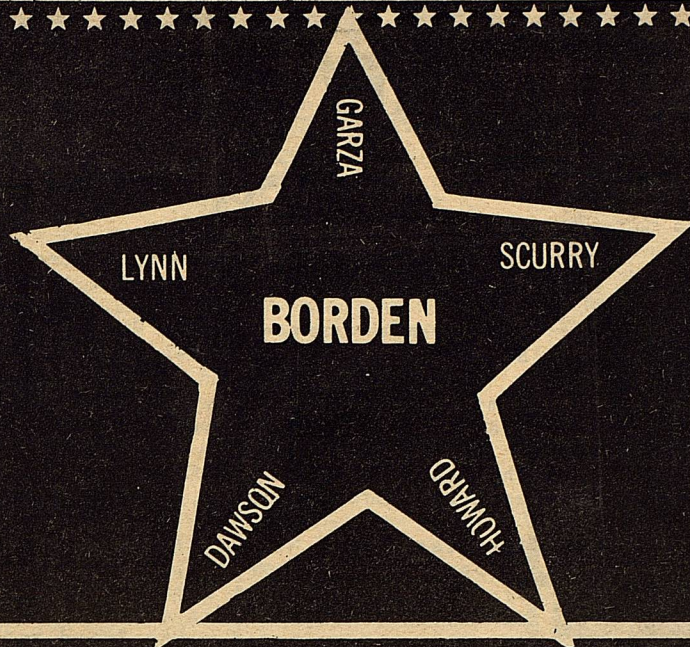


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NATIONAL SECURITY AWARD—Congressman Charles Stenholm received a National Security Award in recognition of his pro-defense leadership as a member of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength. Presenting the award was Major General Milnor Roberts, executive director of the Reserve Officers Association, which is one of the 125 national organizations which belongs to the coalition for Peace through Strength.

17th Congressional District art competition plans announced by Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans for an art competition for high school students in the 17th Congressional District. The winning entry will be displayed later this year in a national exhibition in the corridor leading to the United States Capitol.

According to Congressman Stenholm, the art competition is part of An Artistic Discovery, a nationwide activity initiated by Members of the United States House of Representatives to recognize the creative talents of young Americans. Between now and May 15, 1982, members will conduct local art

competitions for high school students in order to select artwork to be displayed in the national exhibition. (Final decision regarding suitability for exhibition in the Capitol shall rest within the discretion of a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.)

"I believe that no group of Americans is more creative, expressive, and curious about our society than our young people," said Congressman Stenholm.

This competition enables us to encourage and recognize their rich and diverse artistic talents at a time when the budgets of

our local arts organizations are being curtailed."

The competition, to be conducted at no expense to the Federal government, is open to any high school student. There will be area competitions in Weatherford, Snyder and Abilene with finals in Abilene on May 15th. Artwork must be two dimensional and no larger than 30" x 30" (unframed). Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages, and prints.

For further information, please contact your High School Principal, Congressman Stenholm's offices, or Marth Kiel at 915-677-3505. Marth is serving as Competition Coordinator.

Brown proposed aid programs

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown outlined four short term solutions to reverse the downward trend of agriculture profits in an address to the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference held recently at Texas A&M University.

"In the drive to eliminate large Federal budgets and accompanying deficits, this nation must realize that we cannot destroy American agriculture in the process. There is something wrong with our priorities if we allow this to happen," he said.

The four solutions proposed by Brown are all national or international in nature.

"First, the Federal government must act now,

this month, to make changes and stimulate participation in the acreage reduction program. We must have increases in the set-aside acreage provisions to levels that will effectively cut back production this year," Brown said.

The second proposal concerned ways to increase foreign sales. Export programs in the farm bill should be funded adequately to initiate purchases of U.S. grain and cotton. "The CCC export credit program, the export credit revolving fund, and the food aid program can make the difference in tons of grain sitting in warehouses across the nation and ships moving that grain to make way for

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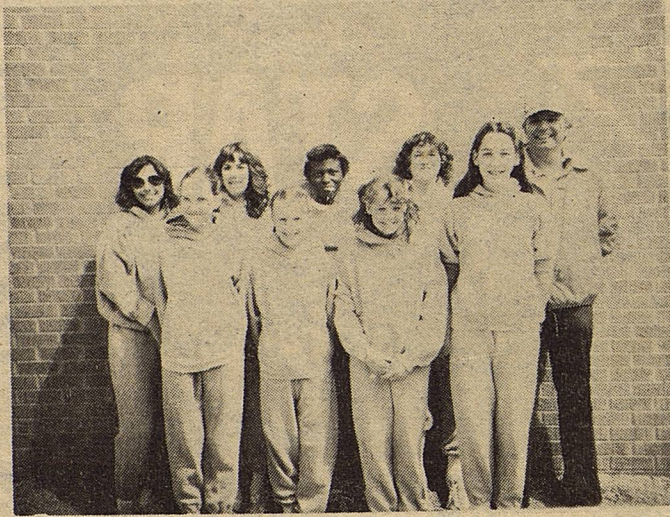


STEER RAFFLE UNDERWAY—Borden County Cancer Society co-ordinator, Sue Smith shown with the prizes Borden students can win for selling raffle tickets. Mrs. Smith reported that approximately \$1300. dollars has been turned in at this date and already twelve students have won a T shirt and seven have won stuffed animals and a T shirt. Top boy and girl salesman in Kindergarten through 1st grade will win a Speak & Read and top boy and girl salesman 2nd grade and up will win an instamatic camera.

The contest will end April 2. Prizes will be awarded April 7. Drawing for the beef will be held during the annual Cancer Crusade Barn Dance, Friday, April 9 in the Borden County Barn.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

School Board Meeting



JR. High Girls Track Team-Back-Delane Eppers, Cathy York, Mary Washington, Teri Billington, Coach Maxwell. Front-Shelly Lewis, Ralynn Key, Kathy Kropp and Kim Turner.



Boys Jr. High Track Team- Back-Coach Roemisch, Matthew Massingill, Tommy Soto, Bric Turner, Mickey KBurkett, Rocky Harbor. Front-Jerry Green, Brice Key, Ray Martinez, Michael Murphy, Will Phinizy, Wayne Daugherty.

LOOP QUADRANGULAR TRACK MEET

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girls ran at Loop Friday
 March 12 against teams
 from Loop, Dawson, and
 Hermleigh. Jeanette
 Massingill, Tanya Hollis,
 Nancy Martinez, and
 Simona Benavidez ran for
 Borden.

The 800 meter relay team
 placed second, while
 Jeanette Massingill placed
 second in both the 800
 meters and 1600 meters.
 Simona Benavidez claimed
 a third in the 100 meter dash
 and triple jump, 4th in the
 long jump and 5th in the 200
 meters. Nancy Martinez
 was 6th in the 100 meters
 and Tanya Hollis was 6th in
 the 200 meters.

The girls next meet is
 Saturday at Klondike.



The poisonous hemlock
 plant is related to the
 nutritious carrot.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on March 22, 1982, at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Ralph Miller, Van York, Jack McPhaul, Bob Dyess, Bill Phinizy, Martin Parks, and Doyle Newton.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

The Board approved the February 15, 1982 minutes of the last regular session and paid March bills.

The Board heard Mr. Charlie Bell who represents Southwestern Life Insurance Company and Great West Life. Mr. Bell recommended that the school roll its program to Great West Life because the annuity investment would guarantee 11% through 1984, and is currently paying 15% to investors. Other advantages were also noted. The Board acted to move the tax sheltered annuity program to Great West Life.

President of the Board Ralph Miller called for teachers and teacher aids recommendations from the Superintendent. Mr. McLeroy recommended the contracts of the teachers and teacher aids be extended through the 1982-1983 school year. The Board concurred and by unanimous decision extended the contracts of the following teachers and teacher aids:

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|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Bob Bagley | Lynn Maxwell | Tana Yates |
| Dave Briggs | Bill May | * * * |
| Frances Burkett | Sue Jane Mayes | Joan Briggs |
| Nancy Castleberry | Ann McLeroy | Verna Oeden |
| Brenda Conner | Shirley McMeans | Melba Rinehart |
| Beverly Copeland | Jim Parker | Cynthia Roemisch |
| Joe Copeland | Fred Ridenour | Sue Smith |
| Sandra Graves | Randy Roemisch | Cynthia Taylor |
| Dorothy Gray | Doris Steadman | Darrell Taylor |
| Kay Hopper | Peggy Westbrook | Sallie Wilson |
| Netta Jarrett | Dolores Wolf | Barbara York |

The Superintendent reviewed the law pertaining to homestead exemptions in the school district. The Board voted to give the maximum of 40% homestead exemption through 1984 or until new legislation is forthcoming; 30% exemption for 1985, 1986, and 1987; and 20% for 1988 and subsequent years.

The Board passed a motion to purchase a Radio Shack Realistic programmer and components to be used for classroom instruction.

Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report
 A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent.
2. Attendance Report
 Attendance was reported as 55 in high school and 166 in elementary for a total of 221 students enrolled.
3. Personnel Report
 It was reported that Bob Dover was employed by the school.
4. Bus Bid Report
 Superintendent McLeroy reported that Ward Bus Sales was awarded the bid for a 48 and 65 passenger bus.

The Superintendent submitted a report on transfer students. The Board recommended that transfers be referred to the Superintendent for approval.

The Board reviewed the auditorium seat that had been upholstered as a demonstration. The Board moved to take bids to have the auditorium seats upholstered.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

MARCH 1982						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	4-H Meeting 8:20-8:50	H.S. Tennis Forsan - T				H.S. Track New Home - T
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		H.S. Tennis Paint Rock - T		Jr. H.S. and H.S. Tennis Garden City-T	H.S. Track Loop - T	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			← SPRING BREAK →			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	P.M. - H.S. Journalism Loop	A.M. - H.S. Readywriting P.M. - H.S. Science Loop	H.S. Tennis Rotan - T	FFA 1:15 FHA 1:45	J.H. Track Klondike - T	H.S. Track Klondike - T
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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

LIVESTOCK ASSOC. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Borden County Livestock Association on March 31, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ag. Shop. This is a General Meeting--Anyone having any ideas or changes can come to this meeting and present them.

At this meeting we need to discuss any changes in the stock show that need to be done and also the rodeo needs to be planned. Please try to attend.

Free Coffee

Thanks

Fred Ridenour

TOP TEENS BULLISH ON AMERICAN DIRECTION

NORTHBROOK, ILL — Just one year ago, 19% of the nation's outstanding teenagers expressed a great deal of faith in the office of the presidency. Today, 45% of the teen leaders say they have tremendous faith in the country's number one office.

This dramatic change is recorded in the results of the 12th Annual Survey of High Achievers conducted by the publishers of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Some 22,000 student leaders participated in the survey.

In the latest survey, three-quarters of the respondents expressed support for Mr. Reagan's proposed federal spending cuts and 67% listed the economy as the President's first national priority.

If the top ranking students had the option to tell government what to do with their tax

dollars, 82% would support education. More than two-thirds would allocate funds to defense and 67% would put their money towards energy resource development.

Considering national issues, eight out of ten students advocate mandatory registration of handguns. Yet three-quarters think criminals will still get guns and use them.

A fair majority (56%) of the teens favor mandatory draft registration and in the case of Third World conflicts where communist nations are involved, 48% would send "military advisors." Further, these teens would favor U.S. military intervention if a communist country were the aggressor in South/Central America (68%), Europe (70%) and the Middle East (48%).

Some 68% favor the use of nuclear power as an energy

source and a little more than that number (69%) are in support of capital punishment.

It would appear that the nation's teen leaders take a hard line in dealing with national and global issues.

" 'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."

Alexander Pope

Lions Sponsor Blood Drive

The Gail Lions Club will sponsor a Blood Drive on April

5 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in

the B.H.S. Conference Room.

1982 Tennis Schedule Boys and Girls

March 11	H.S. and Jr. High Boys and Girls	Garden City	2:30
March 24	H.S. Boys and Girls	Rotan	2:30
April 6	H.S. Girls	District Meet	TBA
April 20	H.S. Boys	District Meet	TBA
April 26	Jr. High Boys and Girls	District Meet	TBA

Notice of Trustee Election

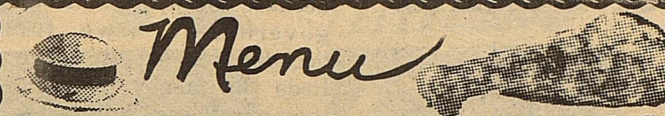
The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982 for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 15th day of March, 1982, and continue through the 30th day of March, 1982, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, 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 79738.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election:

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box 1 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Juanda Hancock Presiding Judge Melba Vaughn Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 2 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2 and that part of the District in Howard County)	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor, Texas	Zona Zant Presiding Judge Patricia Zant Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 3 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)	Borden County Courthouse Gail, Texas	Wanda Smith Presiding Judge Fran Bennett Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 4 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)	Election Precinct No. 4 Voting House	Mary Ruth Gray Presiding Judge Edna O. Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 5 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)	Election Precinct No. 5 Voting House	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 6 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 6)	Sheriff's Posse Bldg. Gail, Texas	Sibyl Gilmore Presiding Judge Christine Cunningham Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 7 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 7)	Roy Reeder Residence Community of Fluvanna	Roy Reeder Presiding Judge Azlee Reeder Alt. Presiding Judge



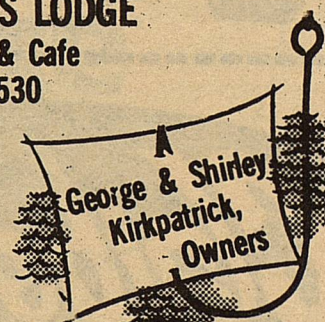
Menu

March 29-April 2, 1982

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Sloppy Joes on Buns Carrot Sticks Potato Chips Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Toast and Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Chalupas with Cheese Salad Pinto Beans Pudding Milk Salad Bar		Buttered Rice Fruit Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Barbecued Polish Sausage Potato Salad English Peas Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Hot Biscuits Fruit Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
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	FRIDAY	
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Guest Editorial
by John F. McManus

America's farmers are hurting, and everyone who uses food should be concerned. Astronomical interest rates, steadily rising inflation and high energy costs have not been matched by higher farm prices. Other Americans have been able to keep better pace with the shrinking value of the dollar by charging more for what they sell. But not the farmer. HE ends up paying more for everyone else's goods while his income has remained virtually the same.

SELL TO COMMUNISTS?

Many farmers have been led to believe that it would be to their advantage to sell crops to Communist nations. Some are still bristling over the embargo on grain shipments to the Soviet Union, which former President Carter imposed in response to its military invasion of Afghanistan. These shipments were resumed by the Reagan Administration claiming that it was in the best interest of our farmers to do so.

True enough, a good answer to the farmer's plight would be to open up markets to foreign

customers who would pay for what they received. But dealing with a Communist nation has never been the equivalent of dealing with a paying customer. Instead, it amounts to conducting business with a lying, cheating, tyrannical government. It always serves to sustain the tyrants, and getting paid can be a big problem.

These objections become compounded for Americans because the policies of our government have for decades included giving the Reds the money to make their purchases. When all is said and done, the farmer along with all other taxpayers ends up directly financing the supposedly good deal. And he does so indirectly because government's deficits are covered either by borrowing, which drives up interest rates, or by simply printing additional currency (inflation), which destroys the value of his dollars. This type of deal is murdering all Americans. **BAILING OUT THE BANKS**

On February 2nd, officials of the Reagan Administration confirmed that the U. S. was paying \$71 million that Poland owed American banks for purchases of American grain. This payment, of course, helps the Polish regime keep its Red boot on the necks of the Polish people. Payment was made by the U. S. government because the Agriculture Department had co-signed Poland's notes. The banks being paid include Chase Manhattan, Citibank, Bank of America, First National of Chicago, First Wisconsin National and several others. This initial bailout opens the door for

payment of \$396.5 million more which will come due in 1982. Poland has actually defaulted on her debt payments. Any default by a Soviet satellite should jeopardize all West to East trade, for who would want to take a chance with proviable deadbeats? But the Reagan Administration strained hard and came up with a way to keep from declaring Poland in default.

The result is that the American taxpayer will continue to pay Poland's bills and Washington can continue to make more of these wonderful deals with the Reds.

One of the reports about this sickening business mentions in passing that the U. S. government made \$158 million in similar payments for Poland in 1981. Another noted that the U.S.S.R. and other Eastern European (Communist) countries are seeking to restructure debts they owe to West German and Japanese firms. In other words, all the Communist nations are broke, which is no real surprise to anyone who knows that Communist have always been broke. We hope more Americans will now see that is is Western governments, chiefly own own, who keep Communists in control of the nations they have seized.

If our own government would confine itself to its Constitutional role, interest, inflation, energy and depressed farm prices would be no problem. And farming would be the rewarding career it ought to be.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wolf of Vincent announce the arrival of their son, Lorin Shae, born March 18, 1982 at Malone and Hogan Hospital. Lorin weighed 7lb 13 1/2 oz. and measured 20 in. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vincent. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of Sand Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worley of Frost.

Lorin was welcomed home by his brother, Wrylin Craig, 2 years old.



Hawaii leads the 50 states in residents with a fondness for travel. Some 30 out of every thousand Hawaiians received new passports in recent years.



CAROL CLAYTON AND JOHN TIMOTHY WILSON

Carol Clayton, Wilson set May wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mardes Clayton, Jr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to John Timothy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Walton Wilson, Jr., of Lockhart.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lamesa High School and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BBA degree in Accounting and an MBA in Finance. Wilson graduated from Lockhart High School and received a BBA degree in Real Estate from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The couple are each Vice Presidents of Triptow, Murphree and Co., a diversified real estate development firm based in Houston.

The wedding date is set for May 8 in Austin.

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Celebrities To Salute Youngsters For Community Service

CATTLE EAR TAGS CONTROL INSECTS

Thousands of our nation's cattle are sporting tags in their ears these days and that fact is likely to spell good news for farmers and consumers alike.

The tags, which are impregnated with insecticide, play a major part in the emphasis placed on pest control by the agricultural community. Studies say that the tags control flies that are harmful to cattle and they are less expensive than previously used methods.

A study was initiated in the spring of 1980 to determine the effect of horn fly populations on the weight gains of cattle. Sixty-four yearling Hereford steers, weighing between 500-600 pounds, were each tagged in May with two Ectrin Insecticide Cattle Ear Tags. The tags are made by Diamond Shamrock Corporation. A similar group of 70 animals were left untreated, and horn fly populations were allowed to build up on these throughout the season. Both treated and untreated animals were graze in similar but different pastures as the treated animals were kept separated from the untreated ones.

Those cattle with ear tags were essentially clean of horn flies through the

trial period. Those animals untreated generally had from 500-700 more flies per head. Animals were weighed every 30 days with the final weight taken at 120 days, the end of the trial.

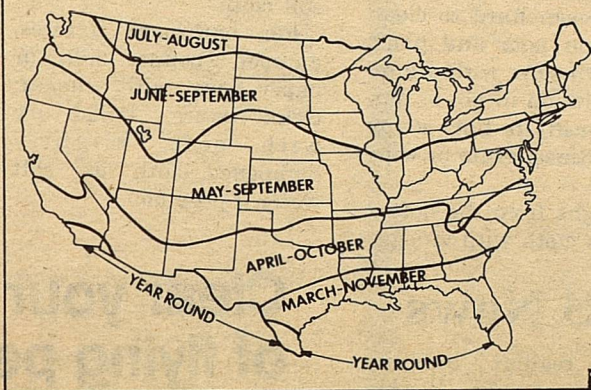
Statistical analysis of the animal weight gains during May, June, July, and August indicated the fly control resulted in an additional 9.4 pounds of gain each month for a total advantage of about 38 pounds per yearling steer for the summer grazing period.

Of interest, too, to both farmers and consumers of milk and beef cattle is that

field trials conducted in 22 states indicated that these ear tags control horn flies, face flies, Gulf Coast ticks, an Spinose ear ticks for up to five months on lactating dairy cattle, beef cattle, and calves. A recent United States Department of Agriculture study demonstrated that annual cattle losses due to horn and face flies alone added up to a staggering \$247 million.

Through the use of Ectrin Ear Tags, animal stress is reduced, resulting in increased milk production and added weight gains food news indeed for farmers and consumers.

SEASONAL CONTROL PROGRAM



This map charts the areas and seasons for maximum insect control for dairy and beef cattle.



Baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays, actress Dina Merrill, singer Pat Boone and stage, screen and TV star Celeste Holm (clockwise from upper left) are on the panel that will select the winning youth organizations in the 1982 Help Young America campaign, with its "Help Your Community" theme. Youth organizations from coast to coast are competing in the annual Colgate-Palmolive Co. youth program via projects they have developed to meet the most pressing needs in their area. Prizes of \$1,000 to \$50 will be awarded to members of the Boy and Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Camp Fire and 4-H 330 winners in all with a bonus prize of \$2,000 for the project judged the nation's best. Deadline for community project entries is April 15, and entry forms may still be obtained from the campaign's New York headquarters. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Help Young America, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058.

They Gave Us Bad Advice

"They" told us that, if we'd relax about sex, take our clothes off and not get all up tight about it, there would be no more sex crimes.

So we let it all hang out and the incidence of rape increased 10 percent in one year!

"They" told us we'd been too tough with criminals, that we should go easy on them. So we went easy on them and the rate of violent crime has increased 47 percent since 1968, increased 6 percent last year, is increasing 15 percent this year.

"They" told us that, if we'd just be more generous with poor folks, there'd be no motive for stealing any more. So we gave everybody a guaranteed income, and robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft are funning 15 percent ahead of one year ago.

"They" said that churches were "old fashioned". That they must modernize, liberalize, rationalize, compromise.

And those that compromised most are those that are shrinking fastes.

If it is appearing up to here that "they" gave us some awfully bad advice, "they" did.

"They" insisted that our schools must boot God out and rely on enhancing Junior's education.

So we graduated a generation of juniors with refined intelects and undisciplined emotions so school age suicides have soared 92 percent in two years.

"They" told us alcoholism and drug addiction were sicknesses, not crimes. Now we're gagging, choking, strangling on forbidden fruit.

"They" said informal marriage was enough, so now the odds are 5 to 4 your rapture will be ruptured and 2 out of 7 that next baby will be born illegitimate.

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APPROACHING NUPTIALS—Sibyl Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Ruby Henderson of Oneonta, Alabama, is engaged to marry Joe Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Shafer of Eastland and Dorothy Louise Rea Shafer of Fluvanna. The couple will be married at 5 p.m. on April 2 at Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Finance for the Fluvanna

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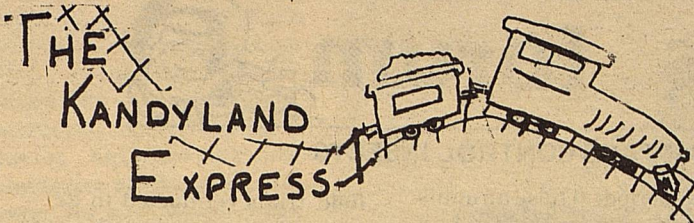
Operating Expense

Electricity	\$78.00
Butane & Gas	\$260.10
Supplies	\$1,150.29
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	\$1,488.39
Income	\$1,751.94
Balance as of December 31, 1981	\$1,456.96
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CLEANING TIPS

Since the March sand storms have started and it is time to start about spring cleaning, make the cleaning as easy as possible on yourself. Here are a few more tips for using distilled white vinegar to make the job easier.

For percolators, pour vinegar into cooled, unplugged percolator. Soak overnight. Wipe clean with a damp cloth and rinse thoroughly.

Soak normal, food stained glass, cast iron, aluminum, stainless steel, porcelain or glass ceramic pots and pans in full strength vinegar. Wash in detergent and wipe dry.

To loosen hard to clean stains on pots and pans, dilute vinegar with water; heat solution in pot or pan then wash in hot, soapy water. Rinse; drain or wipe dry.

Straight from the bottle, moisten cloth with vinegar

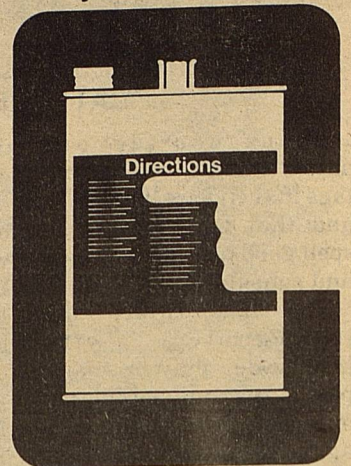
and wipe filmy dirt and greasy grime from the tops and sides of your stove and refrigerator. Use to freshen inside of refrigerator too.

For tiny necked bottles, decanters, jugs and vases that you can't get a bottle brush into, try this hint. Place a bit of vinegar into the bottle and shake vigorously. For stubborn stains, add 1-2 tablespoons raw rice to ¼ cup (or less if the bottle is very small) vinegar. Shake rice vinegar mixture vigorously to loosen tough stains.

Wipe clean bathroom wall tile with full strength vinegar. Moisten soft cloth or towel with vinegar. Wipe tiles. Buff clean with a dry, soft cloth.

For bathroom fixtures, dampen sponge, cloth, or paper towel with vinegar; clean fixture. Polish dry with soft, slightly dampened cloth (use soft water if possible).

March Safety Corner



Read the Label

Before using any product, let the label be your guide. Read it, and consult your dealer or other authority if you have questions.

Check to be sure you are using the right product or medication.

Ask family and hired workers to read and follow label instructions when using chemicals. Go over instructions with inexperienced workers and those who might have trouble understanding the label.

Never store potentially toxic products in unlabeled containers or in ones made for a different product, such as soft drink bottles.

EMS News

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be held Monday, April 5, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. The program will be given by Bob Bagley and Gerald Boyd.

DONATIONS

The Jack Daniel Family
Rube and Sue Smith

MEMORIALS

In Memory of C. O. Carmack

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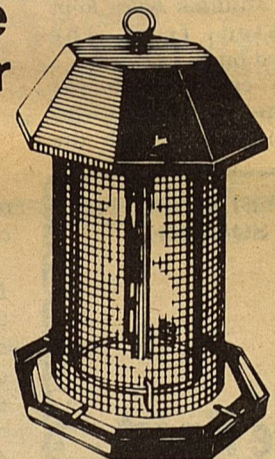
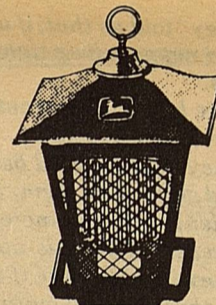
In Memory of Bob Ludecke Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark.

In Memory of Frieda Murphy: Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Marge Toombs & Family.

In Memory of Randall Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sharp and children, Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp, Preston Sharp.

In Memory of Martin Taylor: Gae Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark In Memory of J. C. Worley: Lela Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter and family, Marge Toombs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess.

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Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

ANIMAL CONFERENCE 1982 AG

The Texas Animal Agriculture Conference will be held April 5-6, 1982, at Texas A & M University. The Beef Cattle, Pasture & Range Short Course will focus on cattle breeding, supplementation, grazing management, grazing systems and brush and weed control methods.

April 6-7 will be a time to go to the workshop on "Microcomputes in Farm & Ranch Management" This workshop will be held at the Rudder Tower on the A & M Campus. It would be a worthwhile session for those of you who have or are planning to use microcomputers in your operations.

For more information on these programs, call or come by my office.

PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR PECANS

Producing a good pecan crop depends a lot on the type of pest management program that you follow.

The key point is to spray only when you need to, but there are a number of critical times during the season when spraying is important.

There are eight opportunities for spraying during the season:

1. Dormant stage-apply dormant oil for scale insects.

2. Bud break-apply a fungicide in areas of 30 or more inches of rainfall and include zinc.

3. Pre-pollination-apply an insecticide plus zinc.

4. Casebearers-apply an insecticide plus zinc.

5. Second first generation casebearers-apply an insecticide plus zinc.

6. Second generation casebearers-apply an insecticide plus zinc.

7. Shuck worms and weevils-apply an insecticide 14 days after the water stage.

8. Shuckworms and weevils-make a second insecticide application if these pests are heavy.

It's important to apply zinc at least three times between the bud break stage and before the water stage. Zinc is critical to the growth of the pecan tree and the crop it supports.

Since the 1982 pecan crop will likely be light because it's the alternate or "off" year, pest management is even more critical to protect this light crop.

If you do cut back on spray treatments, monitor your pest situation closely so that you know what's happening. You may be able to skip a spray or two, but sooner or later you're going to suffer a pest problem unless you monitor

your crop and spray when needed.

Of course, it's better not to spray if you can avoid it. Cutting back on pesticides saves you money, reduces your exposure to various chemicals, and cuts down on overuse which could eventually lead to pest resistance.

The leading national source of immigrants to the United States from 1820 to 1975 was Germany.

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Gail Roping Club News

The Borden County Roping Club met on March 18th in Gail. They elected new officers for the 1982 year.

New officers are as follows:

President-John Anderson
V. President-Bruce Barker
Sec.-Treas.-Monte Smith

Any questions involving the roping club may be answered by any of the officers.

FARM FACTS

Texas has 205,000 farms and ranches covering 141.8 million acres. The state loses an estimated 2,000 farms annually but still produces more crops and livestock each year from fewer and larger farms.

NOTICE OF TAX RELIEF AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS OVER 65

Homeowners who were 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1979, and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the school tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption.

According to a law passed by the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who were qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but who did not apply for or receive their homestead exemption, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the homestead is located.

Eligible over-65 homeowners in Borden County must make application to the Borden County Appraisal District, Box 115, Gail, Texas, before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for this tax relief, a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements on January 1, 1979:

- * Been 65 years of age or older
- * Owned his home
- * Used that home as his residence homestead

The chief appraiser of the Borden County Appraisal District will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of school tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he applied for and been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid may be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's school taxes on his homestead may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer received his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain the same as long as the homestead remains the same.

For applications contact Norman Sneed, Chief Appraiser at the Borden County Appraisal District, Box 115, Gail, Texas, or call 915-856-4311.

PROGRAMS

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this year's crop.

Stepping up negotiations with the European Economic Community and Japan to reduce subsidized trade barriers was the third proposal.

The fourth proposal was maintaining a highly flexible program in handling loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

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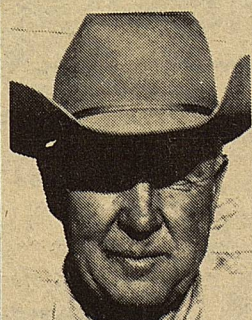
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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

FINAL LOAN DATES FOR 1981 CROPS

The final dates to place 1981 crops in the loan are as follows: Wheat March 31, 1982 Cotton May 31, 1982 Corn & Grain Sorghum May 31, 1982. The interest rate for March on CCC loans is 14.875 percent.

COTTON PRODUCTION
If you have not already turned in your 1981 cotton production please do so. April 1 is the final date. Failure to turn in your 1981 production will result in a 0 yield for 1981.

YIELDS AND BASES
Yield and base notices will be mailed out in the near future. Any appeal of

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)

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

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

FOR
STATE COMPTROLLER
Raymond Frank (R)

base or yield and request for proven yield must be made within 15 days of the date of the notice.

Proven yields for feed grain and wheat will be based on the years '77 thru '81. Production evidence must show farm number, crop, year or production and disposition of crop. Scale tickets will not qualify unless supported by other evidence showing disposition such as sales receipts. Settlement sheets are acceptable.

Scale tickets may be used to substantiate seed wheat that you used for your own use providing it is reasonable in relation to the amount of wheat you planted.

DISASTER
Even though the disaster program is not in effect, please continue to report failed and prevented acreage in 1982. These reports can affect your planted acreage credit for 1982 and your history credit for figuring 1983 bases. Please report before you destroy or make other use of the crop that has failed due to natural disaster.

VOLUNTARY ACREAGE REDUCTION PROGRAM
The voluntary acreage reduction program sign-up is under way and will continue through April 16.

Crop bases have been established for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, cotton and oats. Bases were established by using the higher of the 1981 planted acreage or the average of the 1980 and 1981 planted acreage.

Program participation is voluntary for each crop. There will be no off setting compliance between farms or crops.

DESIGNATED ACREAGE
Land designated as conservation use acreage must be cropland that was planted to a small grain or row crop at least one of the past two years.

CONSERVATION USE
Reduced acreage may not be harvested during the entire year and not grazed from April 1 through

September 30, except, land taken out of production that was planted to wheat or oats prior to January 29 may be grazed all year or may be cut for hay if done so by May.

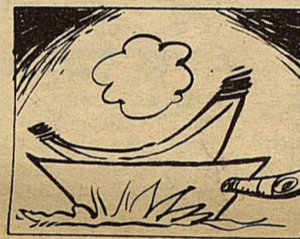
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Invitation To Bid

Borden County Commissioners Court will consider bids for the purchase of a pickup for use of the County Agent on April 12, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge or County Agent, 856-4255 or 856-4201.

By order of the Commissioners Court
Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County



The plantain is something like a banana but it does not ripen to sweetness. It must be cooked to be eaten. It's an important food to millions of tropical people.

NOTICE

NOTICE/EXEMPTION FORMS AVAILABLE
Homestead, Over 65 Homestead, Open Space and Farm and Ranch Equipment tax exemption forms are available at the Borden County Tax office. If you have not applied for any of the above exemptions, and you are eligible, please contact the Borden County Tax Office. These exemptions can be mailed to you at your request.

The deadline for the completion of these exemptions is May 1, 1982. -s- Borden County Appraisal District

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