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## Old Frontier Home in Scurry County Becomes Working Dude Ranch

**THE WAGON WHEEL RANCH** is an old frontier house that belonged to the Burton Moore Family, a life-time resident of Scurry County, located Twelve (12) miles north of Snyder, Texas on FM 1142.

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## \$\$\$ Available For Home Improvement Grants And Subsidized Loans

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are Federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their

desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will either do energy conservation

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## Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?

### In Deer Country, Feeders For Deer Provide Feast For Numerous Other Critters


Spending big bucks to feed "Big Bucks" may not be the panacea many deer managers think it is.

Over the past decade, many ranchers and hunters have started feeding programs for their deer herds. The idea is to increase deer quality by increasing

antler size and body weight. The better the buck, the more he's worth.

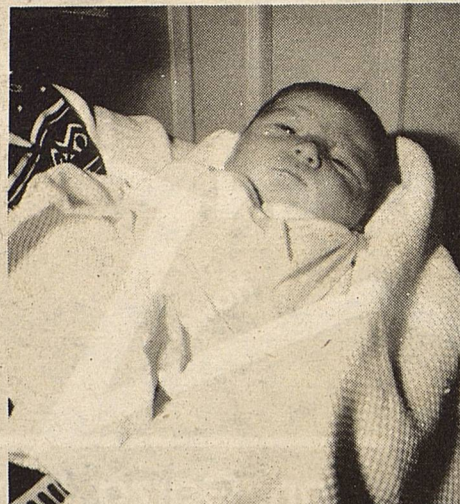
Big money is the reason. West Texas is sheep and goat country, and these enterprises have not been too profitable in recent years. To help fill

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**Kaitlin  
Frances  
York**

Born: June 4th  
Lubbock  
Weight: 7 lbs. 7 ozs.  
Length: 20-1/2"  
Parents:  
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Kate Porter and Pablo DeArkos, III


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**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A man's name was spelled out in the tile in front of his store, and he was washing it. A banker asked, "Why don't you hire someone to do that?" "Keeping my name clean is my job," he answered. The world is full of men who are making good livings but poor lives. They're selling their souls for silver and their names for notoriety. They're not keeping them clean. It takes months to build a good name. But you can lose it in a moment. It's a fine possession, but it's fragile. One act can destroy it. And a good name lost is seldom regained. Keep your name clean. The Bible says; "A good name is more to be desired than great riches."

*Wedding Announcement*

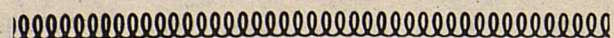
Mrs. Pat Porter is pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of her daughter, Kate Porter, to Pablo DeArkos, III of San Antonio, Texas. Kate is a 1989 graduate of Borden County High School and is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with a major in Marketing. Kate currently is employed by Dell Computer Corporation in Austin, Texas. Pablo is a graduate of Antonian High School in San Antonio and graduated from Southwest Texas State University as well. He is currently employed by the State Securities Board in Austin, Texas. The wedding will be at St. Gregory's the Great Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas on July 1.

**Community Garage Sale  
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Everyone Welcome! Load up your "stuff" and come join us at the A-Frame in Gail. No Charge for spaces, inside or outside. Sellers come either or both days. Call Jean or Buster at 806/756-4434 to let them know if you are interested in setting up a booth, trailer or whatever, so they will know if there will be enough sellers to justify further advertising for buyers.

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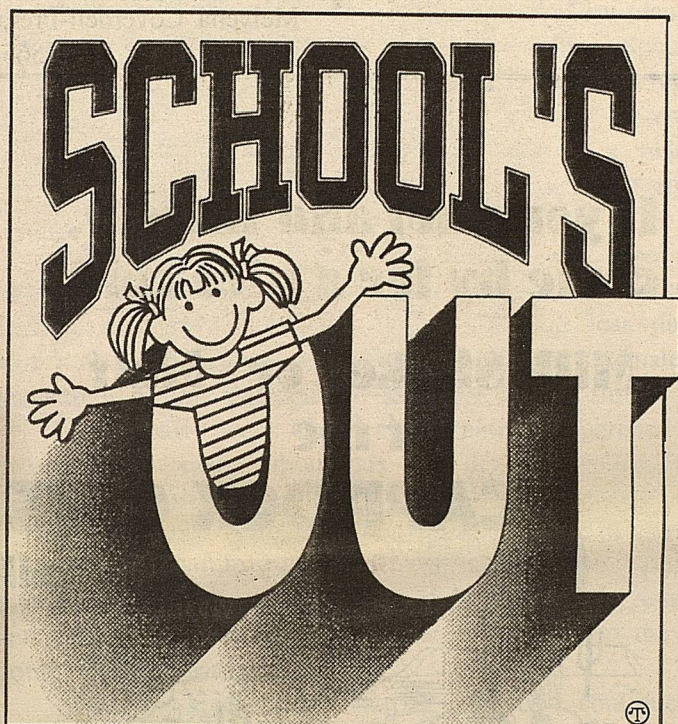
## Thank You!

The 8th Grade Class would like to thank everyone who helped make their graduation party so much fun. Thanks to the Post Fire Department for the ice, and the Post Pizza Hut for the discount on the pizza.

We also want to thank Andy Lozano and Jane Jones for furnishing the eggs for our breakfast the next morning and the Coyote Country Store for furnishing the movies.

We appreciate Mr. Thomas and Mr. McMeans, for allowing us the use of the school, and a thank you to all of the parents for chaperoning and planning the party.

It was fun! Thanks again.



## Watch out for the kids!



(NAPS)—Traffic accidents are the number one cause of death for children 1-14. The American Automobile Association reminds motorists to be extra careful now that school's out.

## Choking Prevention Awareness Week Proclaimed for June 4-10

June 4-10, 1995, has been proclaimed as Choking Prevention Awareness Week by Governor George W. Bush. The goal of the week is to make people aware of how to avoid choking or what action to take when someone else is choking, especially on food.

Last year in Texas, 72 people died from choking on food. Many of these deaths may have been

prevented if people were aware of and took precautionary measures.

Initiated by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which has done research on special techniques to prevent choking, the proclamation urges the general public as well as all staff in nursing homes, day care facilities, in public eating establishments and in residential settings

# LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

## ACCESSING YOUR GOVERNMENT: THE OPEN RECORDS ACT

The Texas Open Records Act was signed into law in 1973. Under this act, all records held by a governmental body are open to the public unless specifically exempted. Government records available to the public include phone logs, salaries, personnel evaluations, many transcripts and records of meetings, and so on.

The Attorney General is charged with interpreting the Open Records Act. The Open Government Section within the Office of the Attorney General issues decisions about whether particular records of governmental entities may or may not be withheld under the act's exceptions.

### What is not available

Some kinds of documents cannot be released. They include: Medical records, psychiatric records, juvenile offender records, student records, and some personnel records.

The state's judicial system is not covered by the Open Records

for people with mental retardation to learn skills, such as the Heimlick maneuver, to deal with choking emergencies.

Because people are more prone to choke on certain foods, caution should be used when eating foods such as gooey pastries and breads like pancakes; large chunks of fresh vegetables, cheeses and hard cooked eggs. Also people should be careful when eating on the run, especially meats like wieners or jerky.

Additional tips for general public include:

- \* Learn the Heimlick maneuver.

- \* Pay attention when eating.

- \* Don't stuff your mouth.

- \* Don't eat at a fast pace.

- \* Exercise more caution when eating if taking any medicines that cause drowsiness.

Act. Also, records of private companies, individuals, or employees are not covered by the act. So if you want the records of your local bank president or fast-food restaurant manager, you will have to ask them. We cannot help you.

### How to make an Open Records Request

To make an open records request, write a letter to the governmental body from which you are seeking information. Do not call — the law does not require compliance with a verbal request. Be as specific as possible about the information you want. A request for "all pertinent records from 1993-1994" will not be granted as such. You will get a letter asking you to narrow your request.

The governmental body may require you to pay for photocopies. Cost guidelines state that the price of copies of readily available documents should be no more than the actual cost of reproduction. In other words, you should not be charged \$5 a page when the going rate is approximately a dime a page. If, however, you request a substantial number of copies, normally more than 50 pages, the

governmental body may ask you to post a bond or cash prepayment for the anticipated costs of reproduction.

Governmental bodies must answer requests for documents or information that actually exist. They are not required to answer factual questions or to furnish information that has yet to be created, but might exist sometime in the future.

Government exists to serve the people. This office will do everything in its power to make sure that you continue to have access to the information that your government possesses.

### For more information

To get more information on making an open records request or, if you are a government official, to find out more about your obligations under the act, call our Open Government Hotline at (512) 478-OPEN (6736). For a copy of our Open Records Handbook or Open Meetings Handbook, please write to: The Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX, 78711-2548.



## Celebrate the Summer

No matter what special occasions you have planned this summer—a graduation or anniversary party, a bridal shower or backyard wedding—toast it with Fantasia Fruit Punch. Your guests will enjoy this luscious fat-free treat, which blends sugar-free iced tea mix with sliced fresh fruits and juices.

### Fantasia Fruit Punch

- 1/2 cup Lipton Natural Lemon Flavored Iced Tea Mix with NutraSweet
- 1 quart water
- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate
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- 5 cups sliced fresh fruit
- 1 bottle (28 oz.) club soda, chilled

In punch bowl, combine natural lemon flavored iced tea mix, water, concentrates and fruit. Just before serving, add club soda. Serve with ice. Makes about 12 (1-cup) servings.

**Nutrition Information per serving:** Calories 90, Total Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 20mg, Total Carbohydrates 23g, Protein 1g.

Depending on the occasion and your individual taste, you can substitute the club soda with chilled ginger ale,

champagne or sparkling Burgandy wine.

**Graduation Fruit Punch:** Substitute 1 bottle (28 oz.) chilled ginger ale for club soda.

**Bridal Fruit Punch:** Substitute 1 bottle (4/5 quart) chilled champagne for club soda.

**Anniversary Fruit Punch:** Substitute 1 bottle (4/5 quart) chilled sparkling Burgandy wine for club soda.

Sugar-free iced tea mix is a perfect choice for those who like their iced tea sweet but don't want the calories. It has a clean, refreshing taste and contains no fat, salt or carbonation. For those concerned about caffeine, there is a decaffeinated lemon variety as well. And, these iced tea mixes are as good for your budget as they are for your waistline. They cost only 8 cents per glass, as compared to more expensive ready-to-drink beverages that can cost up to six times that amount.

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## \$\$\$ Available For Home Improvement Grants And Subsidized Loans

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work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible. While the grants to not have to be repaid, most of the loans offer low or no-interest, long terms and low payments.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, outerwall siding, security doors, and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing, new roofs, gutters, and downspouts.

Consumer Education Re-search Center, a national non-profit consumer group formed in 1969, has just published the 208 large-page, 1994 edition of Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans (\$16.95 plus \$3 p&h from CERC GRANTS, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or 800/872-0121)

which lists over 7,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by Federal, state and local government, utility companies and others; typical programs offered and the how to qualify. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility.

Robert L. Berko, executive director of CERC, tells us, "Some programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$50,000 per year or more. There are even programs for which tenants are eligible and many allow loans to poor credit risks. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs such as access ramps and widening of doorways."

Since it is important that the work be done properly, the book includes a section describing the rough cost of the cost of many jobs as well as advice on picking a contractor, negotiating a contract, and insuring that the work is done properly and for a fair price. And to help you communicate with your contractor, lawyer and lender, the book includes a dictionary of terms used by these professionals.

### Giving Birds A Boost

(NAPS)—California swallows may return each year to Capistrano, but some Massachusetts ospreys are returning after a longer absence to wetlands they once inhabited. The enticement is treated wood platforms, ready-made homesteads for osprey parents-to-be.



Because of Wolmanized wood nest platforms, ospreys are returning to areas once abandoned.

To attract the ospreys, conservationists have erected raised platforms made of Wolmanized pressure-treated wood. The platforms give the fish-eating birds a 360° view of surrounding water.

Hundreds of platforms have been installed in New England, and they have succeeded in luring the athletic birds back to their former habitat. The preservative treatment—the same used for deck lumber and landscape timbers—enables the wood to withstand attack by termites and rot, providing a nesting site for years to come.

As with walkways over sand dunes and boardwalks through marshes, these platforms are examples of nature benefiting from the use of treated wood.

### Classified Ads

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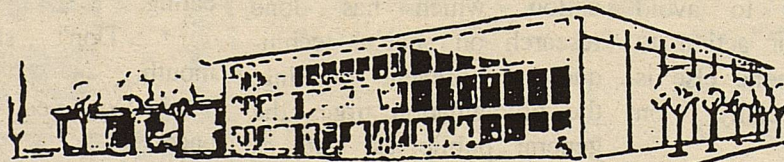
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Lubbock, Texas

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Texas, Division 18 will meet June 12th, 1995 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's Hospital, Arnett Room.

Featured speaker for June will be Dr. Donald F. Naegele. He will be speaking on "Retinal Detachment and Repair, Diabetes and Laser Treatment." The purpose of this lecture will be inform participants about Retinal Detachment and to inform them about Diabetes and Diabetic Retinopathy and laser Treatments. One continuing education hour will be earned by those attending.

Division 18, Lubbock, urges all nurses to attend meetings, seminars, and conventions to earn their continuing education hours.

For further information please contact:

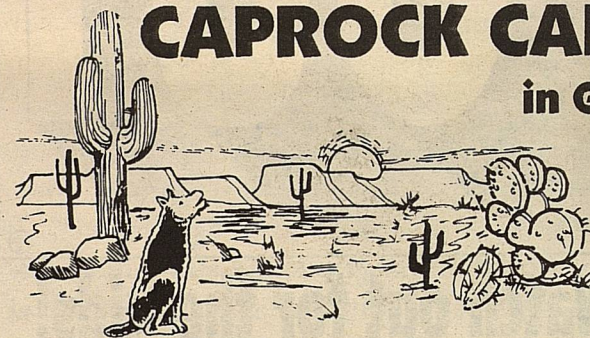
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**COTTON NEWS**  
 FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK, Friday, June 2, 1995  
 By Shawn Wade

Rainfall totaling up to 3 inches fell across much of the High Plains providing many farmers a much needed dose of moisture for dryland cotton fields.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the recent rains haven't been totally beneficial from a coverage standpoint. Much of the dryland cotton acreage west of Lubbock remains too dry to plant.

Producers who have not received enough moisture to plant their acreage and are considering "dry-planting" cotton have been advised by Extension Cotton Specialist Kater Hake to only dry-plant a portion of their acres. he suggests leaving an amount equal to what can reasonably be planted in 4-5 days unplanted so that if a planting rain is received the producer can easily take advantage of the situation.

In addition to the rain several thousand acres will probably need to be replanted as a result of the recent barrage of storms. Scattered reports of crop loss due to hail have also been heard although no firm estimates of the extent of this damage are available at this time.

"This past week has significantly brightened the prospects of many thousands of dryland cotton acres across the High plains region," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "We expect to see a dramatic jump in the number of dryland acres planted, unfortunately we are still in a deficit moisture situation and will need some timely summer rains to keep the crop going through harvest."

Johnson notes that strong prices continue to encourage producers to do whatever they can to make a cotton crop in 1995. a preliminary look at the volume of marketing's and the prices received by producers appears to back up this feeling.

Though the month of March a total of 3.483 million bales of cotton have been marketed by producers. Monthly totals indicate that marketing's are beginning to taper off as 1994 crop supplies decline.

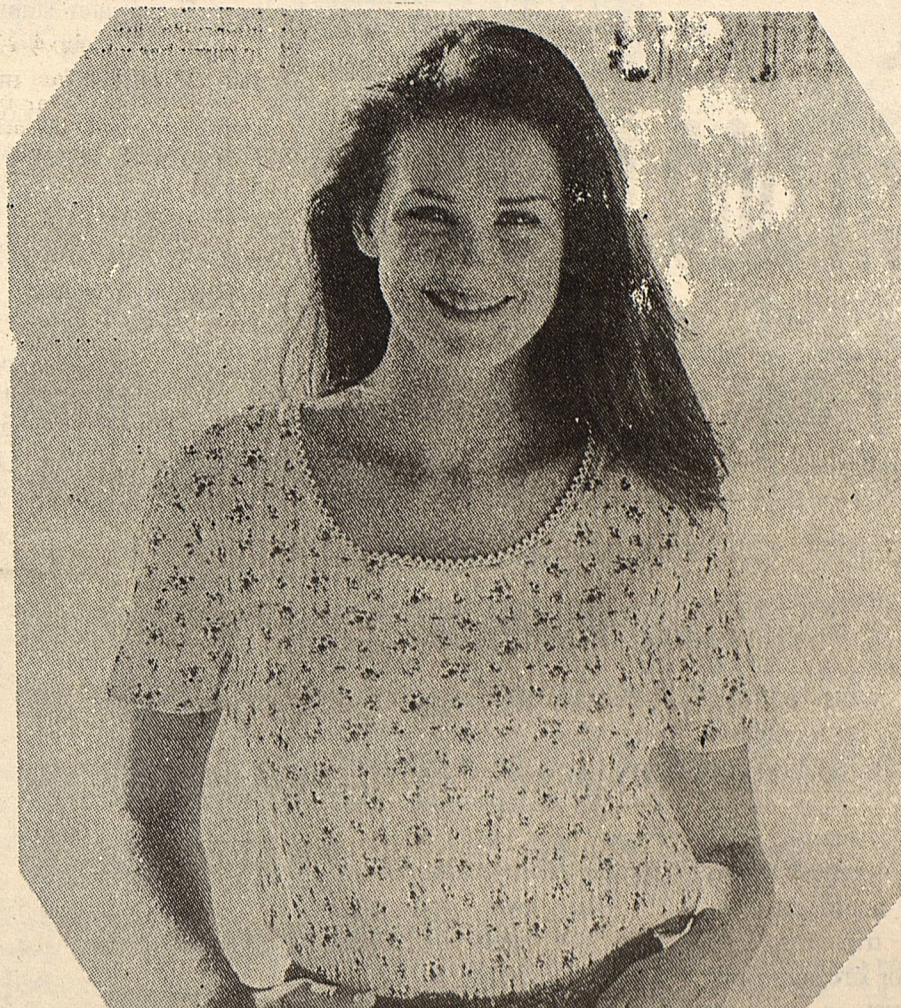
Marketing's for the month of March totaled 435,000 bales at an average price received of 86.5 cents per pound. The preliminary price received by farmers for the month of April is reported by the national Agricultural Statistics Service at 90.6 cents per pound.

All of the 1995 marketing and price figures included in this report are subject to revision by the NASS. A table showing the monthly marketing's and prices received by producers through March 1995 is included in the chart below.

**Preliminary Marketing's and Prices Received Through March 1995**

	Marketing's (1000)bales		Prices (cents/lb.)		Weighted Avg. Price	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
January	1925	1990	62.7	79.7	62.70	79.70
February	913	1058	65.7	81.6	63.67	80.36
March	722	435	66.6	86.5	64.26	81.13

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service



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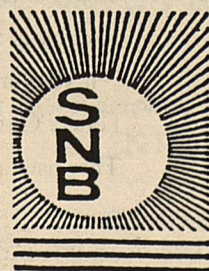


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# Green and Growing

UFOs . . .

## In A Lawn Near You

By Ellen Henke  
John Deere Lawn and Garden Expert

Seen any UFOs lately? I'm talking about "Unwanted Flying Objects" -- branches, twigs, stones, pine cones, tools or toys that could be potential mowing and safety hazards. By taking a few extra minutes to survey your lawn and remove any UFO's, you could save an expensive trip to a dealership or repair shop or, worse yet, a visit to the doctor.

If twigs, leaves or other debris clog your mower's discharge chute, turn off your mower immediately. With a walk-behind mower, be sure to disconnect the spark plug wire to keep the engine from restarting if you accidentally turn the

blade while examining the mowing chamber. With a riding mower, turn the ignition key to "off." In either case, don't touch hot engine or exhaust surfaces and carefully use a stick or tool to dislodge the debris. *Never use your hands or feet to clear a clog!*

Fill, level and cover any low spots or depressions in your lawn that could turn an ankle. Also, be sure to navigate safely on slopes. Mow *across* slopes in your yard if you're using a walk-behind mower. If you were to slip and fall, your mower would be less likely to roll on top of you. Do the opposite with a riding mower: Mow *up and down*

slopes for greater stability. Hills too steep to mow safely shouldn't be mowed at all. Add a decorative ground cover or plant the area in native wildflowers. Steer clear, too, of embankments and drop-offs.

Regardless of your terrain, always keep family members, especially children, far away from the area you're mowing to protect them from UFOs. Never take passengers on a riding mower -- and never

allow children to operate mowers. be particularly careful when backing up with riding or walk-behind mowers.

So the next time your neighbors see you clearing debris off the yard, tell them you're looking for UFOs. You may get a funny look, but remind yourself that safety, yours and your family's, comes first.

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## RIDICULOUS BUT TRUE

(NAPS)—Congress is currently considering a bill to privatize the United States Postal Service. Bill backers claim the competition would make workers more productive but U.S. postal workers' productivity already outpaces that of other industrial nations, including Japan.



Customers of the U.S.P.S. already enjoy the world's lowest postal rates because the Postal Service is not a business that has to make a profit. You can let your legislators know your views on this issue by writing them at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. No street address is necessary.



Some critics claim that the post office is obsolete, now that we have the 'information superhighway,' but not everyone owns a computer. Most people depend on the Postal Service for their personal and business correspondence.

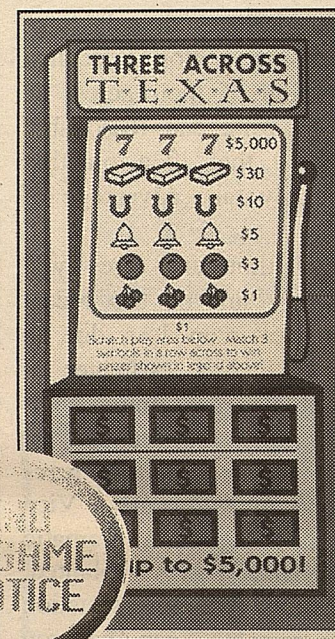


## Play Three Across Texas Before It Cashes Out.

This is your last chance to get a grip on the Texas Lottery's Three Across Texas. But although the game officially ends on June 1, 1995, you have until November 28, 1995 to scratch off any remaining tickets and claim any prizes.

All you have to do to win is match three like dollar amounts in a row to cash in up to \$5,000. Prizes up to \$599 can be claimed wherever you see the Texas Lottery sign. Prizes starting from \$600, including the \$5,000 top prize, must be claimed at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers, or by using a claim form available at any Texas Lottery retailer.

If you have any questions, please call the Texas Lottery Customer Service line at 1-800-37-LOTTO. They have a handle on everything.



END OF GAME NOTICE

## Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?

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the financial void, many have turned to their wildlife resource. Hunting leases in the area typically bring from \$2-\$5 per acre -- not insignificant in an area that measures land by sections rather than acres.

To maintain optimum lease prices, deer must be cared for. At some point most managers contemplate a feeding program and some implement one. But feeding isn't cheap.

Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, said white-tailed bucks need a 13 percent to 16 percent crude protein diet to develop their genetic potential. With feed costing around \$200-plus per ton, the rancher hopes it's deer that eat all the feed. Sadly, such is not the case.

"While year-around feeding programs are becoming more popular, there is little evidence that the practice is economically effective," Rollins said. "When I ask a rancher or hunter if his feeding program works, they usually say, 'Well, they sure eat a lot of feed.'

"This can be interpreted several ways, but the bottom line is he doesn't really know if it's cost effective or not. A major drawback is the amount of feed lost to non target species."

Rollins and Irion County Extension Agent Scott Edmonson recently completed a study on a West Texas ranch that proved much of the feed is never consumed by deer.

"We wanted to see what actually eats feed from free-choice feeders and how often it's done," said Rollins. "Our data measures 'visitation,' not feed consumed, though one would assume there's a correlation. Obviously, a

species such as quail visiting the feeders 15 percent of the time would not eat 15 percent of the feed, but with larger species that loss is significant."

To see who's coming to dinner, Rollins and Edmonson staked out three self-feeders with infrared sensing units. Each system consisted of a transmitter, receiver and 35mm camera. When an animal attempted to feed, an invisible infrared beam was "broken," and the visitor got his picture taken. The system had a 30-minute delay interval so only one photo was shot during each half hour period. Rollins said the delay was an attempt to ensure unbiased date. The date, hour and minute were recorded on each negative.

"There were at least 12 wildlife species using the feeders," said Edmonson. "These included white-tailed deer, wild turkey, raccoon, opossum, porcupine, dove, quail, several species of nongame birds, ravens, ground squirrels and rabbits.

"Our study suggests one of the reasons why supplemental feeding of deer is probably not cost-effective: the deer miss out on much of the chow. The non-target species comprised 50 to 73 percent of the visitations. In such instances, deer use may account for less than 50 percent of the feed consumed."

Raccoons, porcupines and opossums were the most frequent non-target species.

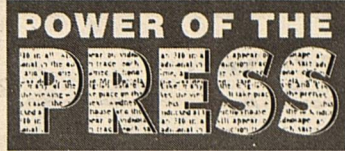
"They liked to just lounge around the feeders, eating at their leisure," the agent said. "They definitely aren't the eat-and-run type."

Rollins said deer visits at the feeders ranged from 27 to 50 percent on a seasonal basis. They used the feeders almost exclusively at night as did raccoon, porcupine and opossums. The most commonly photographed species at most feeders were white-tail deer, game birds, raccoons and porcupines.

Rollins said different species usually were tolerant of each other around the feeders. However, on a few occasions, antagonistic encounters between raccoons and deer were photographed. Raccoon aggression may be another limiting factor against the more timid deer. A similar study completed in Sutton County by Rollins and Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension agent, revealed the same results.

"On a brighter note," said the specialist, "bucks tended to feed more than does, thus increasing the efficiency of getting the supplement to the target animal.

"Our next step is to evaluate live-trapping of unwanted varmints," Rollins said. "We will hope to evaluate different feeder designs to see if any are



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**Courthouse News**

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of May, A.D. 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

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| VAN L. YORK         | COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding                                 |
| FRANK CURREY        | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1                               |
| LARRY D. SMITH      | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2                               |
| HURSTON LEMONS, JR. | COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4                               |
| JOYCE HERRIDGE      | COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT |

with Mr. Vernon Wolf, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1995 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED**

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

**SCHOOL LAND**

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to approve the Division Order Contract from Scurlock Permian Corporation of Houston, Texas. this covers the School Land in Martin County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons  
Voting Against: NONE

**ADJOURN**

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

**CLOUD SEEDING EVENT INFORMATION AS PERFORMED BY THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OVER BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE SEVEN DAY PERIOD ENDING JUNE 2, 1995**

On May 26, 1995, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 6:44 PM and ending at 7:28 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 9 miles south, southwest to 12 miles north-east to 18 miles southeast of Gail. Clouds were moving east, northeast at 30 miles per hour.

On May 29, 1995, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 12:27 PM and ending at 1:23 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area in northern Howard County. Clouds were moving east, northeast at 20 miles per hour into southeastern Borden County.

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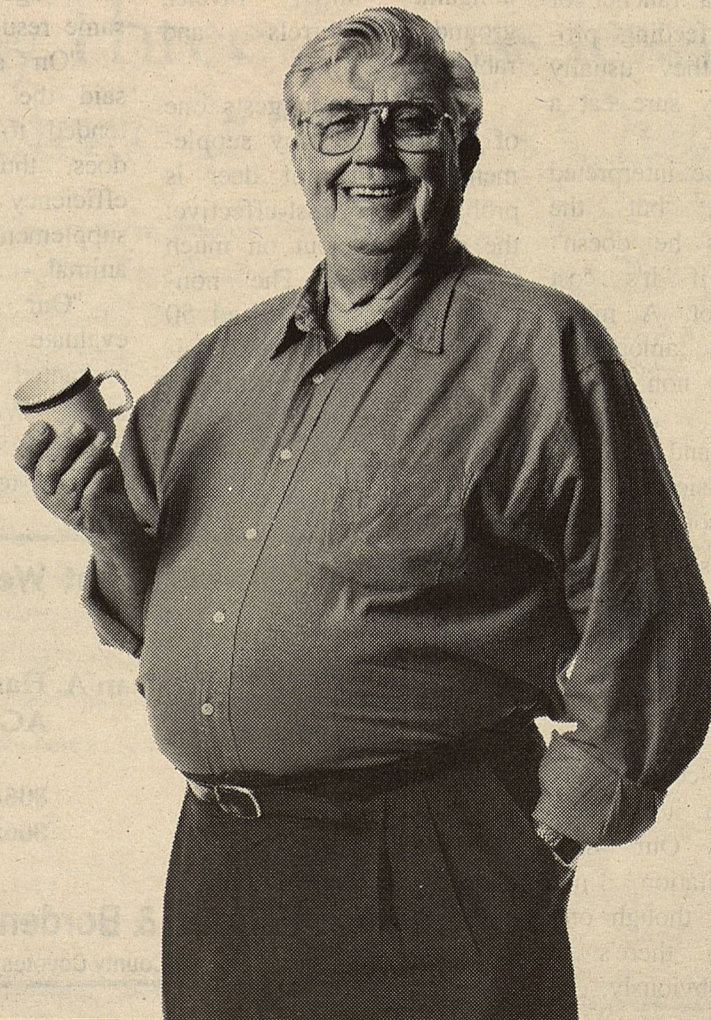
**BEEF CATTLE**  
The number of cattle and calves in Texas totaled 15.1 million head as of Jan. 1, up 2 percent from 1993. The numbers are expected to keep increasing until 1998, part of the normal cattle cycle.

1994 Texas Beef Cattle Production	
Rank in U.S. #1	
Number of cattle and calves 15.1 million head	
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Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
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