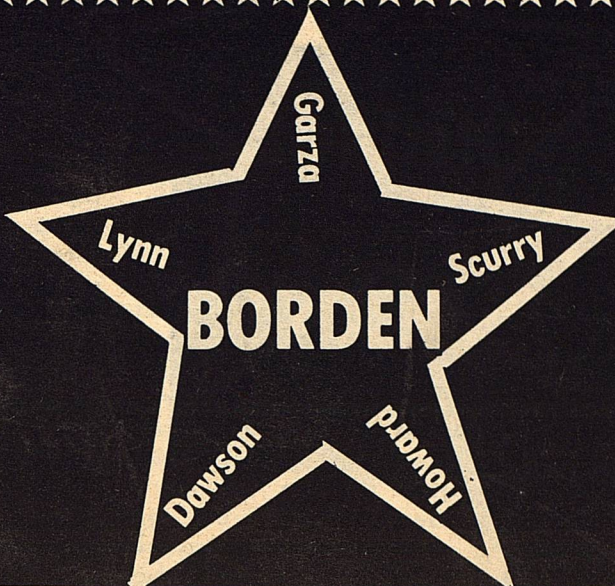


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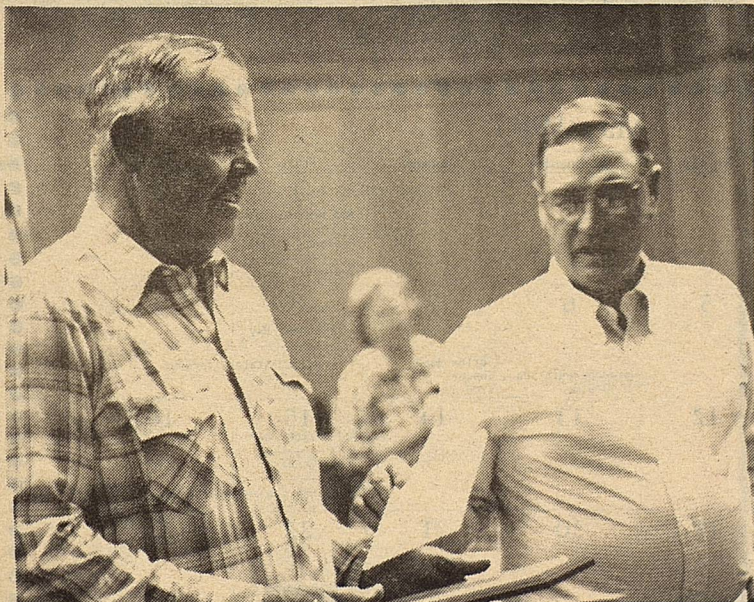
ATTENDS SEMINAR

Melissa Ludecke, County Treasurer, joined 185 other County Treasurers for the 15th annual County Treasurers' Seminar, April 20-23. Theme of the seminar was "Certified County Treasurers: Minds Over Money."

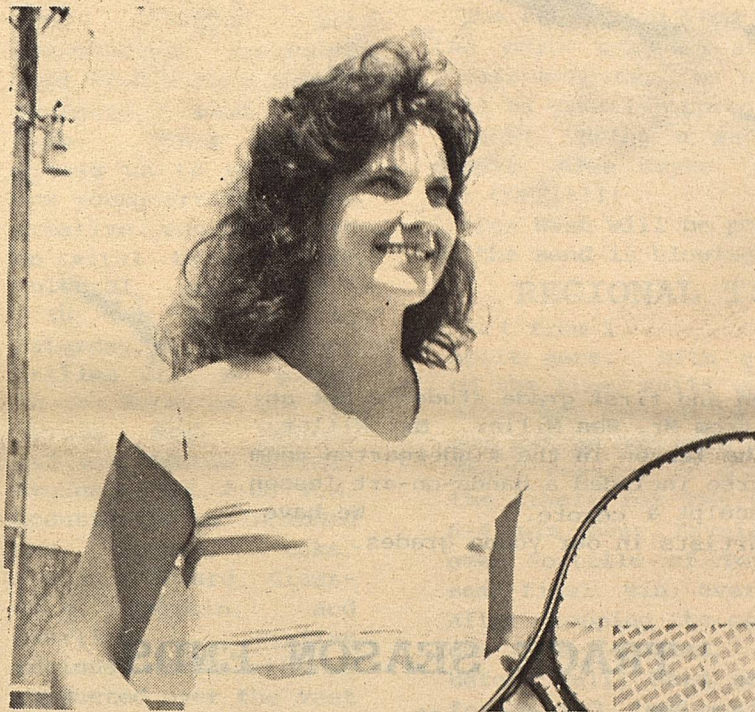
County Treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds. It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability.

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the

treasurers serve. Program topics included contemporary cash management, depository contracts, fair labor standards, computerization of records, certificates of obligation and a legislative update. County Treasurers who complete the training are certified as required by state law and receive credits from the Texas A&M University Office of Professional Improvement. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V.C. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



RETIRES AFTER 29 YEARS-Alvin Smith was honored with a covered dish supper last Thursday by friends and neighbors. He is presented a plaque by Larry Smith, his employer and Commissioner from precinct #4 Borden Co.



KELLI WILLIAMS, STATE QUALIFIER-TENNIS

KELLI WILLIAMS CAPTURES REGIONAL TENNIS TITLE

TO MAKE FOURTH TRIP TO STATE

In her last year of high school tennis competition, Kelli Williams captured the only tennis title to elude her and that was the regional championship. As a state representative the past three years as the regional runner-up, Kelli will travel to Austin May 15 and 16 for the State Tournament as the regional champion.

Kelli lost just six games total in her first three matches of the tournament. In her first match, she met Holly Longhofer of Booker and after dropping the first game, reeled off the next twelve for an easy 6-1, 6-0 score. In the quarter-finals, she met Bridgett Summers of Guthrie. Summers had eliminated Anton's regional entry, 6-0, 6-0 in the first round. Kelli dropped just five points in the first set in winning 6-0, but was tied up two all in the second before capturing the last four games for a 6-0, 6-2 win. In the semi-finals the next day, Kelli met Leticio Galvaiz of Sunray. Galvaiz defeated Tornillo in the quarter-finals in

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GRAMM URGES AID TO FARMERS

Washington-U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has urged the Secretary of Agriculture to include cotton and livestock as "perishable commodities" so the Immigration and Naturalization Service will approve temporary visas for farm workers.

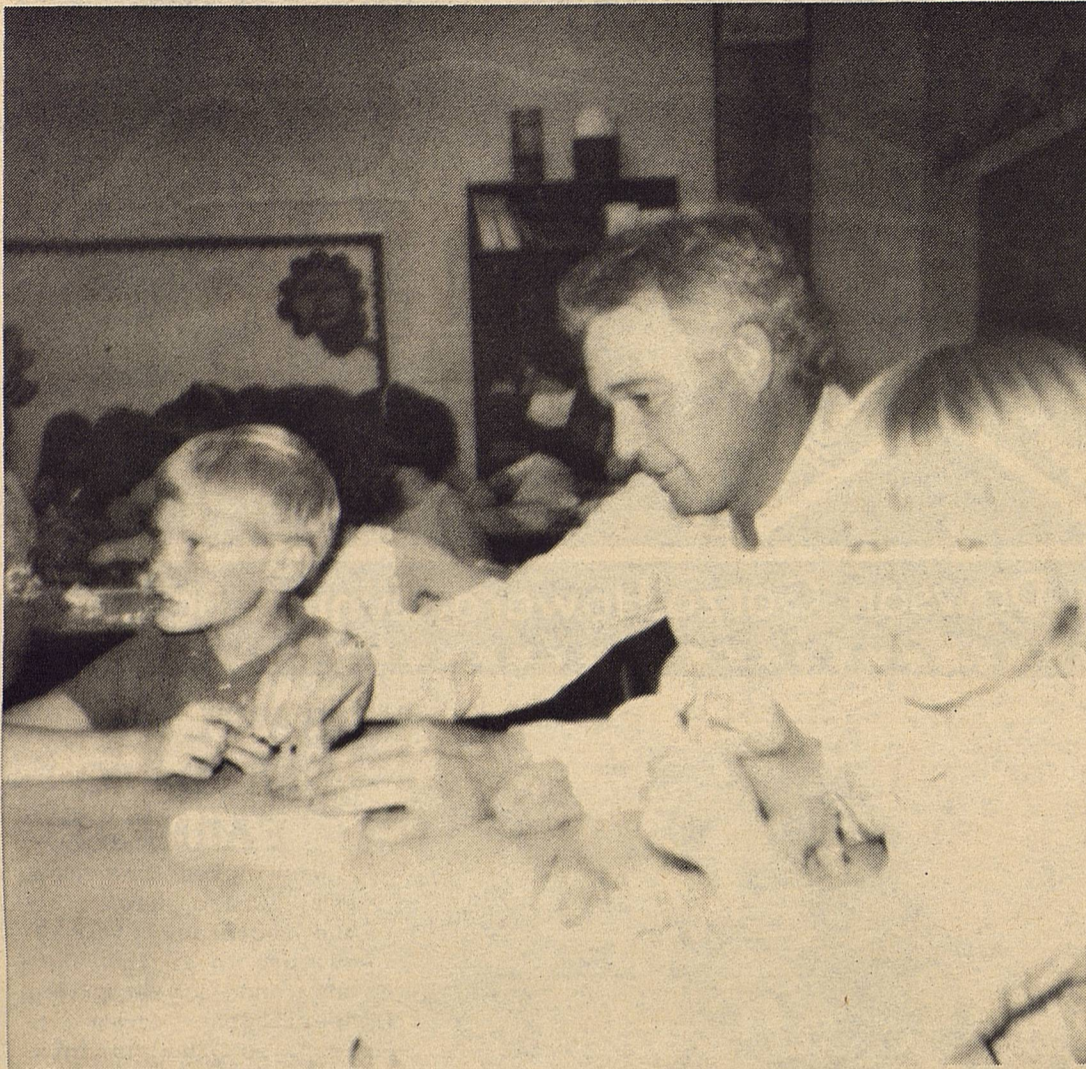
In a letter to Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng, the senator said that if Texans are denied access to seasonal labor, "many farming and ranching operations would experience unnecessary economic hardships at a time when agriculture is striving for economic recovery."

"In order for the farmer to receive the greatest profit, he must get his product to the market at the optimal time," Gramm wrote. "Due to the labor intensive aspects of agriculture, the definition of 'other perishable commodities' ..is one of the most important regulations the department will issue this year."

"I urge you to provide the definition of 'other perishable commodities' that adequately covers all seasonal agricultural field work in the labor-intensive commodities," he told Lyng.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN DAY



Kindergarten and first grade students get an art lesson from Mr. Ben Miller. Mr. Miller conducted the lesson in the Kindergarten room and the course included a hands-on-art lesson on how to sculpt a coyote. We have some fine artists in our young grades.

Parents,

Pre-Kindergarten day will be Friday, May 8. All pre-school children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1987, are invited to attend school on this date. The Kindergarten class will be the hosts. Meals will be provided by the school. Please contact the bus driver in your area if you would like for your child to ride the bus, or the parent may bring the child to school. If your child rides the bus, please send a note with the name of the child and parents, address, and phone number. This is very important in order to

contact you if necessary, and to send you beginning school information later in the summer.

Registration cards will be provided for each child. If you bring your child you may wish to bring immunization records and birth certificate. If the parent elects not to visit the school on this date, please return the registration card, birth certificate and immunization records when your child reports to school in September.

Thank you
Ben Jarrett

STONE, OUTSTANDING STUDENT AT WTC

Snyder--Cam Stone of Gail was honored as one of three Outstanding Sociology Students at the Western Texas College Awards Day held Thursday (April 30.)

Stone received a certificate presented by his sociology instructor, Dr. Gil Flier. Awards Day is spon-

sored each year by the WTC Faculty Association to extend recognition to outstanding students. A reception honoring the award recipients and their families and friends was held in the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus following the program.

— Annals —

Annals are now on sale in Mrs. Briggs office. They will be on sale until May 14 for \$6.50.

TRACK SEASON ENDS

Track season at Borden County is over for another year. Rockie Harber, who was our only regional qualifier, ran last Friday at Levelland. Rockie finished 4th in his heat with the time of 43.65 seconds. This time was much slower than his seasons best, but Rockie had a good season.

The competition at the regional meet was very strong. It looks like Region I contestants will be a strong contenders at the state next weekend. Our congratulations go out to Rockie.

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ACTIVITIES SIGNAL END OF SCHOOL

The 1986-87 school year will soon come to an end. Students are enjoying a whirlwind of activities at Borden County School signaling that summer will soon be here.

The Grandparent's tea Spring Band Concert, Pre-School Day and UIL State Literary Meet are all scheduled this week. The Grandparents Tea is at 2:30 Wednesday, May 6; Spring Band Concert will be Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Pre-School Day is Friday May 8; U.I.L. State Literary Meet is dMay 8 and 9 in Austin.

Lynn Herridge, Gerry Smith, Kelli Williams and Joanie Wilson will all compete in the State U.I.L. Meet in Austin. Joanie placed 2nd in typewriting; Kelli placed 1st in shorthand; Lynn placed 3rd in shorthand, and Gerry placed 3rd in accounting in Regional competition to qualify for state competition. Good Luck to these students and their coach, Mrs. Jarrett, as they represent Borden County in the state capital.

Kelli Williams will compete in the state tennis tournament on May 15. She captured her fourth district tennis title this year and will travel to the state meet for the

fourth time on May 15.

Several Borden County Vocational Agriculture students will go to the State FFA Convention in San Angelo May 15 and 16 with Mr. Buddy Wallace.

The Annual Awards Banquet, honoring all U.I.L. Participants will be ddMay 19 at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior Senior Banquet will be Friday 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate Services held in honor of the 1987 graduates will be Sunday, May 24

at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services. High School

High School Graduation is slated for May 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium and Junior High 8th grade students will graduate into high school May 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Seniors will leave on their senior trip May 30 as teachers participate in their last Workday of the year.

STENHOLM ANNOUNCES ART COMPETITION

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Sixth Annual Art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The contest will culminate May 23, 1987, with an awards luncheon in Abilene. The winning entry will be displayed this coming summer, along with artworks from all across the country, in a corridor of the United States Capitol. Local contest winners will receive a Congressional Certificate of Appreciation.

"Since it was first launched in 1982, the nation wide contest has generated more than

1000 district art competitions involving some 60,000 high school students," said Stenholm. "This contest allows us to encourage our young artists whose creative energies are so vital to our rich cultural traditions."

In Big Spring, on Saturday, May 2nd, entries will be judged in the foyer of the Big Spring High School, 4th and Benton street, beginning at 2:00 P.M. Counties to be included are Borden, Coke, Concho, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, and Sterling. Similar regional shows will be conducted over the vast 17th district in Abilene, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Snyder, Stephenville, and Weatherford.

Artwork must be no larger than 30" by 30" (unframed), two-dimensional, and landscapes shall portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are prints, paintings, drawings, and collages. Additional information may be obtained from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices or from Tom Adams in Big Spring, 915 267-7461 or 915 267-7376.



Hop to it: Aerobic dance may make for a healthier you.

++GREAT GAIL CAR WASH++

GREAT GAIL CAR WASH

The Youth Group of First Baptist Church of Gail will hold a CAR WASH this coming Saturday, May 9, located on the church parking lot.

It will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will end no later than 3:00 p.m. It will end earlier if vehicles stop coming.

Appointments can be made; otherwise it is first come, first served. To make an appointment, beginning today, call Blane or Donna Dyess-915 856-4424; or Mike and Susan Stephens- 915 399-4511.

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The money made from this project will enable the youth grup to attend summer camp. So please help us; we need your dirty car! It will be greatly appreciated

KIDS! Bring a sack lunch, complete with drinks, also maybe sunscreen lotion! YOU ALL COME!!!!

(Car Wash will be postponed if it is raining or the sand is blowing.)

REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNEY

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split sets. With a state tournament berth on the line, Kelli wasted no time in eliminating her oponent by a 6-1, 6-2 score. This set set up one more meeting between Kelli and Stacy Bessire of O'Donnell. Stacy reached the finals for the second year with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Zavala of Sunray, 6-0, 6-1 over Portillo of Tornillo, and a 6-0, 6-2 semi-final win over Hayhurst of Sundown. After dropping the opening game, Kelli jumped out to a 4-1 lead. Stacy began to close in before Kelli held serve in the eighth game for a 5-3 lead and held two set points against serve in the ninth. Stacy fought off both points to hold serve but Kelli lost just one point in the tenth game to win the first set 6-4. Stacy led much of the early part of the second set but a 3-2 lead would be her last. Kelli broke Stacy's serve twice in the second set and served out the match for a 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero also participated in the Regional Tournament and in the first round met Dana Foreman and Dolores Gomez of Dell City. Borden easily won the first set 6-2 but fell behind quickly in the second. Still Rachel and Amy battled back for the second set for a 6-2, 6-3 first round win. In the quarter-finals, Borden met the defending state champions from Nazareth. The tradition and experience took its toll as Nazareth seemed to win all the big points. In the first nine games, Borden held game point in eight of them but couldn't seem to put the point away. Nazareth won the match and lost just four games in their next two matches for the regional title. Still, Amy and Rachel picked up valuable experience that will help them the next three years.

Congratulations to Rachel and Amy on their fine showing and to Kelli, the defending state champion and this year's Region I Tennis Champion!

SCHOOL MENU

May 11-15, 1987

Munday	Meat and Cheese Nachos Pork and Beans Shredded Lettuce Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Hobo Stew Green Beans Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Buttered Mixed Vegetables Cobbler Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	No School	

LOCAL HOSPITAL SPONSORS DETECTION SERVICE

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer which is the number 2 cancer killer of women.

According to a spokesman from the regional breast care center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mamograms done before a problem exists". By using modern state of the art X-Ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A women who is diagnosed

with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90 percent-97 percent survival rate. However, a women who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50 percent survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, The Regional Breast Care Center will provide a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit. The Unit will be in Gail on May 21, 1987. The Mobile Breast Unit will be parked at the hospital. Appointments may be made by calling Gail, Texas at 856-4386. For more information you may call The Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING HURRY KIDS!!!!

Youth Group To Have Another Meeting! This will be a special meeting on Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m., in the Borden Conference Room. Everyone from grades 6-12 are urged to attend. Two one-hour films will be shown-- both by Dawson McAlister, one of the nation's leading evangelists. Special guest speaker will be evangelist

John Stepp.

Refreshments and gym activities will be available.

Phone announcements will be made, but if we miss you, please feel welcome to come.

Sponsored by the Gail Baptist Church Youth Group. For more information, call Blare and Donna Dyess- 856-4424 or Mike and Susan Stephens 399-4511.

NEW ARRIVAL!!!!

Joe and Beverly Copeland, of Gail, are proud and pleased grandparents of a new grandson, David Stever Garvin. He was born April 16th, weighed 9 lbs., 3½ ozs. and was

22½ inches long. His parents are Steve and Kay Garvin of Abilene.

Parternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin of Breckenridge, Texas.

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BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

First Baptist Church, Gail, will be in revival beginning this Sunday, May 10, and going through Thursday, May 14. Dr. John Stepp of Garland, Texas is the evangelist and Gary Newman, of Tyler, Texas is the singer.

The revival will begin on Sunday morning at 9:45 with a high attendance emphasis in Sunday school. The worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. Sunday night the service begins at 6:00 p.m. and will feature

the children's choirs singing the special music Monday through Thursday the services begin at 7:00 p.m. Monday is Youth Night, Tuesday is Pack-a-pew night, Wednesday is Church Member Night and Thursday is Victory Night.

Everyone is invited to come and worship the Lord Jesus. Make plans to come. Who Knows? This could be the beginning of a new life for you. A nursery will be provided

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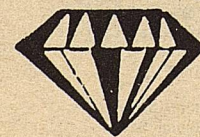
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LEARN TO DEAL WITH STRESS OF PARENTING PRESCHOOLER

A sequence of ordinary events--like spilled juice, thrown toys, an overflowing sink and ringing phone--can quickly lead to a screaming child and distressed parent.

Stress is something that parents of young children can not avoid; it is the reaction to stress that counts.

Parents should be aware of the symptoms that signal stress pile-up and potential danger.

Some people react by developing physical symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, appetite loss or an increase in eating. Other parents become aggressive, which can lead to child abuse.

Even when parents do not develop physical symptoms, they may cry, become fatigued, angry or very irritable, or feel depressed and guilty. It is not unusual for a parent experiencing stress to feel helpless and doubt his or her worth as a parent.

Lack of adequate sleep often contributes to parents' stress. Sleep requirements vary from person to person, but it is easy for any parent to lose sleep because of a young child's erratic sleep schedule.

It is best to develop some ways of dealing with stressful events as they occur, so the stress does not pile up. Try some of the following stress re-

lievers:

* After putting the child in a safe place, such as his crib or room, step away until you feel you are again in control. You may want to count to ten, sit down and rest or close your eyes for a few minutes.

* Share your frustration with your spouse or telephone a friend and talk briefly about how you feel. Sharing your inner feelings is not a sign of weakness; it is good therapy when you are upset.

* Work off your anger by doing something very physical. Instead of hitting the child, pound a mattress, scrub the floor or dig in the garden.

* Give in once in a while. If the child resists picking up his toys, for example, let the toys stay where they are temporarily.

Avoid trying to be the superhuman parent who has a perfect child. In that case, you can actually cause much of your own stress.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Trustees for the Borden County Cemetery on May 12, 1987 2:00 p.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

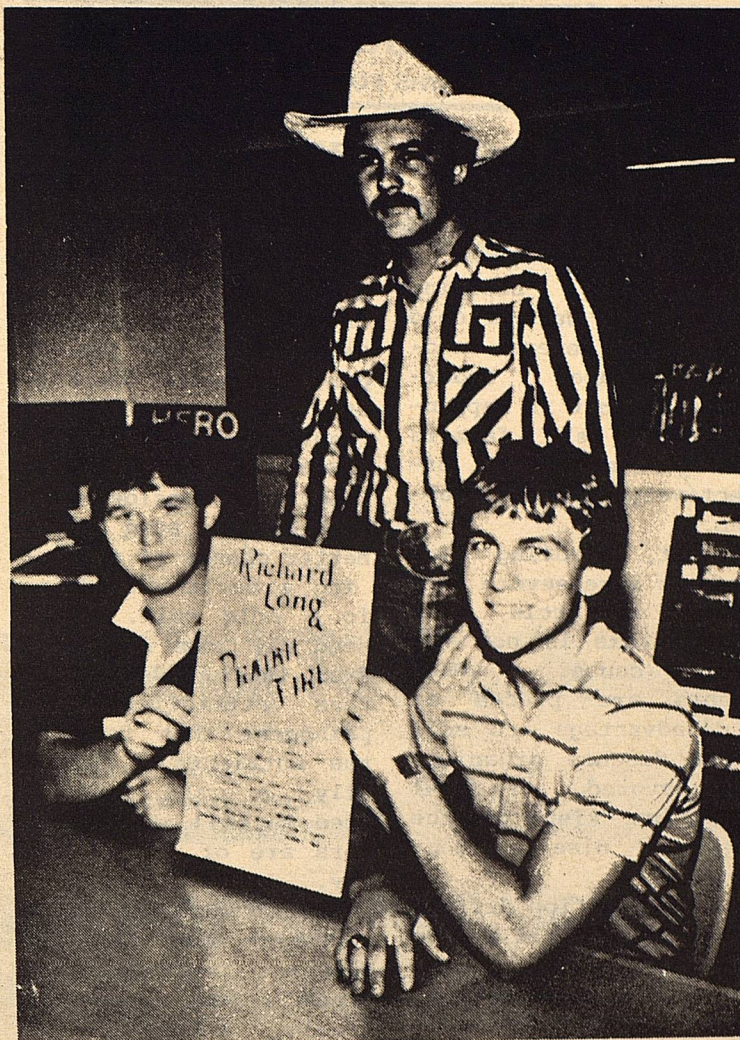
Any interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

OLDER E BONDS CEASE EARNING INTEREST

Individuals who are still holding Series E U. S. Savings Bonds issued 40 years ago need to take action promptly, the U. S. Treasury Department says. People who purchased Series E Savings Bonds in 1947 have two options this year; cash them in and declare the interest on the 1987 federal income tax return or exchange the Series E for Series HH and defer taxes for another ten years. An example of the importance of taking action on older E Bonds is a \$1,000 face value Bond purchased in January 1947 for \$750, which stopped earning interest in January 1987 after accruing a total net value of \$4,935.20. The Bond holder would subtract the purchase price from the current net value to determine the amount of accumulated interest, which, in this example, would be \$4,185.20. The accumulated interest must be declared on the individual's 1987 federal tax return as interest income.

The other option is to roll over the Series E into a Series HH Bond. Series E holders have twelve months from the date of a Bond's maturity to roll it over. A roll-over into Series HH defers federal income tax on the interest for ten more years.

Questions regarding older U.S. Savings Bonds may be directed to any local commercial bank or the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank at (214) 651-6111.



TO SPONSOR DANCE — Ira High School seniors will host a dance Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight in the National Guard Armory. Proceeds from the event will help defray expenses for this year's senior trip. Advance tickets are \$4 and are available at the Hobby Hut, Koda Kountry and Bar-H-Bar in Snyder and at Sterling Grocery in Ira. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$5. Pictured are Richard Long (standing) and seniors Rebel Royall (left) and Brent Bearden. (SDN Staff Photo) Richard Long is a graduate of Borden Co. Schools.

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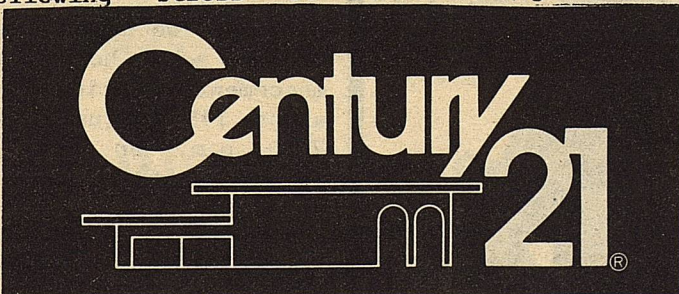
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DENNIS POOLE

SEEDS VULNERABLE IN COLD SOIL

Crops often have a hard time becoming established due to cold soils and severe seedling disease. Understanding what is happening may help farmers and gardeners deal effectively with the problem.

First, seedling disease is more severe when soils are cold even though this is not the basic cause. When plants are placed at a disadvantage and soil borne disease organisms are favored, an ideal condition exists for the seedling disease complex.

Seed function differently in cold soils than they do in warm soils. In cold soils germination is slow and seedlings emerge slowly, making them vulnerable to soil organisms over

a longer period of time. During that time microorganisms may produce seed decay, or pre or post emergence damping-off. A skippy stand may result.

Seed quality is a most important consideration. High quality seed have a better chance of producing a healthy seedling in a cold soil. Weak seed may lose nutrients from their cell walls, thus attracting soil pathogens that feed on the nutrients. Generally, a cold test is used to tell which seed lots are of high quality.

Replanting is often necessary when seedling disease reduces the stand below acceptable levels. Remember, however, that destruction of an existing stand will cause the crop to

be later, making it more vulnerable to hot temperatures, drought and insect attack.

In some cases it may be best to retain the skippy stand if the crop in question has the ability to compensate. Cotton, grain sorghum and corn compensate well while peanuts and some melon crops tend not to adjust.

FACTORS IN A HORSE VACCINATION PROGRAM

Deciding on a horse vaccination program must be a joint undertaking by the horse owner and a veterinarian and must consider the horse's age and intended use.

The more a horse is worked and hauled, the greater the need to vaccinate for influenza (flu) and rhinopneumonitis (rhino). Also, all horses should be vaccinated annually for tetanus (lock jaw) and encephalitis (sleeping sickness) regardless

of their use and age.

Young horses are more susceptible to distemper (strangles) than older horses and may require a series of vaccinations. And rabies vaccine is now available for horses.

Foals can get primary immunization for tetanus, encephalitis (Eastern, Western and Venezuelan), influenza and rhinopneumonitis diseases with an initial vaccination at 3-4 months of age followed by a booster in 3-4 weeks.

Tetanus should be boosted annually thereafter unless a laceration or puncture wound occurs that requires a booster.

Primary immunization for rabies requires only one vaccination after 3 months of age. An annual booster is given unless there is a known exposure to a rabid animal. Presently there is only one rabies vaccine (ImrabR) approved for use in horses.

BUSINESS LOANS AVAILABLE

Authority is available to guarantee loans for Texas rural residents for use in creating new business or expanding existing enterprises, J. Lynn Futch, FHA State Director, said today.

"Although the Farmers Home Administration guarantees a loan made by a commercial lender, we are interested in the economic health of our rural communities and welcome inquiries about this program," Futch said. "Our business and industry program was created primarily to provide jobs in rural communities and towns up to 50,000 in population."

"There may be many people in rural areas of Texas who are not familiar with the opportunities available under the B&I program, especially the fact that we can guarantee loans for a variety of sizes of business, including family-size enterprises," he added.

"We are especially interested in anything we can do to help improve job opportunities for farmers who are trying to find new occupations."

Mr. Futch said information about the program can be obtained from the FHA office located at 109 NE 14th Street, Lamesa, telephone number 1-806-872-6761.

WTC COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Snyder--Western Texas College will hold commencement exercises for about 145 graduates at 7:30 p.m. on May 15 in the Central Courtyard on campus.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Speaking at the commencement program will be four graduating students: Paula Stewart of Sweetwater, Todd Danley of Mesilla Park, N. M., Betty Lovelady of Snyder and Paul Smith of Van Horn.

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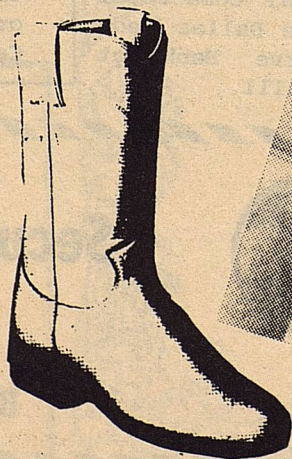
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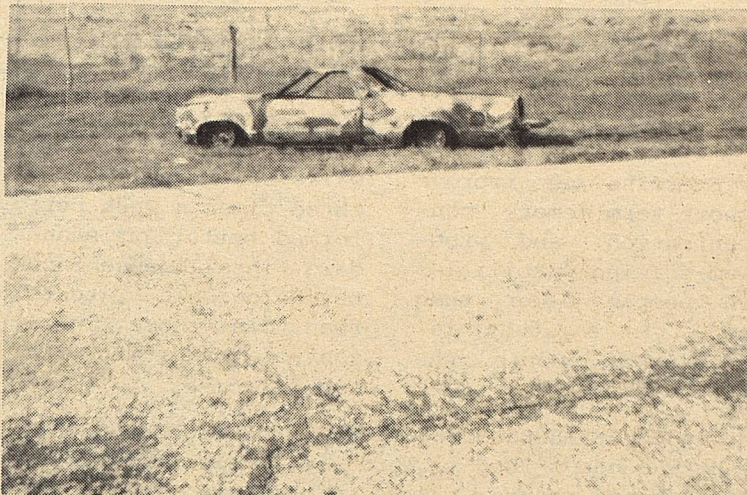
**THRA ANNOUNCES
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NUMBER**

Austin--Today the Texas Horse Racing Association (THRA) announced the implementation of a nationwide toll-free 1-800 INWATS service from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday that allows THRA members, pari-mutuel supporters, and the media/press instant access to up-to-date information on the Nov. 3, 1987 pari-mutuel referendum and other issues concerning the Texas horse industry. Ricky Knox, Executive Director of the Texas Horse Racing Association, said the number was put in place to "keep everyone in-

formed on the status of an issue that will bring a \$2 billion a year industry to Texas and will affect the horse industry nationwide".

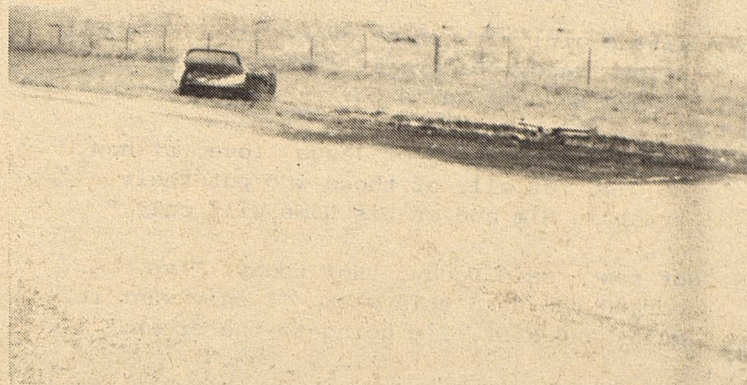
The Texas Horse Racing Association's

nationwide toll-free number is 1-800-445-7303 ext. 7223. To use this number, dial 1-800-445-7303, listen for the dial tone, then dial extension R-A-C-E (7223).



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- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

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