if people recognize symptoms early and see their doctor," said Judi Moulton of the Arthritis Foundation's Northwest Texas Chapter. Most people do not spot or remember a tick bite because the tick is so small. People are more likely to spot early symptoms of Lyme disease including a flu-like illness and a skin rash. The rash can appear from three days to as long as a month after the bite and often looks like expanding red ring with a clear center.

Early treatment of Lyme disease with antibiotics can prevent more serious medical problems, said Moulton. If left untreated, Lyme disease can cause problems with the nervous system, heart, and produce a disabling type of arthritis in the knees. These

America's 'Other Drug Problem' Overwhelms Thousands

Tens of thousands of older people are living in an "inhuman and needless" stupor induced by misuse or overuse of prescription drugs, medical experts told reporters last month.

"The problem of over-medication and mis-medication is so widespread that some people are calling this the nation's other drug problem," said Bryant Welch, executive director of professional practice at the American Psychological Association (APA).

Welch and others spoke at a forum convened by the APA to report new findings on this emerging drug problem affecting older people who live both alone and in nursing homes, and for those who receive adult foster care and home health care.

APA's forum came just weeks after the release of a draft government report stating that mis-medication is a "widespread problem" among America's elderly.

The report, released by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), cited a "series of systematic weaknesses" throughout the drug delivery system. Among them: misdiagnoses by doctors, faulty prescriptions and improper use of drugs by patients.

Speakers at the APA forum said that the over-drugging problem stems in part from nursing home medication practices. Nursing home staffers sometimes use drugs that calm or induce sleep as a "chemical restraint" to keep older patients quiet and manageable.

Some nursing homes administer the wrong kind of drugs. In a study



of one nursing home it was found that only 36 of the 221 residents receiving drugs to treat psychosis actually had a diagnosis of psychosis.

The episode was by no means unique, as a study of residents in 12 Massachusetts nursing homes illustrated. Almost 20 percent of the residents were using two or more mind-affecting medications simultaneously, said Dr. Jerry Gurwitz, of Harvard Medical School's Division on Aging.

New federal regulations that tighten up on the use of drugs will ease the over-drugging in nursing homes somewhat. But the over-drugging problem is getting worse in situations where an older person lives at home and gets little or no medical supervision. Still other patients go from doctor to doctor demanding medicines they mistakenly think they need.

Experts at the APA forum said doctors don't conspire to drug older people. The problem is lack of knowledge. Many doctors don't realize that as people age they become more sensitive to medicines and are more subject to over-drugging, drug interactions and adverse reactions.

Doctors may also misdiagnose

drug-induced confusion or depression as a symptom of "old age," and prescribe yet another drug to treat a problem caused by drugs, Gurwitz said.

"While 75 percent of medical schools now have courses in geriatric medicine, less than 10 percent of medical students take them," Gurwitz estimated. And less than 2 percent of practicing doctors take continuing education courses in geriatric medicine.

The consequences can be deadly. According to the HHS report, 51 percent of deaths from drug reactions in the U.S. involve people 60 or older, even though they account for only 17 percent of the population.

To remedy the national crisis of over-drugged elderly, the American Psychological Association recommended:

- Better education of doctors in geriatric medicine and the proper use of drugs for the elderly;
- Improved regulation and supervision of drug use in nursing homes;
- A change in the Medicare system to reimburse older patients for nondrug psychological treatment such as counseling, thereby encouraging alternatives to drugs;
- Strategies to foster better understanding of drugs, health and the elderly among general practitioners, since most older patients see doctors in general practice—not psychiatrists—for mental health complaints.

By Peggy Eastman
Edited version of the AARP
News Bulletin reprint.

problems can occur months to years after the tick bite and often are confused with other diseases, such as osteoarthritis in the knees. Treatment is more difficult and less successful if Lyme disease is not recognized until these later stages.

Ms. Moulton explained the Lyme disease can also affect pets and

farm animals. Symptoms in animals can often be the first clue that infected ticks are in the area.

There are precautions people can take to avoid tick bites. These include wearing protective clothing, checking for ticks

when returning from the outdoors, and clearing your yard of brush and other attractions for ticks.

A free brochure on Lyme disease is available from the Arthritis Foundation by writing: 3145 McCart, Fort Worth, TX 76110 or by calling 1-800-283-7733.

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DAN BLOCKER - Bag of Mesquite Wood Chips

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NEW ITEMS ARRIVING DAILY

New items are still being received. The complete list will be available at the auction. If you cannot attend the auction, you can still participate. Sealed bids will be accepted until noon on Friday, August 4, 1989. You may mail your bids to the following address:

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Please clearly mark the outside of the envelope indicating a sealed bid. Include your name, address, phone number, amount of bid and name of item on your enclosed bid. All items will be auctioned off at the auction on Saturday. You will be notified if you were the highest bidder.

These items will be on display at the Borden Co. Courthouse July 17-21, July 24-28 and July 31-August 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

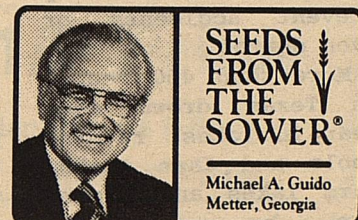
They will also be displayed at the County Barn beginning at 6:00 p.m. before the dinner and auction.

Prior to the auction, a catered barbeque dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Please call 915-856-4386 or 915-856-4463 if you need more information concerning this fund-raising event.

Pools Aren't Just For Swimming Anymore

Exercise is safer in water because of reduced peressure on joints. So next time you're splashing around, consider a "pool run." Jog as you would on dry land: Maintain your regular running posture and move your arms and legs normally. After a few workouts, running in the water will feel as natural as running on land, and you'll be just as fit while minimizing risk of injury.



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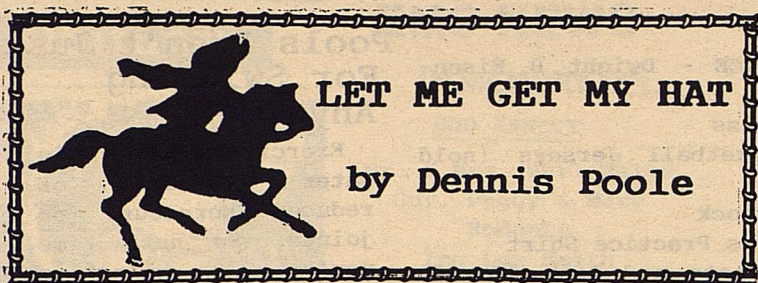
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Make Tanks and Lakes Safe For Swimmers

With warm weather here, people who have a tank or lake that may be used for recreation should be getting it ready for swimmers.

Following some simple safety tips and practices can help prevent accidents or even deaths.

More than 450 people in Texas drown each year in lakes, rivers, pools and farm tanks. Farm lakes and tanks can be especially dangerous because of junk, rocks, stumps and snakes in the water. In addition, too few ponds have rescue equipment—ropes poles or buoys. And many times children play in tanks without proper supervision.

Farmers should provide safety equipment and signs near a swimming tanks. Mark

off safe swimming areas with buoyed lines. Accidents can be prevented and lives saved by placing signs warning of specific dangers, such as shallow water, deep water, sudden drop-off, swimming area and caving banks. Be sure to post emergency phone numbers and the location of the nearest phone. Equip tanks that are used for water recreation with rescue equipment such as ropes, flotation devices or poles.

In addition, have an adequate first-aid kit available and learn how to give basic first-aid treatment, especially mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR.

Also, discourage swimming in front of steep, sloping banks. If a problem develops,

rescue from such areas is difficult.

If supervising swimmers, these simple rules will help prevent many accidents that occur in farm tanks every year.

--Every swimmer should know how to swim or float well enough to survive in water

--Allow only good swimmers in deep water.

--Do not allow someone to swim alone or after dark.

--Do not let small children swim without adult supervision.

If someone is in trouble in the water, throw them a life buoy, reach them with a long pole, or toss something to them that floats, such as a spare tire, picnic cooler, jug or piece

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The technical staff at Miles Laboratories, Inc. reports that Cutter Insect Repellent sets up a barrier on the skin that confuses the mosquito's sensors ... and makes you invisible to the mosquito! Because she does not get the signals that tell her you're good to bite, for her, you're not there. And it works not only with mosquitoes, but chiggers, ticks, fleas, gnats and biting flies as well.

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- Mosquitoes have been on this planet for more than 200 million years, surviving freezing temperatures and 100 degree heat.
- The mosquito is responsible for more deaths than all wars combined in the course of human history. Statistically, one person dies every 30 seconds somewhere in the world as a consequence of a mosquito bite.
- Mosquitoes don't really "bite." They penetrate the skin with a hollow, flexible snout called a proboscis, usually injecting a saliva to speed the process. The allergic reaction—the red welt and itching—often doesn't start until the mosquito is long gone.

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ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE

Monday July 17, 1989 is the final certification date for ALL spring seeded crops, cotton, grain sorghum, ACR, ect. Failure to file by this deadline will result in loss of ALL program benefits.

Remember an accurate certification is a MUST as we will be spot checking 15% of all farm certifications and if out side of the tolerance of 1.0 acre or 5% of the reported acreage, this will also cause loss of all program benefits.

Measurement service is available if you are unsure of the total acreage planted on your farm. July 17, 1989 is also the deadline for requesting this service. If measurement service is requested you will have 5 days following notice of determined acreage to file your crop certification.

WEED CONTROL ON LAND DESIGNATED AS ACR

If a weed problem has developed on land designated as ACR under the 1989 program, now is the time to take the required action to control weeds. By using good management now you will not have to worry with the loss of payment later on.

CRP SIGNUP

Please make note as to the ninth signup under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), which will begin July 17, and run through Friday August 4, 1989.

This is the 10 year program which retires highly erodible crop land from production of program crops by establishing a permanent grass cover. If you are interested in

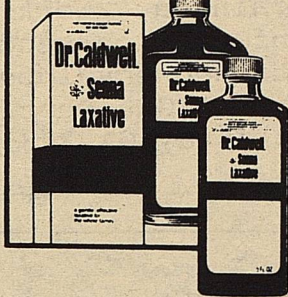
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by Jim de Merlier

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Public Notice

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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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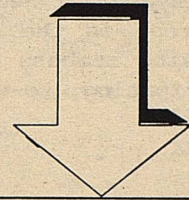
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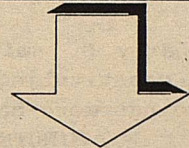


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COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of June, A.D. 1989, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

- VAN L. YORK COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
- FRANK CURREY COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1
- VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3
- HURSTON LEMONS, JR. COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4
- DOROTHY BROWNE COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

with Mr. Larry D. Smith, Commissioner Prec. No. 2, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of June 12, 1989 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Wolf & Lemons
Voting Against: None

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Wolf & Lemons
Voting Against: None

LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to give Legal Notice that Borden County will take bids for the purchase of property insurance, said bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on August 14th, 1989. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Wolf & Lemons
Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1989.

LONG WEEKEND TRIPS STRETCH BUDGET

For dual career families, planning lengthy vacations means schedule juggling and forethought to ensure a fun-filled trip that's within the budget.

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Travel experts from the world's largest lodging chain, Best Western International, suggest taking extended weekend vacations, which can be planned with less hassle. By booking economical family and

weekend packages created by many hotels, travelers can reap more value for their vacation dollar and enjoy more frequent mini-trips during the year.

Hotel package information and "one-stop" travel planning assistance can be obtained by calling Best Western's 24-hour toll-free reservations number, 1-800-528-1234.

Many hotel packages offer a single rate for four-day/three-night or three-day/two-night stays. They

BID NOTICE

Borden County will accept bids for Property Insurance on County owned buildings and contents. Bids will be opened August 14, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

For further information contact Van L. York, County Judge, 915/856-4391.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

Rails to Trails:

Across the country, local communities are recycling abandoned railroad routes to answer the growing need for outdoor recreation. According to National Wildlife magazine, railroad beds make ideal trails. They run through cities, farms and fields. More than 150 rail-trails contribute thousands of miles to the country's trail system.

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LUBBOCK DIVISION

IN RE:

MID-AMERICA PETROLEUM, INC.,
GMK OIL COMPANY, INC.,
MAP 1978-1 DRILLING PARTNERSHIP,
ET AL.,

NO. 587-50046-11

NO. 587-50331-11

PARTNERSHIPS ADMINISTRA-
TIVELY CONSOLIDATED UNDER
CASE NO. 587-50310-11
(CHAPTER 11)

DEBTORS.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

On May 22, 1989, MidAmerica Resources, Inc. ("MARI"), filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (Lubbock Division) a list identifying any and all executory contracts and unexpired leases which Mid-America Petroleum, Inc. ("MAP"), its subsidiaries and affiliated entities have rejected pursuant to Section 365 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Article X of the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization ("Plan") for the above debtors, which was confirmed by Order of this Court entered on February 17, 1989. MARI, MAP and their affiliated entities shall be deemed to assume all oil and gas leases, mineral leases, farmout agreements, joint operating agreements, gas sales contracts, gas balancing agreements, and any other contracts affecting or relating to the oil and gas properties, for its own benefit or the benefit of its assignees, unless such item has been specifically rejected as filed with the Court. All rights under any and all executory contracts and unexpired leases not assumed or rejected pursuant to Article X of the Plan shall, nevertheless, vest in Reorganized MidAmerica Resources, Inc., and its affiliated entities or its assignees pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases on May 22, 1989, is effective as of the petition filing date (January 31, 1986, or February 6, 1986, depending upon the debtor). The executory contracts and unexpired lease, as they pertain to your interest, if any, are enclosed with this notice. All operators are to forward copies of this rejection notice to the affected parties in their operated units.

ALL PARTIES ASSERTING A CLAIM AGAINST MARI, MAP, GMK, THE MAP PARTNERSHIPS, AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED ENTITIES, ARISING OUT OF THE REJECTION OF THE EXECUTORY CONTRACTS OR UNEXPIRED LEASES AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE X OF THE PLAN, SHALL FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE HEREOF WITH THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CLERK, C-110 FEDERAL BUILDING, 1205 TEXAS AVENUE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401, AND CONTEMPORANEOUSLY MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY OF SUCH PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE OFFICE OF MID-AMERICA PETROLEUM, INC., AT POST OFFICE BOX 3120, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702. IF ALLOWED, THE CLAIM SHALL BECOME AN UNSECURED CLAIM AGAINST THE SPECIFIC DEBTOR UNLESS THE COURT DETERMINES OTHERWISE.

Dated the 7th day of June, 1989.

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