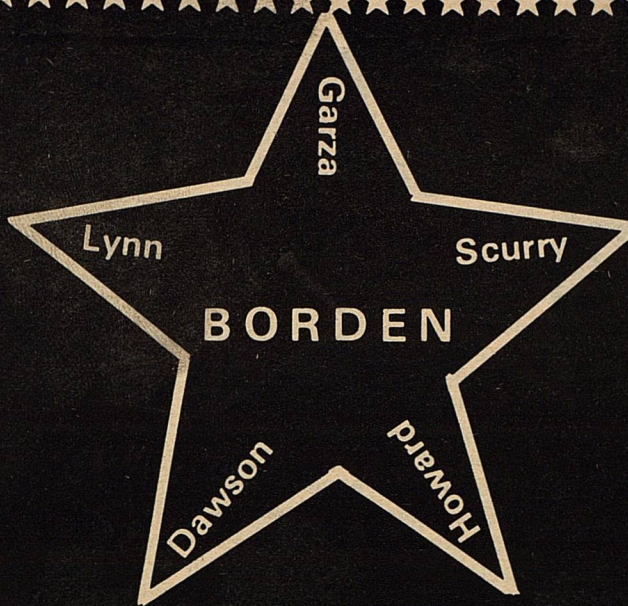


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## CATTLE RAISERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Fort Worth, Texas, October 25, 1983... Cattlemen attending the fall board meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Laredo Oct. 21-22 adopted three policy resolutions concerning national beef industry issues, says TSCRA President Frates Seeligson of San Antonio.

TSCRA is a 106-year-old trade association representing more than 14,400 cattle producers in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The more than 325 cattlemen attending the meeting voted to support the Conable amendment to the dairy compromise bill calling for the elimination of the controversial dairy diversion payment program.

Often called the 'Payment-in-Cash' proposal, it would pay dairymen to sell their cows for slaughter thereby cutting milk surpluses. The beef producers argue the proposal offers no long-term solution to over production and encourages dairy cow slaughter in direct competition with the unsubsidized beef cow slaughter.

Seeligson said the provision would cost taxpayers millions of dollars, severely hurt the beef industry and wouldn't prevent future milk surpluses funded by taxpayers.

If the Conable amendment fails, TSCRA asks Congress to defeat the compromise dairy legislation when it comes up for debate in the House.

On another issue, the cattlemen restated their opposition to federal

encroachment on private property rights. Seeligson said TSCRA members are understandably upset over proposals by Agriculture Secretary John R. Block that would be "the first step down the road toward a "back door" approach to federal land use planning."

TSCRA voted against Block's proposed change in the Farmland Protection Act because "it could lead to permanent zoning of agricultural lands, severe restrictions on the right of the owner to sell his lands for other uses, costly litigation and restriction of free enterprise decisions by local communities." The cattlemen urged President Reagan, Secretary Block and Congress to adopt farm protection policy emphasizing voluntary programs, cost-sharing and technical assistance.

The cattlemen also came out in support of a National Animal Health Information Center to be operated by the National Brucellosis Task Force. They endorsed funding epidemiological research to discover management practices reducing the incidence of brucellosis, a highly contagious, reproductive cattle disease. They also liked the idea of the task force researching the biology of the brucellosis organism and defense mechanism in cows. The development of an improved vaccine and diagnostic test got their support. In the long-term, TSCRA supported the budgetary requests of USDA's Agricultural Research Service to accomplish these goals.

A slate of speakers

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Kim Wills, Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart and Sammy Williams, Football Beau during halftime activities of the Borden vs McCaulley ballgame.



Dawn Holmes - Band Sweetheart

## KIM WILLS, SAMMY WILLIAMS AND DAWN HOLMES SHARE HONORS

Miss Kim Wills was crowned Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart during the halftime activities Friday night. Kim, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills of Fluvanna. She was escorted by Sammy

Williams, also a senior. Sammy, son of Bill Williams of the plains, was presented as Football Beau. Other candidates for Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart were Roxie Wolf and Tammy Miller. Chris Cooley and Charles

LaRue were other candidates for Football Beau. Kim was presented roses by her escort, Sammy Williams.

Miss Dawn Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes was presented

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## Letter

Texas taxpayers have a lot to gain and nothing to lose in voting FOR Proposition 5, the school bond amendment, in the November 8 constitutional amendments election.

The amendment could save our schools and local taxpayers \$435 million in interest payments alone in just the next 17 years.

It comes as a surprise to many people that the awesome resources the State of Texas dedicates to

education are not taken into account by national bond markets when setting local school district bond ratings and interest rates. Local bonds are judged solely by the local district's situation.

Proposition 5 would cure that by permitting qualified local school bond issues to be backed by the state's \$3 billion Permanent School Fund. The result would be better bond ratings and lower interest rates for our local districts.

The state's Permanent Fund would simply be

lending its good name; it would not be paying off the bonds. Texas schools have a fine bond record. In the unlikely event of a default, the state would simply pick up the payments by withholding the local district's state allotments.

"I urge Texas voters to approve Proposition 5."

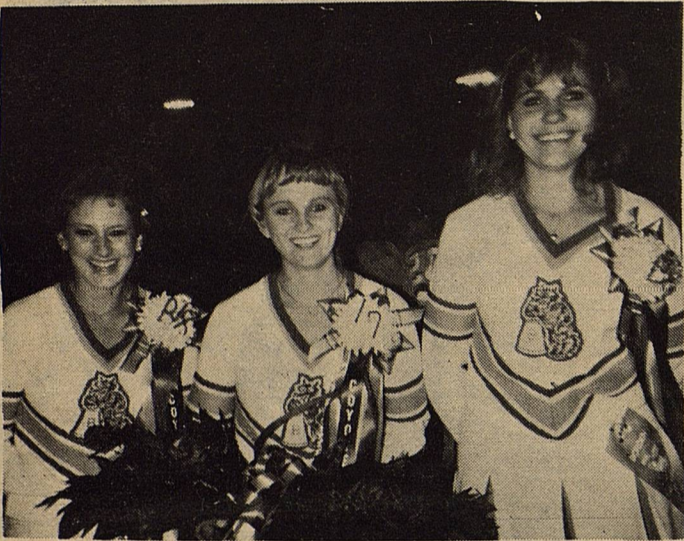
-s- Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON November 8, Election Day.

# Borden County School News



Class of 1973 attending Homecoming were Randy Hensley, Steve McMeans, Sherry Jackson, Janice Browne and Mike Herring.



Candidates for Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen-Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, and Roxie Wolf.



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## HOME COMING

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as Band Sweetheart. Kelli McPhaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul was also a candidate for this honor. Dawn's roses were presented by Cam Stone, Drum Major.

The Coyote Marching Band performed during halftime with Cam Stone, Drum Major and Mr. Thomas McGuire, directing. Twirlers, Kristi Stone and Rene Telchik also performed. Kristi and Rene are both freshmen in their first year of twirling and have done a super job this year for the Coyote Marching Band.

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We gather wisdom from your halls,  
And learn to honor truth  
We find that friendship is for all,  
Whatever creed of youth.

## SENIOR JACKET SALES

The Senior Class of 1984 is selling jackets as a money raising project for this year. The shell of the jacket is 100 percent nylon white satin sheen with a warm lining. The collar, cuffs, and waist has a red and white knit trim.

The front of the jacket will have a coyote school emblem with the words "Borden Coyotes" above it. Jackets can be machine washed, and tumbled dry. The youth sizes come in 6-8, 10-12, 14-16,

costing \$24 each. The adult sizes come in small, medium, large, and extra large with a range from sizes 34-48 and cost \$26 apiece. There is a \$10 deposit required on each jacket ordered. Interested persons may contact any senior class member. Support your school and this year's Senior Class with your purchase.

## Homecoming Pep Rally

Homecoming activities were underway at 4:00 p.m. last Friday as the bonfire of 1983 was ignited and forced its viewers away because of intense heat. The smoke could be seen from miles away.

Cheerleaders Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Shana Bradshaw, Cindy Balague and Kelli Williams set the mood for Homecoming with chants for Coyotes and their fans. Twirlers, Rene Telchik and Kristi had a special routine for the occasion. The Coyote marching band played for the pep rally. Sammy Williams, senior back for the Coyotes, gave the team talk. Coach Frisbie gave the pep talk. He praised the team for doing such a good job this year. The Coyotes are standing 3rd in district play.

The Juniors and Freshmen were presented the plaque for carrying the most loads of wood to the bonfire. Most of the afternoon and nights are spent hauling wood by these dedicated students for a week before the Homecoming festivities. If you don't think pulling an outhouse off of a concrete slab and loading into a pickup is hard at midnight, just ask one of the students who did just that.

Following the pep rally, con't to pg 3



BONFIRE



Candidates for Football Beau-Crhis Cooley, Sammy Williams, and Charles LaRue.



Nancy Martinez is covered with raw eggs during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

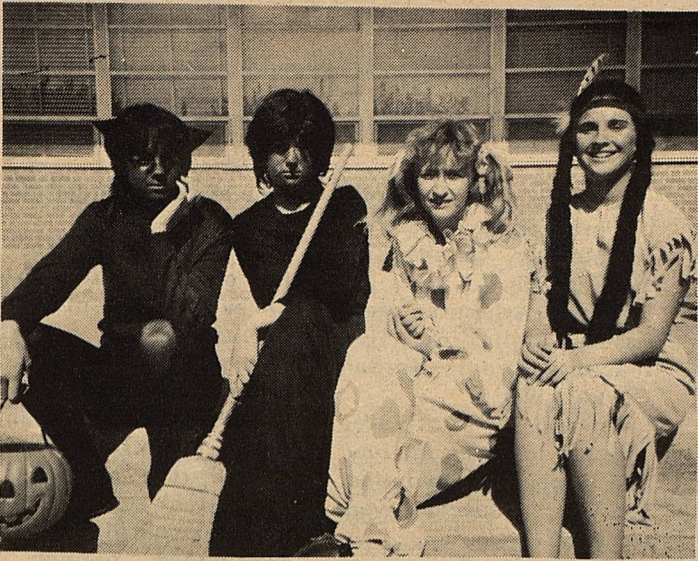
## BORDEN COUNTY WINS HOMECOMING GAME 50-30

Again the offensive line of the Coyotes allowed Sammy Williams and Chris Cooley to run at ease around and through the McCaulley defense. Cooley rushed for 276 yards and Williams for 139 yards all because Robin Hood, Glen Bacon, Matthew Massingill, Tommy Soto, and Kirby Williams worked up front.

Chris always gets more yards than Sammy because he (Chris) runs outside and Sammy runs for short yardage," said Coach Frisbie.

After a week off for an open date the Coyotes travel to Paint Creek for the seasons last game on November 11.

Most sports fans know the length of a football field (120 yards including end zones) but few know its width...which is 53 and one third yards.



Halloween Costume Contest Winners-left to right-Jeanette Massingill, funniest; Shawna Vaughn, scariest; Rene Telchik, cutest; and Kristi Stone, most original.

## CHRISTMAS TREES IN WEST TEXAS ?

Drought plagued west Texas farming family ready to harvest first crop of Christmas Trees! Frank and Joyce Evridge were typical west Texas cotton farmers in the early 1970s. As the cotton surplus grew and prices fell they soon realized that their family could not depend on a living solely from that one crop. This is when they began searching for a diversification plan for their area of west Texas. The Evridge family lives in Midkiff, a community about 60 miles south of Midland. What they found was an evergreen tree ideally suited to the area's climate and soil conditions. Today, there in the midst of the severe west Texas drought is a family owned and operated Christmas Tree operation!

The Pinus Eldarica and Pinus Brutia have grown exceptionally well in Upton County. Frank and Joyce have studied and worked with these pines over the last seven years. Their first experimental planting of 280 Pinus Eldarica was on April 6, 1978. These trees are now 20 feet in height! At the present time the Evridges have approximately 40,000 trees with about 5000 ready for harvest this fall and winter.

This first marketing season they will primarily concentrate on balled in burlap trees to be used during the holiday season and then planted as a part of their landscape as a remembrance of Christmas 1983 for years to come.

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## Pep Rally

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hungry students, parents and friends gathered in the school cafeteria to enjoy barbeque served by the Booster Club. Homemade pies were furnished by the Booster Club wives and Johnny's barbeque cooked the meat. Some of the Booster wives made the potato salad and cooked red beans.

The ballgame with McCaulley began at 7 o'clock. The Coyotes brought down the opponents 50-30.

Halftime activities included presentation of the Band Sweetheart, Dawn Holmes; Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart, Kim Willis; and presentation of the Football Beau, Sammy Williams.

After the ballgame, a reception was held in the cafeteria for the Class of 1973.

## Borden Jr. High 13 Ira 34

Ray Martinez scored on a three-yard run after a Jimmy Rios 35 yard scamper. Martinez also scored the extra point. Pat Herridge scored on a seven yard burst up the middle to end the Junior High scoring. "We had four fumbles and some mental errors that cost us the game", said Coach Frisbie. "We came through the season without any serious injury and we are thankful for that," stated the coach.

After a few days rest, the Junior High boys will start basketball. Twenty-one boys signed up to play said Coach Frisbie.

## GO BIG BLUE

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## THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE TO BE SHOWN

THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE will be shown to all interested persons on November 2 and Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borden County School Conference Room. The broadcast is being shown as a community service project.

We all know the problem. Millions of teen-agers are already abusers and many more are threatened by drugs and alcohol. But when will we be willing to admit that those teens are in our communities, our schools, and our homes--not someone else's? Can we ever stop feeling helpless--and act?

Now you can join a dramatic community-wide campaign to fight school-age substance abuse.

On November 2 and 9, Public Television will broadcast THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE, a two-part series especially designed to bring concerned parents and citizens together and offer them guidelines for helping our young people. Hosted by First Lady Nancy Reagan, this unprecedented effort has the participation of over 30 national organizations, and nearly 300 local PBS stations all across the country.

Here's how THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE will work. Your local PBS station and community volunteers are organizing "town meetings" to watch program one which offers hard information about the alcohol and drug abuse problem. Following the

broadcast, a panel of experts at each town meeting--local judges, police, teachers, counselors and teens--will discuss the local situation. Everyone will be invited to return and watch program two at which time a community task force will be organized. The second program will show how other parents, schools and neighbors are fighting drugs and alcohol and what a task force does.

THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE is a precedent-setting outreach program. When the project was piloted in Pittsburgh last year, over 12,000 people attended 85 town meetings. From there, 114 task forces were formed and are still operating today. These task forces have established a drug and alcohol hot line, provided training seminars, been active in working with legislators, and much more. These successes can be replicated in every part of the country, but your help is needed. Your local PBS station needs many volunteers to organize town meetings and form panel discussions. Please call your local station listed in this brochure and get involved!

For more information on the national CHEMICAL PEOPLE project: Ricki Wertz, Community Outreach Director, The Chemical People, WQED, 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213(412) 622-1491; Margie Moeller, Support Group Coordinator, (813) 574-1353.

## School Lunch Menu

November 7-11, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Hot Tamales & Chili Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Buttered Toast Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Lasagna Green Beans Cole Slaw Jello with Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Coffee Cake Applesauce Milk
Wednesday	Barbecued Beef Pinto Beans Lettuce Wedge Pudding Milk	Biscuit & Sausage Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Cookie Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk

## NOVEMBER 1983

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20	21	22 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Roby - There	23	24	25	26
27	28 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Grady - Here	29 6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Loop - There	30	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS		

**LOCAL NEWS**

On Saturday, October 29th the 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell visited the Borden County Museum. They arrived at 10:00 a.m. and remained until 11:30. The ten visitors, under chairmanship of Ruth Marie Ballew enjoyed the visit.

On hand to hostess (host) were Sadie Ludecke, Barbara Farmer, Helen Price, Dorothy Browne and Van York.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sharp went to see Margaret's Mother, Ann Hallmark on Thursday, October 20.

Toby and Nan Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayfield went to Port Aransas fishing for a vacation.

Wanda Smith has

returned from taking her Mother, Christene Cunningham to the Doctor in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Christene will have surgery soon.

Floyd Buchanan, who lives South of Gail was bitten on the heel by a rattle snake recently. He spent 10 days in the Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital in Big Springs. He is at home and recovering nicely at last report.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Gail and their guests enjoyed a church lunch last Sunday. A party was given in honor of Mrs. Lela Porter, as it was her 80th birthday. The group also had a bridal shower for Blane Dyess and his bride.



Mrs. Lela Porter and her granddaughter, Kate Porter. Lela was honored with a birthday party last Sunday. She is 80 lively years of age.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Bob and Julie McLeroy of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl. Meredith Kate was born Friday October 28th in

Methodist Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lb 8 oz. Proud grandparents from Borden County are Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail.

**YOU'LL COME**

Neil, Deborah, Cassey and Chad Overton have been transferred to the Wagon Creek Ranch near Throckmorton, Texas. The ranch has just been leased by the Spade Ranches. They are excited about the move and the opportunity to again be in their "old stomping grounds." Neil's Mother and Father will only be 30 or so miles from the Overtons, but they have mixed feelings about leaving "Good Ole" Borden County and Gail and all their good friends they have made in the last two years. They have promised to return for a visit soon and welcome visitors in their new home.

To show our affection for the Overtons, a farewell party has been scheduled for any and all who would like to say "goodbye and good luck." It will be at Big Spring's Brass Nail on Saturday night, November 5, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. A country-western band will be the entertainment. The Brass Nail is located on the San Angelo Highway, South of Big Spring. The cost is \$3.00 per person at the door, and you must tell them you are a guest of H. G. Burkett, a member of the club. Everyone is encouraged to come. The Overton's will leave Borden County the next day.

-s- Susan Stephens

Nov. 8  
POLLS OPEN  
7 a.m.  
CLOSE  
7 p.m.

**SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT**

The jury selection and trial of Flint vs Fraley was started on Monday, October 31, 1983 in Gail.

Sixty residents were called including five teachers from Borden County I.S.D.

Among the twelve selected to sit on the jury, one teacher and two other school employees were retained.

Shortly after the jury was chosen, Judge Wayland Holt announced that the

case had been settled out of court.

Flint Transport Co. of Borden County was suing Fraley Butane Co. of Abilene because of alleged negligence in an accident in which property of Flint's was destroyed and old-timer Dewey Everett was killed. A butane truck, belonging to Fraley was traveling through Gail, went out of control and over-turned, burning an office building belonging to Flint.

**MEMORIALS**

**AMBULANCE DONATIONS**

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rinehart  
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Ina Lou Smith  
Mrs. Carl Gray  
Pat and Jo Hensley

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## MAYOR URGES APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 10

Texas Municipal League President Ralph Blodgett today urged Texas voters to approve Proposition No. 10--the Home Improvement Amendment--on the upcoming November 8 constitutional amendments ballot.

According to Blodgett, who is Mayor of Spearman, Texas, the amendment is needed to remove a constitutional impediment that prevents cities from helping homeowners improve their sewer lines.

Under Proposition 10, a city would be authorized to pay, up-front, for replacing deteriorated sewer lines on residential property. Subsequently, the city would recoup its costs through homeowner repayments over a period of up to five years.

"To people who don't have a problem with their sewer utility lines, this type

of program may not sound very important," Blodgett said. "But for thousands of others in communities across the state--those who have crumbling sewer lines and who lack the cash to replace those lines--passage of the amendment borders on urgency."

Upon passage of Proposition No. 10, a city, upon request of a residential property owner, would pay the cost of installing a new sewer service line for the home, and then assess that cost against the benefitted property. The cost of the line--ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000--would then be repaid (with interest) to the city over 5 years. Installation of the line would be performed by a contractor supervised by the

city to order to assure high quality. In addition, the homeowner would enjoy the advantage of economical

cost, since the city would let bids for the work on a competitive, volume basis.

"It should be emphasized that Proposition No. 10 would not create a giveaway program," Blodgett said. "It would simply allow a city to soften the financial burden borne by citizens in making basic health-related improvements to their property."

According to Blodgett, homeowners in a number of cities were in favor of joining with the city in voluntary sewer assessment programs, but were barred from doing so by a provision in the state constitution which prohibits cities from lending their funds to individuals. Passage of Proposition No. 10 would overcome this obstacle by allowing cities to make short-term loans to homeowners, coupled with a guarantee for repayment.

## POULTRY FEDERATION "SQUAKS" ABOUT PROPOSITION 3

Bill Powers, Exec. V. President of the Texas Poultry Federation, says that the Vote For 3 Committee has misrepresented the facts in telling the whole story and real reason they want Proposition 3 passed in the Nov. 8 election.

The facts, as Powers sees them, are:

What is Proposition 3? It is an attempt by a relatively small group to change some of the current agricultural commodity check-off programs in Texas from voluntary programs to mandatory programs that will have a cumbersome refund provision.

What will Proposition 3

actually do if passed? It will amend the Texas Constitution.

Why do some of the seven commodity boards currently operating with voluntary programs want the Texas Constitution amended?

Because they cannot get enough producer participation on a voluntary basis. The Texas Supreme Court ruled in 1975 that mandatory check-off programs with a refund provision are an occupational tax, and therefore unconstitutional. The only way for current and future commodity boards to obtain the authority to have mandatory check-offs is for Proposition 3 to pass.

Do two-thirds of the producers of a given commodity have to vote yes for a commodity board to be established in the first place?

No, not two-thirds of the producers, but two-thirds of the producers voting. Another way for establishment is for those voting favorably to represent 50 percent of the commodity volume. However, for boards established prior to Sept. 1, 1983, a simple majority of the board of directors present at a regular or called meeting can switch a current voluntary program to mandatory. In other

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## SPONSOR ASKS FOR SUPPORT OF 6

Texas voters have a chance on November 8 to assist thousands of Texas children by passing Proposition 6, to improve the collection of court-ordered child support.

Proposition 6 will amend the Texas Constitution to provide courts with the option of assigning a portion of a parent's income through payroll deductions to enforce court-ordered child support obligations. "This amendment will apply only in those cases when a parent does not pay child support", said Representative Rene O. Oliveira, House sponsor of Proposition 6. "The garnishment prohibition against creditors will remain intact."

Passage of proposition 6 will provide judges with a much needed tool to enforce child support orders. "Proposition 6 offers voters some very important benefits in the child support enforcement area", said Senator Ray Farabee, Senate sponsor of the amendment. "First and foremost, if income assignment is allowed, children will be more likely to receive adequate food, clothing and shelter. Secondly, children whose parents can afford to support them, but who have not done so in the past, will be removed from welfare. This means that taxpayers will pay less in welfare costs and that welfare money will go to those children who really need it. Finally, the responsibility for the support of the child will be

placed where it rightfully belongs--on the delinquent parent."

Taxpayers can expect to save up to \$40 million per year due to a reduction in welfare payments if Proposition 6 is only 40 percent effective.

Many noncustodial parents fulfill their responsibility and pay child support, many children, however, are being deprived because less than 50 percent of the parents owing child support pay the full amount regularly and on time.

A strong coalition of statewide and local organizations has been working with Texans for Child Support to promote the passage of Proposition 6. The Texas Association of Business, Texas Association of Taxpayers, National Organization of Women, Communication Workers of America District 12, Christian Life Commission, and the Texas Fathers for Equal Rights are among the many groups that support the passage of Proposition 6.

"Texas needs to join the other states that have gone the extra mile to ensure that the children of divorces receive financial support. Considering that children are the greatest resource of this state, we are asking very little to ensure that children have the opportunity to grow up in a home with adequate financial resources", said Oliveira. "For the children, vote for Proposition 6."

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*Your County Agent Says*  
by Alan Day

Applying nitrogen for small grains this fall will be important, says Alan Day, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

He lists four important reasons why wheat and other small grains need nitrogen at planting or a short time afterward:

- aid in development of good root system,
- for early grazing,
- to hasten decomposition of excess residual straw, and
- for high production of forage and grain.

Sufficient fall growth for early grazing cannot be expected without adequate nitrogen at planting. The advantages of early planting and favorable fall growing conditions can be lost if nitrogen fertilization is delayed until late fall.

Establishing a good uniform stand with good tillering requires nitrogen, and most soils are deficient in this nutrient.

To meet nitrogen requirements during the fall growing period, producers can apply the total requirement before planting on heavy textured soils for both forage and grain. Or they can apply a small amount at planting followed by topdressing soon after planting or in late winter for grain production only.

Of course, fall nitrogen fertilization is also affected by the amount of straw from the previous crop. The bacteria and other microorganisms needed to decompose the straw

require nitrogen and can use that already in the soil as well as that applied, thus reducing the amount available during the fall.

The general rule in applying nitrogen has been to increase the rate of nitrogen about 20 pounds per acre for each ton of undecomposed straw. However, a portion of this nitrogen is recovered during the final stages of decomposition so that as much as half of this may be available during the spring months. This means that about half of the "extra" nitrogen could be deducted from the late winter topdressing.



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**COTTON HARVEST FOR PIK**

By now you all are aware that CCC did not get enough cotton through the Bid program. For those of you who have cotton planted, and are to receive PIK from CCC inventory, you are now required to place enough 1983 cotton in the loan to satisfy 40 percent of your PIK needs for that farm. The other 60 percent is to come from CCC inventory. If less than 40 percent of the PIK needs is harvested, that amount would be pledged for loan, the balance will come from CCC inventory.

**1984 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM**

Most of the 1983 program provisions will apply for the 1984 program. There are, however, some significant procedural changes.

- Target prices are:
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  2. Barley \$2.60
  3. Oats \$1.60
  4. Corn \$3.03

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2. Barley \$2.08
3. Oats \$1.31
4. Corn \$2.55

No advance deficiency payments are authorized. The term Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) will be used in place of the term Conservation Use Acres (CUA) in the 1984 crop year.

Eligibility for program benefits is limited to participants in the 1984 feed grain program.

A PIK program for corn, grain sorg., or barley, oats is not authorized for 1984. No paid diversion is authorized.

Maximum permitted acreage for Acreage Reduction Program is limited to no more than 90 percent of the farm base.

For regular farms, the 1984 acreage base will be the average of the 1982 and 1983 planted and considered planted acres.

The signup period is January 16 through February 24, 1984. Contracts may be filed, changed, and canceled through the final signup date.

Liquidated damages will apply for noncompliance with the Acreage Reduction Program. Cross and off-setting compliance will not apply.

**PIK ENTITLEMENTS FROM CCC INVENTORY**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, PIK entitlements from CCC inventory have been delayed. Please bear with us, we will notify you when PIK entitlements are received.

**WOOL AND MOHAIR**

Producers are reminded to file wool, mohair and unshorn lamb sales documents as soon as the sale is complete. The following information is needed to complete your application: number of head, date shorn, and unshorn lambs purchased.

**CONSERVATION USE ACRES (CUA)**

We realize that this has been an extremely hard year. But we are required to continue spot checking throughout the year. Please remember to control the weeds in a manner whereby they will not spread to neighboring farms. Lets not chance any additional hardship whereby there would be a penalty or loss of any program benefits.

**FAILED ACRES**

Let us remind you to report failed crop acres before destruction of the evidence of that crop. In order to keep your program planted acres eligible for deficiency payments, you must file an application for disaster credit before any other use is made of the program crops.

**RECORD CHANGES**

Please help us keep our records up to date by reporting any changes of addresses, owners, operators, and land status as soon as changes occur.

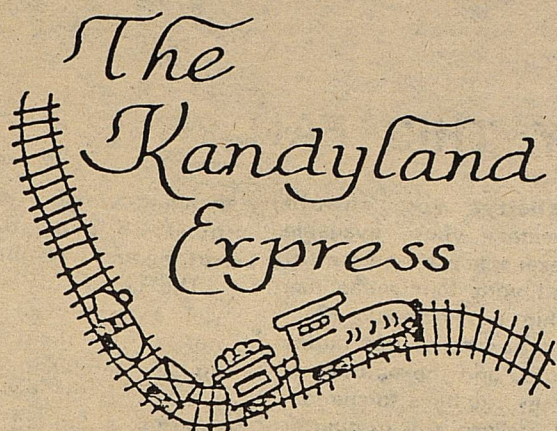
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## CLOTHING IS A PARENT-CHILD AFFAIR

Even young children have definite preferences about what they wear. So when it comes time to put together that all-important nursery school or kindergarten wardrobe, consider their ideas as well as your own.

There are a number of factors that researchers tell us children age 3 to 5 consider important about clothing. For one, children like bright colors, particularly red. It's one of the most visible and first-seen aspects of clothing for children.

They also like to feel clothing and they have a special fondness for warm, furry garments or slick, shiny surfaces. Although clothing in these textures may not be practical or available, you can usually find trimming for children's clothing in textures they like.

Decorative details such as animals or unique designs are also favorites.

Children like often-worn clothes because they feel secure in them. This can be a source of frustration for parents, as some children keep selecting the same familiar items, even though they're worn out or unattractive.

Children also like to dress as their friends do. At the ages of three or four, children are aware of sex differences, so they may want to dress like their father, older brother or sister.

When children do like new clothing, it is usually because of the attention it brings. At very young ages, they are not always aware of difference among purchased, home-made, or hand-me-down clothing. When the clothes are new to them, they are "new."

As expected, parents have a different view of their children's clothing. Their major interest is durability. After that parents consider cost, comfort, ease of care, color, the child's attitude and finally, attractiveness.

Obviously, most young children are not aware of factors like durability, cost or ease of care.

But it is possible to

combine preferences into a wardrobe that you both can enjoy.

## Neckline News

A neckline makes a tremendous difference when it comes to flattery and the effectiveness of a total fashion look.

A well-chosen collar or neckline can actually draw attention away from figure flaws by making the neckline an eye-holding focal point. For example, the fashion experts tell us that ideally, hips and shoulders should have the illusion of equal width. A neckline or collar can help create that illusion.

Wide shoulders can be "narrowed" with an open convertible collar or deep V. Likewise, narrow shoulders can be "widened" with horizontal lines such as bateaus, or "eye-widening"

lapels on notched collars.

The small-busted figure can be enhanced by full, blousy tops with eye-catching neckline details that give the illusion of better proportion. The full-busted figure looks best in simple, uncluttered designs that bring flattering attention to the face. Large collars and high, fussy details such as ruffles should be avoided and flat collar variations that are open at the neck used instead.

Be sure to study pattern details and different views so you can select the neck variations that best meet your figure and wardrobe needs. Also consider the fabric suggestion on the pattern envelop, since not all necklines make up well in all fabrics. Linen, for example, is not well suited to a drapery cowl neckline.

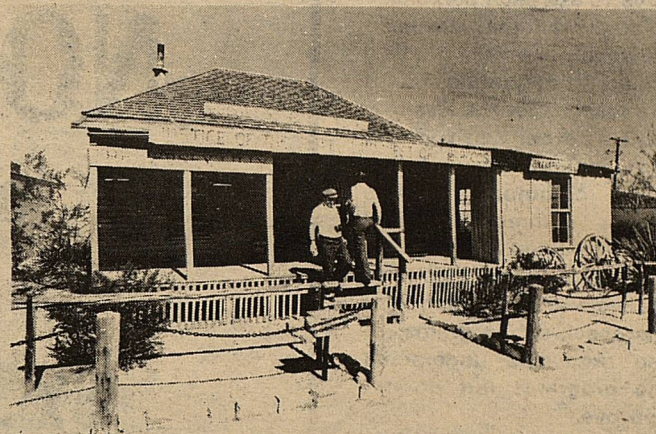
Because the neckline has naturally "high" visibility, it demands flawless construction. A well-made collar should have identically shaped curves or points, and should lie smoothly at the neck without straining.

A crisp collar will only hold its shape if it is properly interfaced so it receives good support. Special care should also be taken in selecting, cutting and sewing interfacing for a true professional look.

Whether the neckline is a simple flat collar or a fancy ruffled extravaganza, it should look good on the garment and on you.



**TEENS AGAINST DRUGS**-This group of students were part of a Drug Awareness Program sponsored by the Extension Service. Left to right-Blaine McCormick, Tammy Clark, John Deering, Donna Luna, Sherry McCulloch and Kreg Bryant.



The original Jersey Lilly Saloon where Judge Roy Bean administered his "law west of the Pecos" still stands at Langtry, Texas. The Jersey Lilly is a part of the Highway Department's Langtry Visitor Center. Admission is free. TTDA photo by Michael Murphy.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with rules and orders of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to re-file evidence and appropriate tariff(s) in support of a request to establish rates for the use of certain complex inside telephone wiring in the amount of \$54.5 million annually. This request was previously a part of the considerations in Docket 5141 and now has been re-docketed as Docket 5420.

Customers who do not own the Complex Inside Wire associated with their Customer Premises Systems (such as PBX and Key Systems), and who utilize Southwestern Bell's wiring after January 1, 1984, could be affected by this request. On January 1, 1984, all of the Customer Premises Systems presently provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be transferred to a subsidiary of AT&T and that subsidiary of AT&T will be almost exclusively responsible for the charges pursuant to the proposed tariff on January 1, 1984. After January 1, 1984, customers who purchase their Complex Customer Premises Equipment and do not purchase, but continue to use, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's inside wire will be subject to the charges proposed in the tariff.

The proposed effective date for these new rates is January 1, 1984.

Persons interested in intervening in this matter should file a written motion expeditiously with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, as the Hearing on the Merits in Docket 5420 is set for November 21, 1983.



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## Proposition

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words, a few producers who serve on a commodity board could change that program, by a simple majority of those present, and affect literally thousands of producers. If Proposition 3 passes and a board changes to mandatory, those producers who now exempt themselves will have to pay and then complete a written refund request to get their money refunded if they do not want to fund the program.

Why do some producers exempt themselves or not pay voluntarily today?

Agricultural producers are independent; One would have to ask each personally to know all the reasons. However, one need not be a genius to determine two of the reasons for the less than 100 percent producer participation today. Either some commodity boards and/or commodity board staffs are doing a poor job of getting their producers to understand the benefits of the check-off programs, or the producers understand the programs but do not approve.

Will the passage of Proposition 3 mean more jobs for both rural and urban Texans?

If the same producers who currently exempt themselves from payment under today's voluntary guidelines choose to seek refunds under mandatory guidelines, the only jobs created will be for the work necessary to handle the refund checks and related record keeping.

## Resolution

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discussed Central American issues, the importance of free enterprise, national legislative matters and plans by the Texas Department of Agriculture to help farmers and ranchers through the newly-enacted Agriculture Development Board. Speakers included Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas, Dr. Barry Asmus of Boise State University, Mike Levi of the Agriculture Development Board, J.E. Birdwell II, TSCRA Labor Committee chairman, and Seeligson.

TSCRA will hold its 107th annual convention, trade show and Heritage sale March 18-21, 1984, in San Antonio, Seeligson said.

## MEAT IS BEST BUY THIS FALL

Now is an excellent time for cost-conscious consumers to stock up on meat for the freezer.

More cattle and hogs are being marketed because of the summer drought. This increased supply has resulted in lower prices.

According to USDA economists, steady to slightly declining prices for red meat are expected from October through December,

says Sweeten. The economists expect that price levels for meat will be relatively unchanged at the first of the year, but anticipate moderate price increases through 1984, she adds.

Consumers can take advantage of lower prices by buying a whole carcass, side or quarter; wholesale cuts; or retail cuts of meat.

Before buying meat in

quantity, you should consider your available freezer space, the amount of meat your family can use within a reasonable time, the type of cuts your family enjoys, and the amount of money you have to spend.

A carcass, side or quarter is sold by its "hanging weight," or total weight including fat and bones. The amount of edible meat will be about 75 percent of the

hanging weight, with the other 25 percent lost in cutting and trimming.

The carcass or side will yield a variety of all cuts, and not all of them will be equally tender or equally liked by your family. A quarter is limited to only certain cuts, so the buyer can choose more specifically the type of meat wanted.

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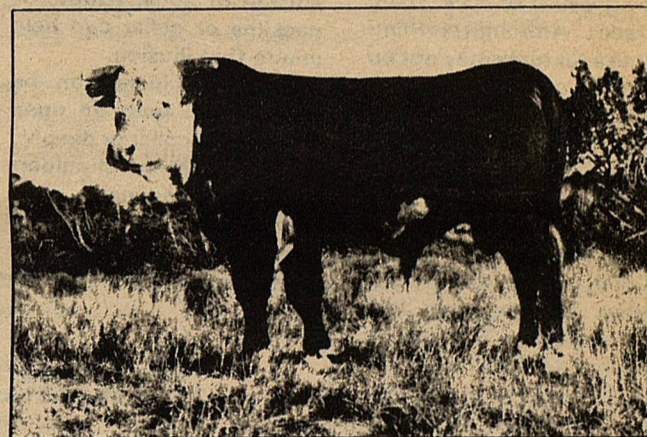
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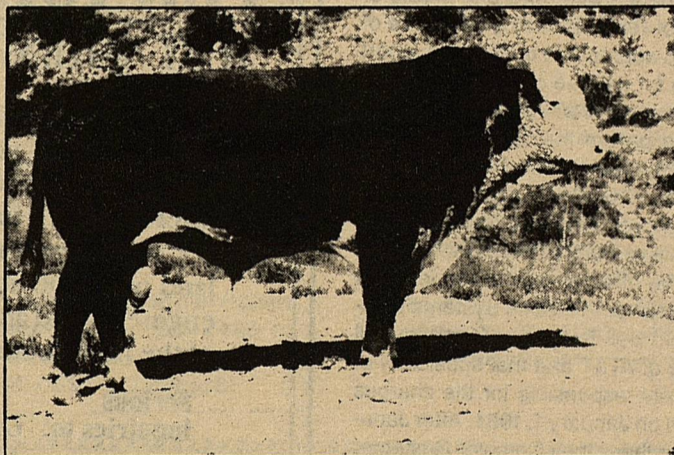
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