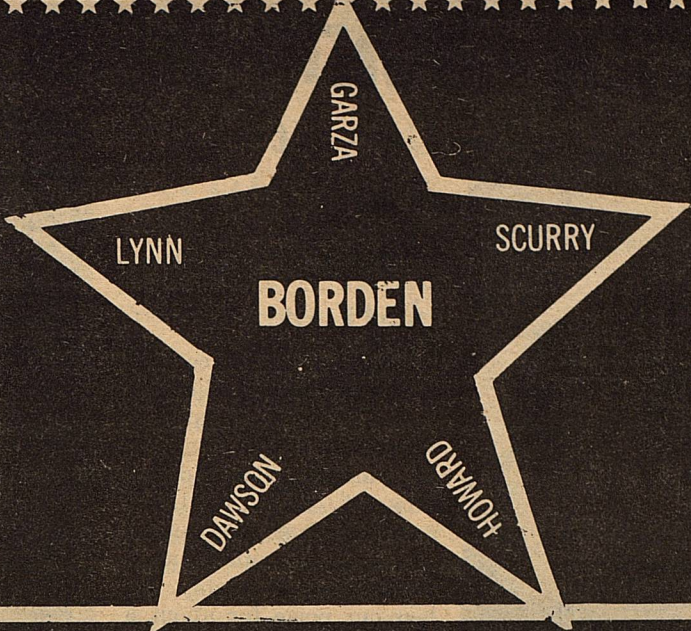


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Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week

Agriculture is at the center of our Nation's economy, providing an abundance of food not only for Americans, but for millions of others around the world.

Farmers and ranchers face many risks to produce the food and fiber which has enriched our lives. They must not only face risks associated with weather and economic conditions but those of accidents and occupational illness as well.

This year, nearly 4000,000 farmers and ranchers, almost one of every five, will suffer a serious accident at work, at home, during recreation, or on the road. According to national statistics, agriculture is now number one in terms of occupational fatal accidents.

Each farmer or rancher must recognize his or her responsibility to educate themselves and their family in safe work practices. General industry employs thousands of safety specialists to design and

promote a safe workplace. However, agricultural safety specialists are few and must reach their agricultural audiences largely through indirect mass media methods and printed publications. Farmers and ranchers are urged to read available materials and keep a safety file.

To encourage renewed emphasis to make Texas farms and ranches a safer place to live and work, the State of Texas joins the entire Nation in the recognition of 1982 National Farm Safety Week.

A week-long, statewide campaign to inform Texas rural residents about farm and ranch accident prevention will be conducted by the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, the Texas Farm Bureau, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers and the Young Farmers of

Texas.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of September 19-25, 1982, as Texas Farm And Ranch Safety Week and urge all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to make accident prevention a part of all activities. Further, I urge persons, organizations and suppliers who work with or serve agricultural producers to assist in this effort with ever possible means to reduce the deaths and injuries resulting from farm and ranch accidents.



John Montford set aside his campaign routine for a few minutes to have a good time with Borden Countian, Warren Beaver. The men are serving pancakes at the Lion's Club Supper last Friday.

Hunters warned of trespass law

A reminder to hunters that you must secure permission from land owners before crossing fence lines in order to hunt.

Failure to get permission to hunt on private lands constitutes criminal trespass under provisions of the Texas Penal Code.

Violation of this law is class A misdemeanor and is

punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000 or possible confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed one year.

Under the law, a fence around private property even if no posted signs are present is sufficient notice by a property owner that he does not want unauthorized persons on the land.

Crossing this fence then constitutes criminal trespass.

In addition, if a written or oral request that the person leave the property is made by the property owner or "someone with apparent authority to act for an owner," the individual is guilty of trespassing also.

Stenholm host "Fall Fiesta"

Congressman, Charles Stenholm, is hosting a "Fall Fiesta" in honor of State Representative, Larry Don Sahw.

The Fall Fiesta will be on



Rep. Larry Don Shaw

Saturday, September 18, 1982 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring. Keeping with the annual Diez y Seis Mexican celebration, the event will include a dinner of "Mexican delights" and festive music. There will be lots of good food, good music and good times.

A number of other dignitaries, including fellow legislators, will attend.

fun event. The tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 a family. For more information call 915-263-7396.

Prairie Party And Ranch Day Coming Up

Friday, September 17

Livestock Day 10:00-3:00

Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion

Seminar on cutting horse judging — Buster Welch

Prairie Western Design Show

Chili Cookoff

Presidents Panel — Rich Anderson moderator

Cutting horse demonstrations

Tours

Golden Spur Awards Banquet — Civic Center 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Ranching Heritage Center

Family activities 9:30 to noon

Progressive Lunch — 11:30-1:30

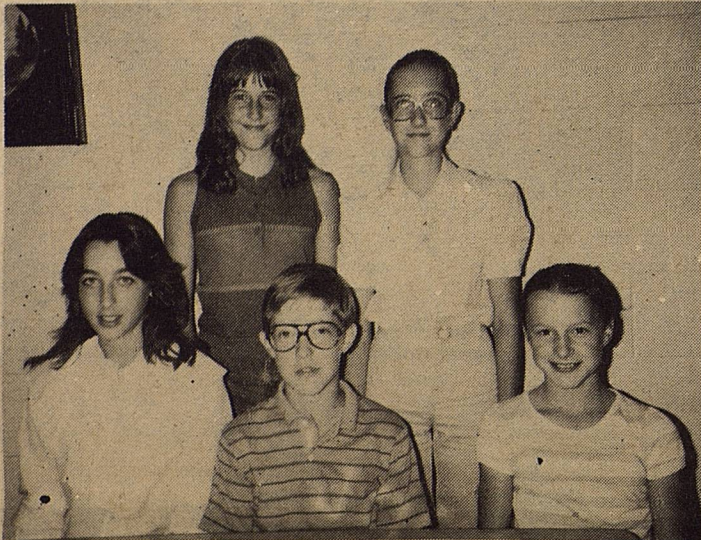
Readers Theatre and Dance Groups-1:30

Docents Tea McKenna Parlor — 3:00-4:00

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Senior Class Officers-Roscoe Massingill, President, Keith Williams, Vice President; Doug Love, Secretary, Kevin Telchik, Treasurer and Mark Rice, Reporter.



7th Grade Officers- Seated left to right Kim Turner, President; Will Phinzy, Vice President; Ralynn Key, Secretary; Standing-Mindy Williams, Treasurer; and Shelly Lewis Reporter.

"In order to speak short upon any subject, think long."
H.H. Brackenridge

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Coyotes Are Playing Better

"The Coyotes are coming along and playing better", states Coach Frisbie. "Again mistakes hurt us, we fumbled the second half kick-off and Wellman recovered thus, they got the ball and the wind to start the second half of play. We lost our poise for about a five minute period allowing Wellman to score 19 points. Seems everytime we were out of our defensive position, that where they ran."

The Coyotes travel to Lueder-Avoca to play their first district game on September 17 at 8:00. The football field is located at Leuders. Boosters of the Coyotes should stay on Highway 180 until they go through Anson, then turn left on FM 600 and it will take them to the stadium.

Leuders is 2-0 while the Coyotes are 0-2.

"Our schedule has been much tougher than theirs and the game should be close at the end," states the coach.

In 1836 there was a surplus in the United States Treasury of over \$28 million!



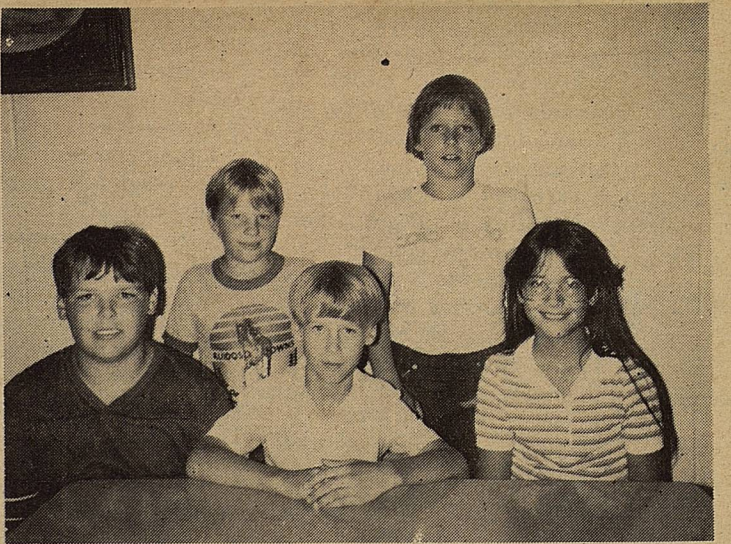
Sophomore Class Officers-President Jeanette Massingill was absent. Glenn Bacon, Vice President; Nancy Martinez, Secretary; Tanya Hollis, Treasurer, and Becky Massingill, Reporter.



Freshman Class Officers-Seated-Bric Turner, President; Doyce Taylor, Vice President; Dana Gray, Secretary; Treasurer-Jerry Green was absent) and reporter, Cindy Balague.



6th Grade Class Officers- Kate Phinzy, President; Randall Hollis, Vice-President; Elvira Balaque, Secretary; Standing-D'Lyn Lloyd, Treasurer and Sandy Buchanan, Reporter.



5th Grade Class Officers- Seated left to right-James Smith, President, Jim Ridenour, Vice-President; Kristy Holmes, Secretary. Standing-Cody Stone Treasurer and Patrick Herridge, Reporter.

Booster Club
Meets Tues.
at 8:00 p.m.
Conference Room

SEPTEMBER 1982

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					8:00 p.m. H.S. Football Leuders-Avoca There	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				6:00 p.m. J.H. Football Ira - There	8:00 p.m. H.S. Football Highland - Here	
26	27	28	29	30		
				6:00 p.m. J.H. Football Hermleigh - Here		

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Junior Class officers-Left to right-Tammy Miller, President; Roxie Wolf, Vice-President; Kelli McPhaul, Secretary; Kelly Williams, Treasurer; Kim Wills, Reporter.

Borden Boosters Meet

The Borden County Booster Club met in an organization meeting and elected the following officers for the 1982-83 school year.

Bill Buchanan-President
Joe Cooley-Vice President
James Telchik-Sec-Tres.

The Booster Club will meet every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the school conference room. Dues are \$5.00 per person. Everyone is urged to attend and support the team.

The following is a list of members to date:

Ben & Netta Jarrett;
Charlie & Sue Green;
Kenneth & Mary Lynn Williams;
Joe & Pam Cooley;
Van & Barbara York;
Bert & Dorothy Dennis;
Bill & Dorothy

Buchanan; James & Sherry Telchik;
Warren & Betty Beavers;
Steve & Carolyn Stephens;
Blaine & Janette Turner;
Jeff & Sally Martin;
Buster & Jean Taylor;
Bob & Carol Bagley;
Bill & Mary John Phinizy;
Lonnie & Kay Doyle;
Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller;
Corky & Verna Fay Ogden;
Garland & Eva Doyle;
Brent & Pat Murphy;
Steve and Pam Hess;
Joel & Betty Dennis;
Borden & Dorothy Gray;
Don and Jacqueline Wills;
Allen & Jeanne Day;
Joe & Beverly Copeland;
Buddy & Pat Telchik;
Ross & Sarah Sharp;
Jim & Frances Burkett;
H.W. & Juanda Hancock;
Kent & Ollie Holmes;
J. Pat & Pat Porter;
Dan Stone; James & Ann McLeroy.

"The busy man has few idle visitors; to the boiling pot the flies come not."
Benjamin Franklin

FOOTBALL GAME Lueders-Avoca Sept. 17-T

MENU

September 20-24, 1982

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Sloppy Joes on Bun Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Beans & Meat Vegetable Salad Cornbread Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits Sausage & Gravy Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Lasagna Potato Salad Carrot Slices Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Juice Milk
Thursday	Oven Fried Chicken Creamed Potatoes English Peas Hot Rolls Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits Jelly Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers Lettuce & Tomatoes French Fries Jello Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk

PEP RALLY

Sammy Williams, junior Coyote football player, gave the team talk during last Friday's pep rally. Sammy said, "We hope to do a better job tonight (against Wellman) than we did last week. We will try to keep the Wildcats from having a third win."

The spirit stick was presented to Mr. McGuire, band director, for showing the most Coyote spirit during the week. Coach May gave the pep talk. "I'd like to thank those who have backed the Coyotes...especially the administration, cheerleaders, band members and the wives of the coaches."

A skit was presented by the 6th grade girls basketball team and also by the high school cheerleaders with assistance from senior football player, Keith Williams.

Season Ticket Sales

Season tickets may be purchased for \$16.00 each at the Superintendent's office are at the gate during football games.

Livestock Meeting

There will be a general meeting of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association on September 15, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Shop.

At this meeting the following need to be taken care of, so everyone is urged to attend.

1. Elect officers for next year.
 2. Discuss any changes that need to be made
 3. Discuss plans for the 1983 stock show
 4. Arena work for next year.
- Everyone is invited to attend.

"Feel the dignity of a child. Do not feel superior to him, for you are not."
Robert Henri

"Beauty is its own excuse for being."
R.W. Emerson

"Whatever your advice, make it brief."
Horace

"My books are friends that never fail me."
Thomas Carlyle

"Well begun is half done."
Horace

"Walk through life and talk to anybody."
Persian proverb




8th Grade Class Officers-Seated-Kristi Stone, President; Mickey Burkett, Vice-President; Rene Telchik, Secretary. Standing-Julie Ridenour, Treasurer and Tommy Soto, Reporter.



Sandy Buchanan and Susan Gwinn are having a good time watching other members of their basketball team during a skit at the pep rally last Friday. Susan and Sandy were officials.



Kate Porter (no. 65) assists her team mates in a skit for the pep rally.



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It is with regret that we announce the demise of "Jere's Jottings"

Since the Borden Stars first edition in 1971 the feature column has been a popular part of the paper. The thought provoking subjects Jere expounded on were sometimes criticized, often times applauded, but always read. We have heard people say, "the first thing I read in The Borden Star is "Jere's Jottings," or we might hear, "Jere's Jottings depresses me" to which she counters "the problems facing us are depressing." But one thing our readers seem to agree on and recognize is the research Jere employed on her subject and the talent it required to convey her message so succinctly. For this she was always admired.

Jere's favorite subject is the State of the Union. Occasionally she would wave her flag and come up with a tear jerking, red & white & blue piece on our American heritage, or a heart warming epitaph on a loved one. She wrote a lot on God, family & Country for which her convictions run deep.

Jere's article arrived every Friday nine months out of the year for eleven years. Sometimes it required a special messenger but we knew we could depend on it. On occasions when she was called away on a family matter or tripping off to Timbucktoo (usually Washington or Austin) we still knew we could depend on her to find a substitute usually her friend Bruce Pearson. This she did at her own expense and has drawn no payment from the Star.

We are grateful.

We are also grateful for her loyalty and conscientiousness all these years.

So to you, Jere, we are secure in saying our readers join us in thanking you for your addition to The Borden Star. Don't hesitate to write us letters or send an article now and then. You will be missed.

Youth Joins In Study

4-H and FFA youth will have the opportunity to become accident investigators starting the week of Sept. 19-25. That's the week proclaimed by Governor Clements as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week.

During the week, youth will take part in the 1982 self-help accident report program being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Gary Nelson, Extension safety engineer and coordinator of the study, said that 4-H and FFA youth will be given an accident report form through their 4-H leaders or school advisors. Their job will be to recall any serious accident that may have occurred to a family member or close friend in the past 12 months.

Nelson explained that if an accident has occurred, a full description of the incident will be prepared. Key questions also will lead the investigator to discover causes of the accident and how to prevent future occurrences.

Completed reports will be sent to Texas A&M University for study to get a statewide picture of the types of accidents occurring in homes and on farms and ranches.

Nelson said that results of the study will be used to develop accident prevention educational programs

Washington wants to know

If You Want Capitol Hill And The State House To Lend You An Ear, Try A Little One-On-One Contact

Many people have the feeling that their representatives on Capitol Hill or in the State House don't understand their problems. They think that their opinions would never be heard.

Perhaps you even felt this way yourself.

The fact is our system of government is based on people making their views known. Getting involved by increasing communication with your legislators and policy makers pays off. It makes our government work better.

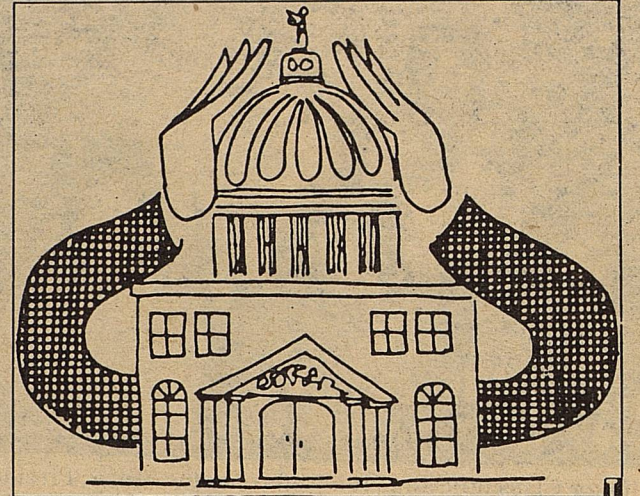
How should you go about expressing your views? A new booklet called "Citizen Action," published by Rexnord Inc., lists some of the ways that have been ranked by legislators from the most to the least effective. The methods are listed below, best first, worst, last.

Personal letters, expressing both positive and negative viewpoints.

Small group meetings or luncheons, well-planned and arranged in advance.

Telephone calls.

Sometimes it's better to talk to aides. Hold your call to three minutes.



A letter to Congress may be more effective than you think.

Visits to the office, if scheduled in advance through an aide.

Attending a speechmaking event or reception.

Contacts during their visits in your district.

Form letters and last minute telegrams.

Comments to improve, weaken or scuttle a bill are most effective during the initial drafting of the bill and the various committee hearings.

Mention bill numbers, if applicable, in the first paragraph of your letter when writing to legislators. State whether you are for or against the bill or issue and why it affects you

personally.

All letters should be one page, one side. Make sure the letter is correctly addressed and put your exact return address on the letter and envelope.

The "Citizen Action" booklet contains addresses of senators and congressmen and actions for individuals, groups and companies. The booklet is offered as part of Rexnord's "Activate Someone" project to get people involved in making our government work better.

To obtain a copy of "Citizen Action", write to Rexnord Resource Center, PO Box 2022, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Ask Health Questions

If you have a health question, the National Health Information Clearinghouse (NHIC) can answer it.

The service is free, says Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

An NHIC staff member contacts the organization and requests a response be sent directly to each person making an inquiry.

NHIC is a service of the Office of Health Information, Health Promotion and Physical

Fitness and Sports Medicine, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

To obtain health information from NHIC, call 800-336-4797 (toll-free), or write P.O. Box 1133, Washington, D.C. 20013.



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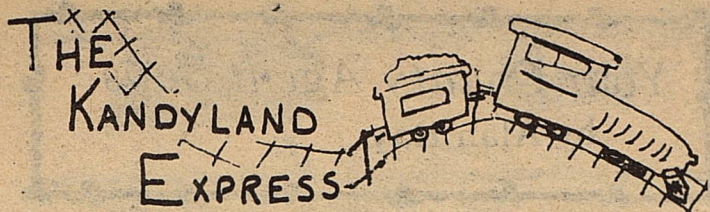
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ADVENTURES OF SNACK-MAN

Note to parents: "Adventures of Snack-Man" is a three part newspaper series to help kick off a statewide nutrition education program for children "Be a Super-Snacker."

The program was designed by Home Economics specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to help children learn to prepare and eat nutritious snacks.

We hope you find the story and reading it with your children a rewarding venture.

Episode 1

Deep in the recesses of outer space, on the planet of Nu Trishon, the Nutrinities struggled to protect their formulas for super strength from the evil Malinite monsters.

But the Malinites invaded Nu Trishon. They found the secret formulas and destroyed all the elements which gave the Nutrinities their super strength.

There was only one way for the Nutrinities to save themselves. They decided to seek help from the Planet Earth.

So one space night, a Nutrinite silently launched himself toward Earth hkkling and spinning, faster and faster. His name was Snack-Man.

Meanwhile, on the planet Earth, in the small town of Tenoma, Danny and Laura Smith were slowly walking home from school. Danny kicked at some rocks along the sidewalk. Laura tried to pretend she didn't know her brother. Laura was taking her time, hoping that one of

her school chums would come by. It was a beautiful, warm afternoon.

"Let's go!" Danny said, somewhat impatiently. All he wanted to do was go home and eat. School gave him an appetite.

Suddenly, they were both jolted by a loud boom which seemed to shake the earth beneath them. Laura fell down. Danny dropped his books and held onto the nearest tree.

"What was that?" she asked.

"I don't know," he said, looking worried. "Do you think it was an earth quake?"

"I don't think so," Laura said as she got up and brushed herself off.

They started to walk a little faster now, wondering what the noise had been. What could shake the ground like that?

Laura was glad to see their own house and quickly ran to the front door. She nervously got her key out of her pocket and opened it. At that moment she thought she heard a noise coming from the bushes nearby.

"I wonder what Mom left us for a snack," Danny said. "I home there's some ice cream left over from last night's dessert," he said.

Laura realized that she was hungry too and forgot about the noise as she opened the door. Danny raced past her toward the kitchen. Laura stooped down to pick up their cat, Corky, who was lazily stretched out on the door step. She heard the noise again, and Corky's ears suddenly became stiff as he turned his head in the direction of the sound.

Laura turned around, but saw nothing. It must have been the wind, she thought, but felt uneasy as she quickly went in the house, leaving the door open behind her. If she had looked just one moment later, she would have seen a strange looking creature's head emerging from the bushes near the driveway of their house.

Danny was coming back out of the kitchen holding a big carrot which had been scraped clean.

"There's no more ice cream, but Mom left us some of these and some bananas," he said. He waled over to the living room window and suddnely his eyes bulged wider and his mouth dropped open.

"What's wrong with you?" Laura asked.

"Look! What is that thing?" Danny pointed his finger in the direction of the path leading up to their door.

Laura ran over to the window and gasped.

"Oh, mu gosh!"

A sinister creature was moving toward the house in the direction of the door. It was sliding on some kind of flying disk that looked like a trash can lid. Danny ran to close the door on the creature, but didn't make it in time.

"Look out, Dan!" cried Laura as she heard the ugly thing hissing at her brother who was ready to swing his fist at it.

The creature hissed louder as Laura come to the door to help.

to Be Continued Next Week

Cowgirls and Cowboys Participate

Several local cowboys and cowgirls participated in the Slaton Junior Rodeo held this past weekend.

Jim Ridenour placed 1st in breakaway roping, Brice Key placed 2nd in tie down roping, Leddy Lewis placed 4th in breakaway roping, Jana Kincheloe won the 5 & under all around title and J. J. Kincheloe placed 3rd in polebending. Talley Griffen, Kelly Ogden and Julie Ridenour also competed but final results were not available.

Fluvanna EH to sponsor flea market

The Fluvanna Extension Homemakers Club will sponsor a community wide flea market Saturday, Sept. 25 on the streets of Fluvanna.

Contact Lou Etta Turner at 573-7717 or Sandra evans at 573-7371 to reserve space to exhibit handicrafts or garage sale items at the event.



Strake Talk

SMALL BUSINESS— A RESOURCE WE MUST PROTECT

You can look around the square of any Texas town and see the backbone of the state economy—and of the national economy. It's small business and it provides half of all jobs. By the current state definition there are 260,000 in our state—that's 97% of all Texas businesses. The small businessman and woman not only provide jobs and pay taxes; their independent tradition also helps explain the enduring quality of our democratic form of government.

The state of Texas recognizes the importance of small business and has programs to help it. But we can do better.

For one thing, we can abolish the sales tax on utility bills which now falls basically on small business owners. Large manufacturing and processing firms don't have to pay the tax, but the grocer, retailer and florist do. It is not fair.

My opponent opposed doing away with this tax in the last session of the legislature. The tax will bring in an estimated \$220 million in 1984-85. But when you compare that with the extra \$5.1 billion the legislature will have to spend during that time, I feel we can do without the tax and the reve-

nue it will bring. And, as Lt. Governor, I would support its repeal.

I would also support putting into effect recommendations of the small business task force initiated by the Governor. Two of these recommendations are especially appealing. One is to help small business borrow money at better rates. Most small businesses which fail do so because they are under-capitalized. To help that situation, franchise tax money would be deposited in participating banks, which would, in turn, make loans at lower rates to small businesses.

The other recommendation is that we form a group of small business development centers at colleges and universities statewide. Money for the centers would come from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the state and participating schools. The centers would provide training, counseling and other help to small business owners so that they could be more competitive in the marketplace.

If you have any thoughts on this, I'd like to hear them. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th Street, Austin 78705.

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Special Feature

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Texas farmers, ranchers face economic crisis

AUSTIN--By now everyone knows that farmers in the High Plains are facing a disaster, but few people realize that farmers and ranchers all across Texas are in an economic crisis, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said today.

"The problems of agriculture get lost with current unemployment and slumping profits for business and industry, but with agriculture, we are talking about our nation's food supply," he said.

These are some of the "cold, hard facts" that Brown outlined.

Net income dropped more than 40 percent for the average farmer last year. With prices paid to farmers ranging far below production costs, there is little possibility for improvement this year. "Few businesses could remain in operation with such losses."

Texas leads the nation in the number of delinquent loans with the Farmers Home Administration--69 percent of the outstanding loans were delinquent in the first quarter of 1982. "This means that we will lose many more farms this year than the normal rate, which has been approximately 2,000 farms," Brown said.

"There is a misconception about family farms today. People still have the image of the family with a few cows, some chickens, and vegetable production. But that is simply not the case now. Farmers have specialized to a great degree and farm families are as subject to inflationary costs of food as anyone else because they buy at the supermarket," Brown said.

More than 50 percent of Texas farmers have other part-time or full-time employment. In many areas, that figure is closer to 80 percent, Brown added.

About 30 percent of Texas farms have two family members working in businesses other than their farms. The cutbacks in industry have affected income for farm families, just as they have for others.

Though the average size of a Texas farm is 746 acres, most of the production comes from larger farms. Farms of less than 1,000 acres produce only 10 percent of the state's total agricultural output.

"Seven percent of the 186,000 farms in Texas produce 90 percent of our crops and livestock. All of them are 1,000 acres or more. Also, the top 2.8 percent of the farms bring in 63 percent of the gross farm income."

"Whether we like it or not, the small farm now is more of a weekend hobby operation or one that is producing a highly specialized crop."

Brown emphasized that families, whether incorporated or not, still are the major controlling factor in Texas agriculture. Non-family corporations constitute a very small percentage.

Brown outlined several changes which he has presented in Congressional testimony that he believes must be instituted if profits are going to return to agriculture:

1. All agricultural groups must work together to work for beneficial Federal action. "We are the minority in America, but the combined power of producers and the businesses which depend on them can create an effective pressure bloc."

2. Diversify production. Reduce the acreage in major grains and cotton, which are facing increasing competition in world trade.

3. Apply research efforts to current as well as long-range problems and get the results to producers before they go under.

4. Upgrade the nation's export marketing efforts. "We are still operating nationally as though the world buyers were banging on our door. Competition is developing from additional countries each year, and other governments are aiding their producers far more than ours is."

"Foreign buyers are turning more and more to agricultural cooperatives and individual farmers for their purchases,

and we certainly should make it as easy as possible for newcomers in foreign trade to handle negotiations in a profitable way."

5. Help producers to handle their indebtedness. By increasing the field staff of lending agencies, Federal agencies could provide better consultations on farming practices and economic planning for those needing help.

6. Remove barriers to trade--the red tape in the U. S. and diplomatic moves that hamper sales and shipping in the foreign market.

Know Your Jeans

The anticipated life of a pair of denim jeans is related to weight and fiber content of the fabric.

Weight of the denim indicates the number of ounces of one square yard of fabric.

Lightweight denims are about 10 ounces, middleweights are 11 to 12 1/2 ounces, and heavyweights are 14 to 15 1/2 ounces. The heavier the denim, the sturdier and more durable, your jeans will be.

Cotton jeans are durable, but blends (cotton-polyester or cotton-nylon) increase fabric durability and resistance to abrasion. Stretch denim (cotton with spandex or stretch nylon) is also very durable.

The number of belt loops and their placement affect comfort and fit, too few loops will cause the belt to ride up.

Looks aren't everything--even at the produce section of the supermarket! Lower quality vegetables and fruits may not be as appealing in appearance as top grade produce, but they cost less and still have equal nutritive value--if they are fresh.

Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

MARKETING ALTERNATIVES FOR COW CALF PRODUCERS

Fall is always a critical time of the year for cow calf producers because it's then that they must usually make marketing decisions. The best decisions come after looking at all possible alternatives.

Marketing alternatives for cow calf producers include holding calves over winter, backgrounding or feeding calves during the winter months, forward contracting, retaining ownership through feeding by placement into feedlots, and simply marketing calves this fall.

Short term prospects for feeder cattle must be considered when reviewing these various marketing alternatives.

Some positive factors for the feeder cattle picture are these:

1. Fed cattle prices should decline only slightly in the third quarter and show some strength late in the year.
2. Commercial cattle feeders have rebuilt some equity in recent months.

3. Total 1982 meat production will be down about 4 percent from last year.

4. Competing pork prices are expected to remain firm into the fall.

5. Cheap feed and good grazing exists throughout most of the West.

6. Available feeder cattle supplies appear no larger than last year.

Negative factors for the feeder cattle outlook are the following:

1. Profit margins for cattle feeding are narrowing.

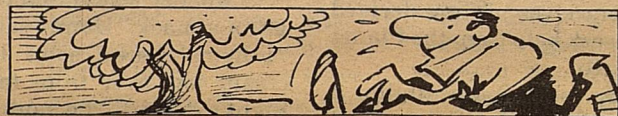
2. Equity positions of most cow calf producers have been sharply eroded.

3. Financing costs have come down but still remain high.

4. Beef production is expected to increase in the last half of 1982 and throughout 1983.

5. Unfavorable general economic conditions still prevail.

All these factors--both positive and negative--must get careful attention as you look toward the coming months.



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1983 WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS

The 1983 target price is \$4.30 per bushel. The 1983 regular loan rate is \$3.65. To participate in the 1983 wheat program, producers must sign up during the period from October 1, 1982, through March 31, 1983. Reduce the 1983 wheat acreage for harvest from the farm's established acreage base by at least 20 percent. In addition the producer must also devote to conservation use, an acreage of eligible cropland equal to the sum of both the following: (1) 18.75 percent of the acreage for harvest on the farm and (2) 5 percent of the acreage base. File a report of wheat and conservation use acreage accurately and in a timely manner. Cross and offsetting compliance will not apply.

Producers signing up for the wheat program may request an advance payment equal to one half of the projected 1983 deficiency rate. Advance payments will be issued by the County Office any time after the producer signs up and requests an advance payment. Payments will be determined by multiplying the yield, times the intended acreage for harvest, times 32.5 cents per bushel.

Producers signing up for the wheat program may also request an advance payment equal to one half of the diversion payment. These payments are determined by multiplying the yield, times 5 percent of the base, times \$2.70 per bushel.

Any producer who receives an advance payment for a crop that exceeds the producer's share of the total farm payment earned for that crop, will be required to refund the overpayment, plus interest.

1983 FEED GRAIN & COTTON PROGRAM

The feed grain programs will be announced in September 1982. Signup will be held during the period from October 1, 1982,

through March 31, 1983. The cotton program will be announced later.

1982 LOAN PROGRAM

Producers on farms complying with the reduced acreage program are eligible for program benefits including price support loans. The National Average Loan Rate for Upland Cotton, SLM 1 1-16", is 57.08 cents per lb. The 1982 Loan Rate for Grain Sorghum is 2.42 per bushel or 4.32 per cwt.

CONSERVATION USE ACREAGE

Producers participating in the 1982 Acreage Reduction Program are reminded that CUA acreage cannot be harvested in 1982 and weeds must be controlled. Normal preparation for fall crops can be carried out at the usual time. Maintenance spot checks are being made.

SEPTEMBER INTEREST RATE

Interest on loans disbursed during September will be 12.0 percent to be reviewed for adjustment in January. jcnuph lta

If you are carrying out a conservation practice under the ACP program or under the long term LTA program, performance should be

reported by Sept. 28 if the practice has been completed, so that payment may be issued during this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

CHANGES IN OPERATION OR ADDRESS

If you have changed your farming operations, please contact the ASCS Office so that our records may be updated.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Smile you should be on camera the last part of this week, if weather permits. For all of you that have requested measurement service, you must follow up by coming to the County Office and certify your acres within five (5) days after you are notified that the measurement service has been completed.

NOTICE

Notice to all persons who are not registered to vote. To be eligible to vote in the November 2 general election you must be registered on or before October 3. Also if you have moved to a different voting precinct within the county you must register in the precinct of your residence as of October 3.

The county tax-assessor located in the county courthouse can assist you in filling out the necessary applications.

The Borden Star, Wednesday, September 15, 1982...7

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 8, 1982, Texas Electric Service Company, a subsidiary of Texas Utilities Company, together with Dallas Power & Light Company and Texas Power & Light Company, also subsidiaries of Texas Utilities Company, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a joint request for a determination under Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act that a proposed corporate reorganization involving such companies is consistent with the public interest.

Under the proposed reorganization the three subsidiaries will be consolidated into a single electric utility company, Texas Utilities Electric Company, but each will retain its local identity and continue to provide electric service to its present customers as divisions of the new company. A fourth division will be organized to assume the engineering, design, construction and operation of power plants for the system. The rates for electric service of Texas Electric Service Company will continue in effect for the customers served by it.

Further information concerning this filing may be obtained from the Public Utility Commission of Texas and a copy thereof is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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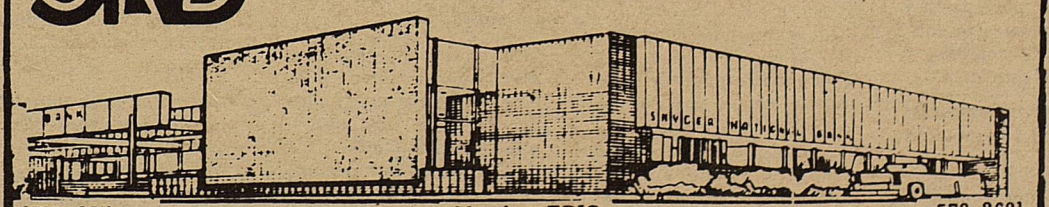
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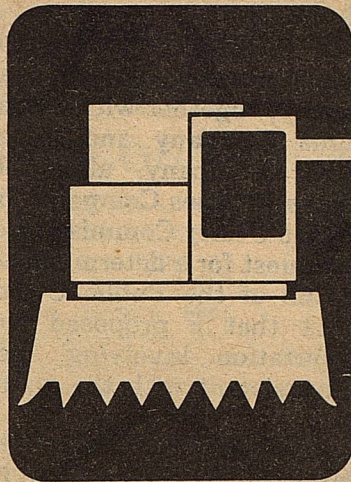
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Safety Corner



Make it a Safe Harvest

All harvesting equipment is not alike. Yet there are enough similarities so that the following guidelines can help make September a safe harvest.

- Read and follow operator's manual for each harvester.
- Make sure workers are trained and competent.
- Keep shields in place.
- ALWAYS turn off engine before unclogging, adjusting or servicing.
- Watch where you are going. Adjust ground speed to conditions. Avoid ditches, steep slopes, etc.
- Keep riders off and away from harvesters.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Take breaks to maintain alertness and reduce fatigue.

Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

(Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR
COUNTY JUDGE
Van L. York (D)

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

FOR
COUNTY TREASURER
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)

FOR
STATE SENATOR
28th DISTRICT
John T. Montford (D)

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year.

The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium.

The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

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**PROPOSICION
NUMERO 1
EN LA BOLETA**

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 1 propone una enmienda constitucional que prohíba cualquier impuesto estatal por avalúo. Los recibos de impuestos estatales por avalúo anteriormente autorizados que son cobrados después de la fecha efectiva de la propuesta enmienda a esta sección serán depositados al crédito del fondo general del condado que cobra los impuestos y pueden ser gastados para los fines del condado. Los impuestos que son cobrados antes de esa fecha serán distribuidos por la Legislatura entre las instituciones educativas que son elegibles para recibir esos fondos bajo ley previa. La propuesta enmienda también revoca una sección de la Constitución que impone un impuesto por avalúo para un fondo para la construcción de 17 colegios y universidades estatales.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la propiedad."

**PROPOSICION
NUMERO 2
EN LA BOLETA**

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 62 tal como fue enmendada por Resolución Conjunta del Senado 10 propone una enmienda constitucional que elimine el límite de \$80,000,000 de asistencia pública estatal durante cualquier año fiscal.

La enmienda establecerá el límite de gastos de asistencia pública estatal a \$160,000,000 para el bienio 1982-1983.

Además la enmienda provee que para cada bienio subsiguiente la cantidad máxima que se pueda gastar en asistencia pública no será en exceso de 1% del presupuesto estatal.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia por el proceso de asignación a necesitados y establecer un límite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto estatal."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

**PROPOSICION
NUMERO 3
EN LA BOLETA**

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 8 propone una enmienda constitucional que exención de la imposición de impuestos la maquinaria y el equipo que se usan en la producción de productos agrícolas y ganaderos. No se impondría límites de dólares y la exención se aplicaría a las sociedades anónimas y colectivas tanto como a las familias y los individuos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que exención los implementos de producción agrícola (maquinaria y equipo agrícola) de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo."

**PROPOSICION
NUMERO 4
EN LA BOLETA**

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 77 propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura establecer un límite de cuatro años para los plazos de los miembros de las juntas de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer plazos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernantes de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

**PROPOSICION
NUMERO 5
EN LA BOLETA**

Resolución Conjunta No. 119 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados de Tarrant y Bee celebrar elecciones en los dos condados para anular por mayoría el oficio de tesoro del condado.

Si se anula el oficio de tesoro del condado, se cederán los deberes, poderes y funciones de dicho oficio al auditor del condado o al sucesor de las funciones del auditor.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesoro del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."

**PROPOSICION
NUMERO 6
EN LA BOLETA**

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 6 propone una enmienda constitucional que aumente el límite de la tarifa constitucional de interés en los bonos generales estatales de obligación de 6% a 12%. Sin embargo, el nuevo límite de 12% no se aplica a bonos emitidos de la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos generales estatales de obligación a un promedio ponderado de 12% de interés anual."