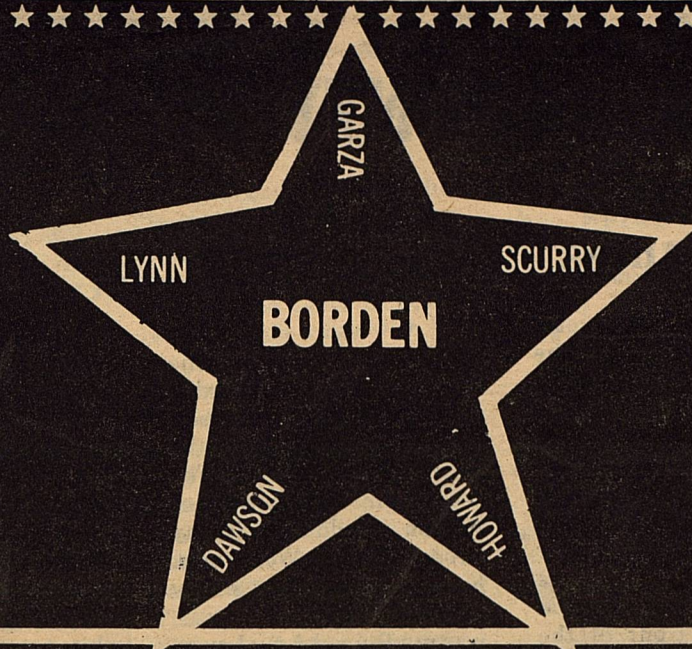


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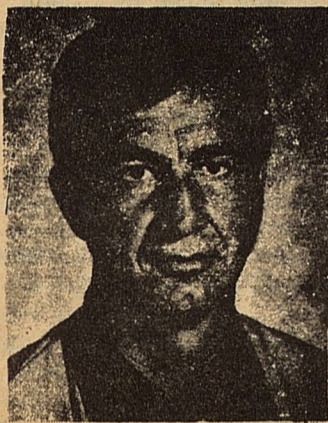
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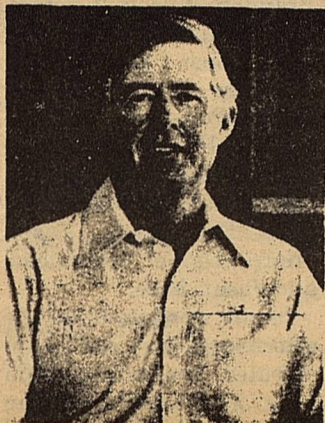
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BOB DYESS



BILL PHINIZY

Incumbent File

Two school board members have filed for re-election to the Board of Trustees of Borden County Schools. Bob Dyess and Bill Phinizy, whose terms on the Board expire in April, have each served one term.

Bob Dyess has been a resident of Borden County for the past 13 years. He was a coach in the Borden Independent School System for seven years. Bob and his wife, Clara, live in the

Plains Community. Bob is a member of the Booster Club, Lions Club and is active in many other community activities.

Bill Phinizy has lived in Borden County since 1975. He is active in school and civic affairs. He and his wife, Mary John, have two children, Kate and Will who attend Borden County Junior High School. Bill operates the Phinizy ranch in the south central part of the county.

Mrs. Porter announces for judge

After due consideration I wish to formally announce my candidacy for Borden County Judge. Having lived in this area most of my life, I feel that I am well acquainted with the needs and desires of the people of this county.

It is my plan to try to visit with all of the people some time before May 1 so that I may be fully aware of the feelings of the people, and, therefore, be more able to determine what the people

of Borden County want in terms of their local government.

I believe that my background and experience in business and the legal profession fully qualify me for this position, and I pledge to the people of Borden County that I will represent them all fairly in handling the business brought before me.

Your consideration of my qualifications and your vote for Pat J. Porter will be appreciated.

Shaw to be here last week in Feb.

The 1982 Borden County Junior Livestock Show and Premium Sale will be held Feb. 25, 26, and 27 at the County barn and Livestock building in Gail.

All the events will begin with the weighing in of the show animals from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. on Thursday.

The barrow show will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday the 26th. Eddy Puckett, Vocational Ag. teacher from Sweetwater will judge the swine show. Weldon Hancock will be the swine show superintendent with Buddy Telchik, Randy Roemisch and James Telchik as his assistants.

The Lamb show will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday following the barrow show. Terry Phillips, Vocational

Ag. teacher from Seagraves will be the lamb judge. Superintendent of the lamb show will be Brent Murphy, with Buster Taylor, Don Wills, and Ed Rienhart as his assistants.

The steer show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with Kyle Smith, County Agent from Seminole doing the judging. The steer superintendent is Jeff Martin with Charles Church and Tana Yates as his assistants.

Because of the expense involved in feeding out a steer, Borden County ranchers have come to the aid of prospective showman in the county. In the hopes of building a better steer show, the following ranches have donated animals to be shown this year: The Spades, Moorhouse, Warren

Beaver and Ralph Miller. These animals will constitute one class. Market steers will form the 2nd class.

Two hundred and seventeen animals will be shown this year.

Everyone is invited to the Barbecue Dinner on Saturday. Please bring a salad or vegetable and a dessert to the school by 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Meat, beans, pickles, bread, tea and coffee will be furnished by the Livestock Association.

This years food committee consists of Mrs. Dorothy Browne, Mrs. Don Wills, Mrs. Brent Murphy, Mrs. Jim Burkett, and Mrs. Frank Herridge.

Immediately following the Barbecue dinner and
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Youngblood wins award

At the annual membership banquet of the Texas Hereford Association held in Ft Worth February 1, honorary memberships were presented to three long time Hereford breeders.

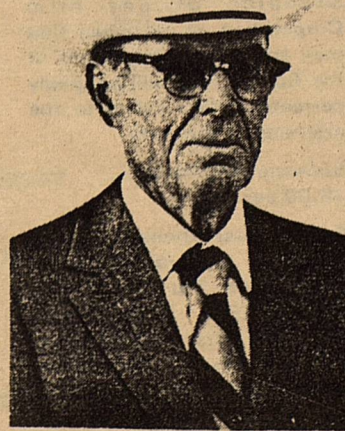
Jake Hess of McLean made the honorary membership award to Alton Youngblood, breeder from Lamesa, Texas. Hess cited Youngblood's experiences through the years and called attention to the fact that the Youngblood ranch had one of the top averaging production sales in the state in 1981 as they continue a progressive breeding program.

Alton Youngblood was born February 13, 1901, in Coke County, Texas. A year later he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youngblood, to Motley

County, Texas, in 1905 they moved to Dawson County, which at that time was a ranching country being settled by "nesters". As a "nester" himself, Alton grew up in a combination ranching farming environment, and has continued with this type of operation. Alton jokingly claims to have received his "master's" degree from a two room two teacher Dawson County rural school.

He married Vera Mixon in 1926. They have one son, Arlon, who grew up showing calves when he was not working on the farm or ranch. Arlan became part of the ranching farming operation and is now a partner with his dad. They handled commercial cattle until 1937, when they

gradually began converting to registered Herefords. They started with twenty head of Panama and Anxiety 4th cows. As they
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ALTON YOUNGBLOOD

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Coyote Boys Split Games

The Borden Coyote boys won one and lost one this past weekend. On Friday, the Coyotes lost to league-leading Wellman 70-52. After trailing 42-17 at the half, the Coyotes outscored the Wildcats 35-28 the last half. After going two games with practically no free throws, the Coyotes connected on 20 of 36 attempts and Wellman made 20 of 27.

Jym Rinehart had his best offensive effort of the season as he scored 21 points. Keith Williams had 10 points, Jeff Martin and Doug Love 8 each, Sam Williams and Charles LaRue 2 each, and Keith Martin 1.

In a game on Saturday that could have been called

'touch me not,' the Coyotes outlasted Loop 65-29. The Coyotes were whistled for 27 fouls and the Longhorns for 30. A total of 60 free throws were shot and a total of 6 players fouled out. Loop played the last part of the game with only four players. (To explain the Coyote player standing on the court in front of the bench. NCAA rules state you must keep 5 players on the court, even if your opponent can't.)

Doug Love paced the Coyotes with 15 points and 18 rebounds, Keith Martin 12 points, Jeff Martin 10, Keith Williams 9, Kevin Telchik 7, Sam Williams 6, Charles LaRue 4, and Jym Rinehart 2. The Coyotes pulled down a season record 61 rebounds.

Coyotes Victimized At Free Throw Line

The Borden Coyotes outscored their opponents from the field for the second game in a row only to see a tremendous disadvantage at the free throw line spell defeat. The Coyotes outscored the Grady Wildcats by six field goals, but only attempted 5 free throws compared to 32 attempts by the home team Wildcats. The Coyotes trailed 25-21 at halftime, but came back to take a 35-29 lead after three quarters. The Wildcats, on the strength of 10 of 15 free

throw attempts, outscored the Coyotes 21-11 in the final quarter and won the game 50-46.

The Coyotes were whistled for 26 fouls, 14 in the first half, and the Wildcats had 11. Doug Love and Jeff Martin both fouled out for the Coyotes. Love finish with 7 points and Martin with 8. Jym Rinehart led the scoring with 10 and Kevin Telchik had 9. Keith Martin scored 6, Charles LaRue 4, and Keith Williams 2.

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Notice of Trustee Election

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 15th of March, 1982 and continue through the 30th of March, 1982 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs, P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79

Crowd Fills Gym for Pee Wee Games

As the red team met the white team for the Borden County Pee Wee Basketball game, the crowd filled the gym to near capacity. The red team consisted of Allison Redding, Kathy Kropp, Randi Woodward, Kandy Belew and Christy Holmes. The white team was made up of Amy Lewis, Rachael Wilson, Kristi Adcock, Jo Barnes, Sylvia Norris and Kimberly Doyle. The two teams consisted of 3rd and 4th grade girls. Coaches May, Roemisch and Maxwell officiated and Roemisch coached.

The red team over-powered the whites with crack shot-Christy Holmes scoring 8 points for her team and 2 points for the white team (just for good sportsmanship). Also scoring for the reds were Jo Barnes 2 points, Kathy Krop 2 points, Randi Woodward 2 points and Kandy Belew 2 points.

Kristi Adcock scored 2 points for the whites, Amy Lewis added 2 and Rachael Wilson made a free throw. The final score was 16-7 in favor of the red team.

In the second game, the whites defeated the reds 17-5. Rowdy Fulfer and Shayne Kemper led the white team in scoring with 6 points each. Chad Connor had 4 points and Joe Baeza made a free throw. Scoring for the red team were Brandon Wilson 2 points, Monty Garrett 2 points and Jeff Hooper 1 point. Other members of the whites were Martin Portales, Joe Mena, Valerio Hernandez, Bruce Harris and Shayne Kemper.

Red team members also were Eric Lusk, Jason Sharp, Daniel Quilmicao, and Jason Mize.

In the third game of the afternoon, the red team defeated the white team 13-7. Chad Vaughn was top scorer for the Reds with 6 points. Jimmy Rios 4

points, Jim Ridenour 2 points and Curtes Jackson 1 free throw. Team members were Lance Telchik, James Norris and Joe Johnson. Cody Cooley scored 4 points for his White team and Pat Herridge scored 3 points. Other team members were Armando Soto, Cody Stone, James Smith, Arnold Portales and Chad Williams.

The last game was a close one, with the whites finally pulling ahead by 1 point. The final score was 7-6. Martin Carroll scored 4 points and Kate Phinizy made 3 points. Other team members were Isaac Ragland, Richie Anderson, Kate Porter and Mary Baeza. Randell Hollis was high scorer for the reds with 4 points and Elvira Balaque had 2 points. Other red team members were D'Lyn Lloyd, Richard Zant, Barbara Massingill and Sandy Buchanan.

FHA To Collect Stamps

The Gail Fh.A. will collect stamps until February 25. The stamps will be sent to Norway, where they are sold as foreign stamps. The money is used to help fight tuberculosis.

Anyone who has stamps they would like to donate, can contact any FHA member.



Jeffrey Martin, preacher (not) recites wedding vows for Marquita Menix and Chip during mock ceremony for FHA Family Living Class.

FEBRUARY 1982						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Wellman-There	6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Dawson-There			5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - Here	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Grady - There	FFA-FHA Meetings 11:00-11:30		5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Wellman - Here	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Union - There			End Six Weeks	
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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Coyotes Take Three Wins

The Borden County Lady Coyotes took three district wins to raise their season record to 19-8 and district record to 10-3, 5-1 in the second half of play, with one game remaining. This game to be with Union at

Union, 6:30 Tuesday. Last Tuesday night, Borden traveled to Grady where the Wildcats came out into a four corner stall on their first possession of the ball with the score 2-0, Borden's favor. Their

tactics seemed to work the first quarter as Borden only held a one point lead, 6-5, at the buzzer. The second quarter, the Lady Coyotes began to pull away with 14 points to Grady's 6, although they put the hosts on the free throw line 13 times. In the second half, Borden hit 22 points to their opponent's 8 for the 42-19 win. Roxie Wolf was high point with 14 followed by Gena McLeroy and Teresa Wimberly with 8, Kelly Williams 7, and Shawna Vaughn and Shana Bradshaw with 3 and 2 points respectively.

Friday night, the Wellman Wildcats traveled to Gail and went home with a 55-42 beating at the hands of Borden. After jumping out to a 14-2 first quarter lead, everyone began to see playing time on the ten member team. Roxie Wolf led all scorers with 20 points followed by Teresa Wimberly with 10, Gena McLeroy and Kelly Williams with 8, Shawna Vaughn with 6, and Shellie Peterson with 3.

In a make-up game Saturday afternoon, each member of Borden's team scored in what started out extremely slow for the Lady Coyotes. Hitting only 2 out of 20 from the field the first quarter, Borden fell behind the Loop Longhorns 11-4. But then the Coyotes came to life as they outscored Loop 19-4. THE SECOND QUARTER ALL OF Loop's points coming from the line. Then the third stanza, the Lady Coyotes held Loop scoreless while scoring 18 of their own. These two quarters accounted for much of the 54-27 win, with three players scoring in double figures. Roxie Wolf led the attack with 15 points followed by Gena McLeroy and Kelly Williams with 12 each. Other team members scoring were Shawna Vaughn with 4, Teresa Wimberly with 3, Lisa Smith, Stephanie Herring, Shellie Peterson had 2 each and Tanya Hollis and Shana Bradshaw had one point each.

FHA MEETING

The Gail FHLA held their monthly meeting February 10. The business discussed was concerning the FFA and FHA Banquet. The menu and theme were decided. Also discussed was the stamp collection. Refreshments were brought by Tammy Miller, Lisa

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees for the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on February 15, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

The first order of business was minutes and bills. The minutes of the January meeting were approved and bills were paid.

The proposed school calendar was considered and approved for the 1982-1983 school year.

The Superintendent recommended that the contracts of Ben Jarrett, elementary principal, and Mickey McMeans, high school principal be renewed. The Board extended the contracts of the principals through the 1983-1984 school year. Also, the principals were commended for a job well-done.

A year-to-date financial

report was given by the Superintendent. It was reported that the school district was operating in an excellent condition.

Attendance was reported at 231 students. Personnel changes were also reported to the Board.

The Board authorized the Superintendent to issue bid invitations for the purpose of purchasing two (2) school buses (one 48 passenger and one 65 passenger). Also, the Board gave authorization for the Superintendent to accept the low bid and begin negotiations as soon as bids were in.

In other Board action business, the recommendation of the Textbook Committee was ratified by the Board.

There being no further business, the Board meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

BORDEN COUNTY TRACK SCHEDULE

JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

March 6, 1982	New Home Relays (high boys, girls)	All Day Sat.
March 8, 1982	Borden Tri Meet (Jr. High boys, girls)	2:30 Monday
March 12, 1982	Loop Tri Meet (high school boys, girls)	2:30 Friday
March 20, 1982	Grady Relays (high school boys, girls)	All Day Sat.
March 26, 1982	Klondike Relays (Jr. boys, girls)	Friday
March 27, 1982	Klondike Relays (high school boys, girls)	All Day Sat
April 1, 1982	Girls District Meet (Jr. High & High school girls)	All Day Thursday
April 3, 1982	Wellman Relays D(Jr. high and high school boys)	All Day Sat.
April 17, 1982	Loop Relays (Jr. high and high school boys)	All Day Sat.
April 22, 1982	Boys District Meet (Jr. high and high school boys)	All Day Thurs
April 23 and 24,	Girls Regional Meet	Friday & Sat
May 7 & 8, 1982	Boys Regional Meet	Friday & Sat
May 7 & 8, 1982	Girls State Meet	Friday & Sat.
May 14 & 15, 1982	Boys State Meet	Friday & Sat.



After you've drained the milk from a coconut by puncturing the "eyes," heat in a 350 degree F. oven to get the meat from the shell. It'll crack easily and the flesh will have separated.

Menu

February 22-26, 1982

	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
LUNCH		
	Homemade Corn Dogs	Cereal
	Cheese Sticks	Fruit Juice
	Beans	Milk
	Fruit	
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	TUESDAY	
	Green Enchilada	Toast & Jelly
	Casserole	Fruit Juice
	Vegetable Salad	Milk
	Pinto Beans	
	Sopapillas	
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	WEDNESDAY	
	Meat and Spaghetti	Peanut Butter & Jelly
	Tossed Salad	Sandwiches
	Hot Rolls	Fruit Juice
	Cake	Milk
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	THURSDAY	
	Chili with Beans & Meat	Hot Biscuits
	Carrot Sticks	Jelly
	Cornbread	Fruit Juice
	Jello with Fruit	Milk
	Milk	
	Salad Bar	
	FRIDAY	
	Teacher Workday-No	
	Classes	

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Somehow I believe a 250th birthday is more momentous than an 100th one. And somehow I believe the to-do for George Washington should be larger, more festive and of greater import than the to-do for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Such is not the case or at least I have not been aware of any pending three hour special on the life and times of George Washington. Nor has there been daily clips and reminders of the approaching 250th February 22nd. So I'll just run my own special. After all, I'm media too and have just as much right to remind my readers of the father of my country, George Washington as all those over on the left have to bally-hoo the father of the welfare state, FDR.

Let's examine a few quotes. The first to come to mind is, "I cannot tell a lie." Now whether the young Washington ever said that or not is immaterial—it's a good line. And who better to attribute it to than the 1st president of a free nation—a nation molded from colonies who were sick of

being lied to and oppressed by a monarch and his monarchy.

Apparently Washington never wavered from the path of honesty he had set for himself as a youngster. He was later quoted as saying, "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an, 'Honest Man'".

The first president of US was an isolationist to a degree. He believed that, "Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances, with any portion of the foreign world—as far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it." Yet he did not stick his head in the sand. He realized that the new nation would be tested and must be prepared at all cost. "To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace", he said.

And then in George Washington's Farewell Address he again referred to defense spending, "As a very important source of strength and security," he said, "cherish public credit—timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it—no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant."

President and Mrs. Washington are said to have entertained frequently. A formal reception was held each Friday p.m. But these affairs always ended at 9

p.m. as that was George's bedtime. But each year on his birthday a ball was given by the Washingtons. Dancing lasted until 12 p.m. Birthdays were special—it is even rumored that on February 22, 1835 the Liberty Bell cracked while being pealed in celebration of the day.

February 22, 1982 may not be a bell cracking experience. But the celebration of George Washington's 250th birthday should at least be a bell ringing, red, white and blue letter day.

AJRA Set Finals

The American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo will be held Aug. 10-14 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The dates were announced at a meeting Monday night at the chamber of commerce office.

It will be the sixth year in a row for Snyder to host the AJRA national finals.

Ralph Miller is head of the local AJRA committee and is in the process of organizing various groups to plan for the event this year.

Bob Tallman is scheduled to return as the rodeo announcer this year, and ticket prices will be unchanged. Box seats will cost \$5 each, regular adult tickets are priced at \$3.50 each and tickets for children under 12 are priced at \$2.50 each.

"The art of pleasing consists in being pleased." William Hazlitt

Post Man Killed In Borden Rig Accident

A 38 year old Post man was killed Saturday night when he fell more than 80 feet while working on an oil rig in Borden County.

Justice of the Peace Carolyn Stone said Jack Daniel died at the rig about 11 p.m. Saturday night

about 16 miles northeast of Gail.

"He missed a step and fell 80 or 90 feet, approximately, from the tower to the rig floor," Mrs. Stone said.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brigg-Gamel Funeral Home in Lampasas, where Daniel had lived previously.

He was buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery near Briggs.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann of Austin; a daughter, Debra Ann of Austin; two sons, Larry and Jack, both of Austin; his mother, Mary Ruth Daniel of Lampasas; a sister; and a brother.

Local arrangements were made by Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

EMS News

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Monday, February 8, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. EMT's present were Bob Bagley, Jim Burkett, Frances Burkett, Dorothy Browne, Lisa Ludecke, Carol Lewis, Nelva Jones, Gerald Boyd, and Buster Taylor.

A program on "Orientation of the EMT" and "Legal Responsibilities" was presented by Frances and Jim Mac Burkett.

The next meeting will be April 5, 1982. The program will be given by Bob Bagley and Gerald Boyd.

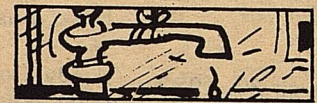
DONATIONS

Mr. and Mr Ralph Martin

MEMORIALS

In memory of Freida Murphy: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis, Bill and Sadie Ludecke, Lonnie, Kay, and Kimberly Doyle, and Norvelle and Dan Gresham.

Donations and memorials to the Borden County Emergency Medical Service may be mailed to Lisa Ludecke, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738.



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COSMOS: "The American Farmer: A Battle For Survival"

Part I

Thomas Jefferson understood that America's small landowners are the necessary roots of our constitutional republic. Their independence, self-discipline and responsibility are (were) an effective "check" against the reckless growth of government. Today, our roots, our primary producers in the agricultural area, are misunderstood or ignored by the general public. Few in number are the economists who understand that raw material producers (agriculture (70 percent), timber, fishing and mining) are the origin, the creators, of real new wealth. Few members of our urban-oriented culture understand the incredible risks that primary producers take against the weather, insects, inflation, and or the financial drubbing a non hedging farmer can take when he markets his crop at harvest, when most other farmers are doing the same thing. Few economists understand that primary producers are always behind the eight ball, having to buy at retail and sell at wholesale. Even fewer are the Americans who have any concept of the idea of commodity money, of the stability in a society that results from monetizing the real new wealth created in a society by monetizing raw materials at the local level. From this writer's experience, no one in the federal government really understands the problem either. In fact, there is almost a contempt for the independent American farmer among federal bureaucrats, reflecting Karl Marx's attitude of "the idiocy of rural life."

Complicating the problems of America's primary producers is the fact that about all most farmers want to do is plant and harvest their crops and then go their merry way. They are oblivious to the macro-problems which face them. And as in any area where people are irresponsible, "Truth kills those who hide from it." Farmers, with their own special pace of life, fail to face the unpleasant reality that they are targeted in an economic war. They expect the federal government, the U.S.D.A. in particular, to take care of their needs. They have certainly been drawn into the spider's web. Farmers seldom realize that the only way they "win" with their crops these days is due to weather meaning other farmers lose.

Let's look at the hard reality that the federal government cannot solve anyone's problems, much less the farmers'!

The rightful role of the federal government is in the areas of national defense, maintenance of internal security and peace, and the establishment of a just court system. The fact that national defense is now the second largest item in the budget, and not the first, speaks of misplaced priorities at the federal level. The largest item in the budget now, social spending, is the wrongful role of the federal government, involvement in the field of economics. But, since the government is a thief that steals wealth, and at the same time is a parasite and an overhead expense, the federal government is lost in its economic role. Politics today, at the federal level, has become confiscatory economics.

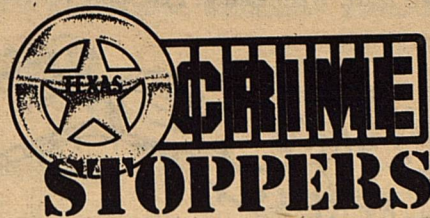
It is no surprise, in a

by R.E. McMaster, Jr.

mature democracy, as people compete for pieces of the federal pie, that welfare economics, corporate, social and otherwise, has become the largest item in the federal budget. It has definitely been so since the days of John F. Kennedy, when his political advisors informed the then young President Kennedy that the only way he would have a chance of being reelected would be by enlarging the Democratic Party base by expanding the federal government's welfare system. Reaping the fruits of this ill-conceived political advice some two decades later, we find that federal government transfer of wealth has created class warfare with the emerging realization now that there is not a big enough economic pie to go around. Furthermore, with the government absorbing 79 percent of the savings pool in this country, and the economy itself having been thoughtlessly built upon debt, we have reached the point of classic confrontation, where hard choices will have to be made and many will suffer. Economic pain is just around the corner, as well as the shattering of economic illusions with which we have mistakenly lived for the past two decades. It took us almost 200 years to create the first \$500 billion deficit could be seen in the next three years unless we go on a gold standard. It is no small wonder that the interest the federal government pays on the money it borrows is now the third largest item in the budget.

Government cannot solve our problems because government is a false god. It makes promises it cannot keep except as a thief, government itself being a parasite. As a false god, the government creates laws and money out of nothing. It demands tributes (taxes) and sacrifices (wars) from the members of our society as appropriate homage.

Cosmos continued next week--



Drug traffickers are robbing our kids of their future. Over 17,000 ex-high school seniors are daily drug users...an alarming statistic that merely scratches the surface.

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Drug dealing to minors is a hideous crime and these criminals must be stopped. A joint effort by law enforcement and concerned citizens is necessary in declaring war on drug traffickers.

There are not absolute answers but a major step has been taken. Governor William P. Clements and the Texas Legislature have created a statewide anti-crime hotline through the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council. This

hotline is designed to aid law enforcement in a crackdown on drug traffickers.

For the month of February, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" on drug trafficking. Any citizen having information about major drug trafficking is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their names, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Texas Legislators and our Governor have helped provide the criminal justice system and the punch it needs to find drug traffickers and put them behind bars. But they can't do it alone. Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information on major drug trafficking in Texas. Help stop this growing menace to young people of our state.

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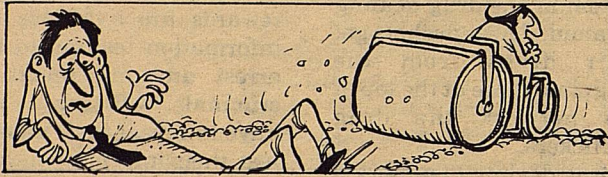
HOUSEPLANT CLINIC

Dr. Robert Berry, Extension plant pathologist, will conduct a houseplant clinic on Thursday, February 18, 1982 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

Dr. Berry will discuss the care and feeding of houseplants and the common diseases of houseplants.

You are invited to bring your sick or unhealthy plants to the clinic. Dr. Berry will discuss individual plants with you.

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Fund Drive Reaches Half Way Mark

A \$4 million development program to benefit the Ranching Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University is approaching the 2 million mark with volunteer participation in six areas of Texas.

The Anne Burnett and Charles Tancy Foundation in September announced a \$1 million challenge gift to the program, sponsored by the Endowment Fund for the Preservation of Ranching Heritage in America.

Members of the Board of Overseers of the Ranching Heritage Association, which has supported the center almost since its inception have contributed another three quarters of a million dollars, according to John R. "Rich" Anderson, Gail rancher who heads the Development Council, the Board of Overseers and the Endowment Fund.

The most recently developed area group kicked off its effort with two luncheons in Fort Worth Jan. 25 and 29. Cratus Douthitt is chairman and co-chairman with Frank Douthitt of Henrietta of Section A of the Fort Worth group. Section B is headed by Cass Edwards and John Merrill. Other area chairmen are Ben Carpenter and James I. DeLoache of Dallas, Section C; Lee Hudgins, Sherman, Section D; Chris Moser, DeKalb, Section E. and Scott Felton, Waco, Section F.

Fort Worth area workers also include Mickey Quinn, Mrs. George Beggs, A. J. Kemp, Bruce Boswell, R.A. "Bo" Cantrell Jr., Watt Reynolds IV, Carter Llewellyn and Mrs. Katherine Buck McDermott.

In the Midland-Odessa area, Chairman B. J. Pevehouse is working with seven section chairmen: Section A, David Godfrey and Pevehouse, Midland; Section B, Fred Armstrong, Pecos; J. B. "Ben" Love, Marathon; Jim Bob and Suzi Coody, Breckenridge; and Jim and John Dudley, Comanche.

In the Houston and East Texas areas, Andy Adams is chairman and directing Section A. Other leaders are Mrs. Regina Locke, Hungerford, Section B; J. D. Sartwelle, Jr., Sealy; Adams, Bryan, Section D; and Terry Ann and Jim McAdams, Huntsville, Section EFG.

About 100 attended a Jan. 21 party in San Antonio to kickoff the development program there. Solicitation chairpersons for that area

are Mrs. Frances Heard Billups and Mrs. Mary Lewis Kleberg. They head section G of the program and work with Mrs. Kathleen Horsak, Llano, Sections A and B; Mrs. Billups, San Antonio, Section C; Hugh Fitzsimmons Jr., San Antonio, Section D; Jim Clement and Stephen "Tio" Kelberg, Kingsville, Section F; Jim McAllen, McAllen, Section F.

Anderson said that the program kickoff date for the Amarillo area has been set for March 26. Working there are Chairman C.C. Burgess with Peter Bowes, Amarillo; Gene Willingham, Vernon; J. D. Cage, Muleshoe; Georgia Mae Ericson, Crosbyton; and Giles McCrary, Post.

In Area II, Lubbock, are Bob Brummal and Clem Boveria, co-chairmen, working with Howard Yandell, Jim Spears, Bob Norris, Roy Holmes, Alan Henry, Clifton Cummings, Vernon Clem, Gene Alderson, Larry Lowe, Don Workman, Winston Robertson, Jim Lewis, Dan Howard, Tom Plott, Robert Ratcliff and Jim Shearer.

The fun will be used for the unique Ranching Heritage Center which depicts, on a 14 acre site, the history of the ranching industry as it developed in South Texas and moved northward throughout the United States. Several thousand visitors from throughout the world visit the center annually.

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acquired more bloodlines and expanded their herd they were struck with the dreaded dwarfism of the early 50's. This forced them to "cleanout" and "start over". In 1957 they began again with a few straight bred cows, and group of Howard Hampton heifers, and a Real Onward bull.

In the early 60's Mischief 119 added size and scale to the ever growing herd. Most of their present cows are offspring of the big bull.

Stockshow

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just prior to the sale, will be the presentation of awards. This long awaited event will take place in the show barn with E. L. Farmer announcing.

The Livestock Sale will start at 1:00 p.m. Saturday with Monte Paxton acting as auctioneer. The First National Bank of Big Spring will handle the bookkeeping.

The concession stand at the Borden County Junior Livestock show will be open for business February 25-27 from 8:00 a.m. til 7:30 p.m. or closing of the barn. The following menu will be served:

Mexican Hamburgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, chilie dogs, frnech fries, nachos, brownies & krispies, donuts, cokes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, sausage & biscuits. Homemade ice cream will be served on Friday afternoon.

Everyone is urged to attend the three day event.

They have raised all of the cows on the place. Their herd bull battery consists of five Grand Slam sons, two A482 sons, Beau Panama 350 and one son of Advance L1 Dom 6239.

Like most people associated with agriculture, the Youngbloods have been plagued by droughts, low prices, etc. These have all been overshadowed by the good years which have enabled them to gradually expand to their present 250 mother cows, 10,000 acre ranch, and 3,000 acre farm. The company consists of Alton, Vera, Arlan and his wife, Avis, the two grandchildren and their spouses. The Youngbloods now have their annual production sale, known as the Caprock Country Sale. The sale is named by the rugged Caprock that crosses the ranch, making an excellent place to develop young bulls.

Alton is presently the "trouble shooter" of the family. He saddles his Chevrolet pickup to check on the operation. When he spots trouble he can always locate some of the family and everything is promptly taken care of. He claims that the Chevrolets do not buck like the quarter horses.

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TAX TIPS '82

Do You Pay Too Much?

By Henry W. Bloch
President, H & R Block, Inc.

From more than 25 years of working with American taxpayers, it is my firm opinion that many people overpay, not underpay, their taxes. The new tax laws may trim your bill somewhat, but you may do even better by taking a close look at how you file, and making changes where called for.

It's hard to be a once-a-year tax expert, but many people would realize tax savings just by knowing how to take advantage of the current tax rules. For example, here are basic, but very important, tax tips from H & R Block, Inc. which should help you save regardless of income level:

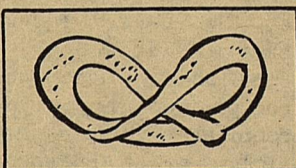
- Use the best form when filing. A very common mistake, and one made by millions of taxpayers, is simply using the wrong tax form for the income situation. That often means using the shorter, time-saving 1040A, when the

Notice of Trustee Election

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 15th of March, 1982 and continue through the 30th of March, 1982 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs, P.O. Box 95, Gail,



The first commercial pretzels baked in the United States came from the Pennsylvania Dutch village of Lititz. The year was 1861.

1040 would be more appropriate.

The tax forms you receive this year will make more people than ever eligible to use the short form, but making the decision to do so may cost you dearly. As a general rule, anyone in a good position to claim either credits or deductions may find it worth the extra time involved in using the longer 1040. Cases vary, so make it a point to find out which is best for you.

- Use income averaging where helpful. Did your income level change substantially for the better this year? Did you receive a good raise, or a big bonus? Did you get a better-paying



If you're like most people you overpay on your taxes.

job? You may be eligible for big tax savings by using income averaging.

With income averaging,

the dollar increase is computed at a rate as if you had received it in gradual increments over the previous four-year period. You'll need to use the 1040 to take advantage. Many taxpayers miss this one, and the loss may be from a few dollars to hundreds of dollars.

- Know deductions and credits. This one sounds familiar, but it is impossible to keep good records unless you know what is eligible—and what isn't—for those important deductions and credits. Did you know, for example, that you can deduct many expenses related to looking for work? The cost of driving to and from the doctor's office? The expense of many energy-related improvements even if you rent rather than own your home?

It pays to become informed, or talk with your tax preparer about which tax breaks many people tend to miss out on. You'll need to start now to keep accurate records for filing your 1982 taxes, to realize maximum savings.

For free information on what the new tax laws mean to you, write c/o "Tax Tips," H & R Block, Inc., 4410 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

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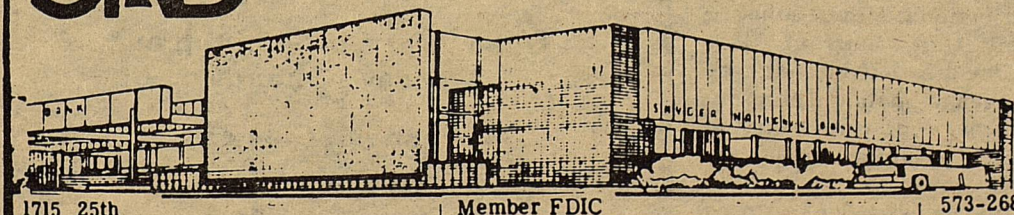
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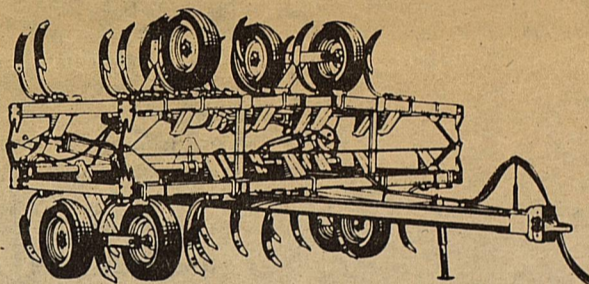


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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP BEGIN FEB. 16

We will begin accepting applications for the 1982 farm programs on February 16, John Block recently announced acreage reduction programs for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rice and upland cotton.

To be eligible for loans and target price protection farmers must sign up and comply with the acreage reduction program requirements.

For reducing their wheat acres by 15 percent, farmers will be eligible for the \$4.05 per bushel 1982 target price for wheat, a regular loan rate of \$3.55 per bushel, and a grain reserve loan rate of \$4.00 a bushel.

Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Party Primaries on May 1, 1982. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR
COUNTY JUDGE
Van L. York (D)
Mrs. Pat Porter (D)
Jessie Johnson (D)

FOR
CO. & DIST. CLERK
Dorothy Browne (D)

FOR
COUNTY TREASURER
Don Cox (D)
Melissa "Lisa" Ludecke (D)

FOR
JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE
Carolyn Stone (D)

FOR
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT TWO
Larry Smith (D)

FOR
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT FOUR
Edward Rinehart (D)
Ricky Evans (D)
Vernon Miller (D)

FOR
STATE SENATOR
28th DISTRICT
E. L. Short (D)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN
17th DISTRICT
Charles Stenholm (D)

FOR
STATE
REPRESENTATIVE
69th DISTRICT
Larry Don Shaw (D)

FOR
STATE COMPTROLLER
Raymond Frank (R)

Farmers who reduce their feed grain acreage by 10 percent will receive federal target prices of \$2.70 per bushel for corn; \$2.60 for sorghum and barley; and \$1.50 per bushel for oats. They will also be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 per bushel for corn; \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley, and \$1.31 per bushel for oats.

1982 wheat and feed grains will be eligible for immediate entry in the farmer-owned grain reserve. Feed grain reserve loan rates are \$2.90 a bushel for corn, \$2.75 for sorghum, \$2.37 for barley, and \$1.49 per bushel for oats.

The upland cotton program offers farmers a target price of 71 cents per pound and a loan rate of 57.08 cents per pound for reducing their cotton acres by 15 percent.

The acreage reductions and higher loan rates will help strengthen farm prices. The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland and protected from wind and water erosion.

Participation in the 1982 farm programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part in the program will be eligible for benefits. The sign up period ends April 16.

FARM PROGRAM FACT SHEET VOLUNTARY ACREAGE REDUCTION ANNOUNCED

In effect for 1982 crops are reduced acreage programs of 15 percent for wheat, cotton, and rice, and 10 percent for feed grains (corn, sorghum, barley, and oats). Participation in each program is voluntary, but only farmers who take part will be eligible for target price protection and regular price support or farmer-owned reserve loans. No direct payments will be made for the acreage reduction.

ACREAGE BASES

To qualify for program benefits, participating farmers must reduce their 1982 acreage planted for harvest from an established acreage base. The amount of the reduction is 10 percent for feed grains and 15 percent for wheat, cotton, and rice. For each crop program, a producer's base acreage will generally be the higher of (1) his 1981 planted acreage, or (2) the average of his 1980-81 planted acreages. Two bases will be established for

feed grains—one for corn and sorghum, the second for barley and oats. For farms that have been following a definite crop rotation pattern, the established bases will reflect these rotations.

CONSERVATION USES MANDATED: GRAZING PERMITTED

Land taken from production must be eligible cropland which is protected from wind and water erosion and devoted to conservation uses. It may not be mechanically harvested, but grazing is permitted except during the six principal growing months. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, barley, or oats and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed.

HOW THE PROGRAMS WORK: AN EXAMPLE

A farmer with an established base of 100 acres for each of the program crops must plant no more than 90 acres of feed grains (10 percent reduction) or 85 acres of either wheat, cotton, or rice (15 percent reduction) for harvest in 1982. In all cases the reduced acreage must be devoted to conservation uses. For feed grains, the 10 acre reduction amounts to 11.11 percent of the 90 acres allowed, he can devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if he plants 50 acres, he would have to devote only 5.55 acres (11.11 percent of 50 acres) to conservation. Similarly, for wheat, cotton, or rice the 15 acre reduction amounts to 17.65 percent of the 85 acres permitted. If the farmer plants less than 85 acres, he would only have to devote 17.65 percent of the number of acres planted to conservation uses. Under these crop programs, 50 acres planted would mean 8.8 acres going to conservation.

NO OFFSETTING OR CROSS COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS


Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance will be required under any of the reduced acreage programs. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to qualify for program benefits on participating farms. And farmers need not comply with other reduced acreage programs to be eligible for benefits on specific crops. In addition, current law provides that normal crop acreages, national program acreages, allocation factors, and voluntary reduction provisions are not applicable when reduced acreage programs are in effect.

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