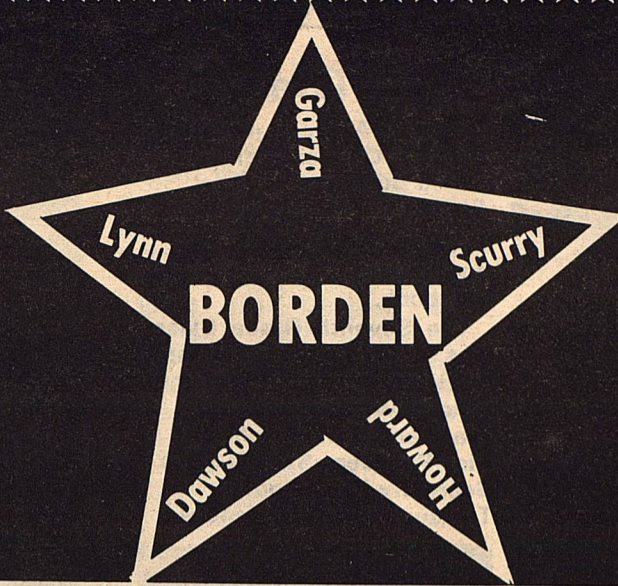


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Amanda Anderson with her numerous shooting sport awards.

ANDERSON GAINING NAME IN SHOOTING SPORTS

Amanda Anderson, twelve year old daughter of Sonny and Dolores Anderson of Borden County is gaining quite a name for herself in junior skeet and trap shooting. She has been shooting since she was six years old however, she started shooting in competition four years ago.

Amanda is a life member of Amateur Trapshooting Association and has recently joined the Borden County 4-H Club. She is a seventh grade student in Borden Junior High where she is active in U. I. L. events, pep squad, band, basketball, track and Beta Club. Amanda will be a member of the Borden County Skeet and Trap Club and she also shows steers in area livestock shows.

Shooting a Remington 1100 Skeet and Remington 1100 Tournament Trap she has accumulated numerous trophies, buckles, plaques, medals and trophy guns. A few of her wins this summer include 1st in Skeet and 1st in Trap in Sub junior and high overall at the District shoot in Midland. 2nd in Skeet and 4th in Trap in sub junior and high overall at the State Shoot in Houston and 4th in skeet and 2nd in trap in sub junior and runnerup for high overall at the Howard County Invitational shoot.

Amanda was one of only about 20 girls in the state competition, and she whipped the boys to win the overall title in sub-junior division. Although forced into a shoot-off she blasted

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Our present representative in Austin, Larry Don Shaw, voted in the 67th Session of the Legislature for elimination of the cap on annual welfare payments. This Bill, HJR62, if passed, would have cost Texas taxpayers millions of dollars because of the lack of any limit on welfare spending. I believe in providing necessary funds for those unable to care for themselves, but I believe most taxpayers agree with me that there should be a limit on the total amount of these payments. With no limit on such payments, there is no real incentive for screening applicants for welfare payments to determine those who are truly in need. I intend to cast my vote for Mr. Shaw's opponent, John R. Anderson, and encourage my friends to support Mr. Anderson also.

-s- Joe Cannon

Register To Vote

Anyone wishing to vote in the November election needs to register before October 4. All changes of names, addresses, or precincts must be re-registered with the tax assessor-collector.

Fire Dept. To Have Ice Cream Supper

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Deptment will have a ice cream supper and bake sale Saturday the 27th of September at 7:30 p.m. at the community center. Entertainment will be provided.

-s-James Aaron

It's True!

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The mosquito is responsible for more deaths than all wars in human history combined.

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vegetarian, feeding off the nectar of flowers).

The itch of a mosquito bite is caused by mosquito saliva, which the bug spits into the wound it creates, in order to thin your blood and keep it easy to draw.

Most mosquitoes are very tiny only 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch long.

In flight, mosquitoes beat their wings about 1,000 times a second, reaching speeds of eight mile per hour, and making the familiar humming sound.

Mosquitoes have been on this planet for over 200 million years. They can survive freezing temperatures and 100 plus degree heat.

It's obvious we can't eliminate the mosquito, but we can protect ourselves from them.



RICH ANDERSON (Left) shown with friends, Mary John Phinzy, Dorothy and Joe Cannon. A large crowd gathered for an ice cream supper and to show support for Rich in his race for State Legislator against Larry Don Shaw.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS-Top Row- Kelli Williams, Felicia Romero, Ralynn Key. Front-Rachael Romero, Elvira Balague and Kate Phinzy.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS-Angela Evans, Tammy Voss, Shayne Hess

Officers For 7th Grade

Reporter-Amanda Anderson
Student Council Officers:
David Buchanan
Shara Dee Woodward

Favorites have been selected and will be published in the yearbook.

The Seventh Grade Class met for the first meeting last week and the following officers were elected:
President-David Buchanan
Vice President-Shayne Hess
Secretary-Kelly Ogden
Treasurer-Heith Gammons



JUNIOR HIGH PEP RALLY

5th Grade Class Officers

The 5th grade class had their first meeting September 11, 1986.

Elected were:
President-Brandon Adcock
Vice President-Richard Buchanan
Secretary-Carol Gass
Treasurer-Mark McComb
Reporter-Melody Harrison
Favorites were also elected and they will be featured in the school yearbook
-s-Reporter-Melody Harrison



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS-Rene Telchik and Kristi Stone.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-Shara Woodward, Kelly Jo Ogden, Leslie Fryar

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Oh Pioneers — the latest look, fashion experts say, is that of the rugged comfort and simple elegance of an earlier day. The mood is romantic, coquettish, playful and above all, American, with the pioneer spirit clearly evident.



The fabrics in fashion are all-American, too. Crisp corduroy adds just the right touch of dress up and warmth. Full skirts, loose split skirts and generous straight leg trousers are at home in the office or out at that all-American pastime—the football game.

SEPTEMBER 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HOLIDAY LABOR DAY	2 First Day of School	3	4	5 7:30 p.m. H.S. Football McCaulley - There	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 7:30 p.m. H.S. Football Sands - Here	13
14	15	16	17	18 6:00 p.m. J.H. Football Wellman - Here	19	20
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COYOTES GO DOWN FIGHTING

40-26

The Coyotes suffered their first loss in their home opener at the hands of the Sands Mustangs. The Coyotes were unable to move the ball after receiving the opening kickoff. After the Coyote punt, the Mustangs moved the ball down the field and scored on a 31 yard pass from Jay Fryar to Chad Nichols. Fryar also kicked the extra point to make the score 8-0. The Coyotes once again had trouble moving the ball and was forced to punt. The Mustangs used the same play that worked on the first touchdown and score again on an 11 yard pass. The extra point failed, and the score was 14-0.

The Coyotes offense finally began to click, and Brice Key finished off the drive with a 34 yard run. The extra point failed, but the scoring drive gave new life to the Coyotes. The Coyotes were able to halt the Mustang drive on the next possession. The Coyotes went to the air, and

Michael Murphy ended the scoring drive by catching a 6 yard pass from Shannon Bond. Randel Hollis kicked the extra points to bring the score to 14-14 in the second quarter.

After the toughback on the kickoff, Jay Fryar took over and on the next play ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Once again the Coyotes proved that they could move the ball.

A 60 yard pass from Shannon Bond to Brice Key tied up the game. Before the half ended, the Mustangs scored again on a long pass from Jerry Long to Paul Martin. The extra point brought the score to Sands 27-Coyotes 20. Just as the half ended, Rockie Harber intercepted a pass in the endzone.

The third quarter was hard fought, and the Mustangs were the only team to score. The score was now 33-20.

In the fourth quarter the Coyotes scored first and a 10 yard pass from Shannon

Bond to Brice Key. The kick failed and the score was now 33-26.

After forcing the Mustangs to punt, the Coyotes began to move the ball toward the endzone, but the drive was stopped by an interception.

The final Mustang score caught the Coyotes by surprise. With only 4 seconds remaining in the game, the Mustangs decided to go for a long pass instead of running out the clock. The pass from Jay Fryar to Paul Martin was completed with no time on the clock. After being pentalized on the extra point, the Mustangs attempted a long pass. Mickey Burkett thought he had broken up the attempt, but the batted pass fell into a Mustang hands for 1 more point.

The defense was once again led by Mickey Burkett with 18 tackles. Brice Key had 13 tackles and Shannon Bond had 11 with one interception. Rockie Harber had 10 tackles with 2 interceptions. Others that contributed to the defensive effort were: Ray Martinez, Harold Barnes, Patrick Herridge, Randel Hollis and Lance Telchik.

Gerry Smith was center on offense and he had some key blocks. Those not seeing action during the game, but contributing greatly in practice and on the side line were: Brian Bond, Kerry Fryar, Bobby Squires and James Lewis.

The Coyotes lost the game, but they showed great determination and desire to be a winning team. Each player has a right to be proud of their effort. At no time did the Coyotes give up, even when things looked bad.

We're proud of you, Coyotes.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees for the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on September 15, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

After minutes were read and bills were paid, the board opened sealed bids for the purpose of purchasing gasoline and propane. Bids were opened as follows:

Gasoline	Regular	Unleaded
Franks Oil Company - Lamesa	.518	.518
Griffin Oil Company - Post	.4943	.4943
Line and Line Oil Company - Snyder	.52	.52
Bill Burns Oil Company - Sweetwater	.5007	.5007
Trio Fuels - Big Spring	.49	.49
Parks Oil Company - Big Spring	.483	.483
McCormick Oil Company - Lamesa	.6373	.6373
Everheart Oil Company - Lamesa	.7725	.7925
Lamesa Butane Company - Lamesa	.5750	.5750

Butane	Price
Trio Fuels - Big Spring	.33
Line and Line Oil Company - Snyder	.38
McCormick Oil Company - Snyder	.43
McCormick Oil Company - Lamesa	.49
Lamesa Butane Company - Lamesa	.42

The board accepted the low bid on gasoline of \$.483 per gallon from Parks Oil Company of Big Spring and the low bid on propane of \$.33 per gallon from Trio Fuels of Big Spring.

Superintendent McLeroy gave a year-to-date financial report and led the board in a discussion of the school budget.


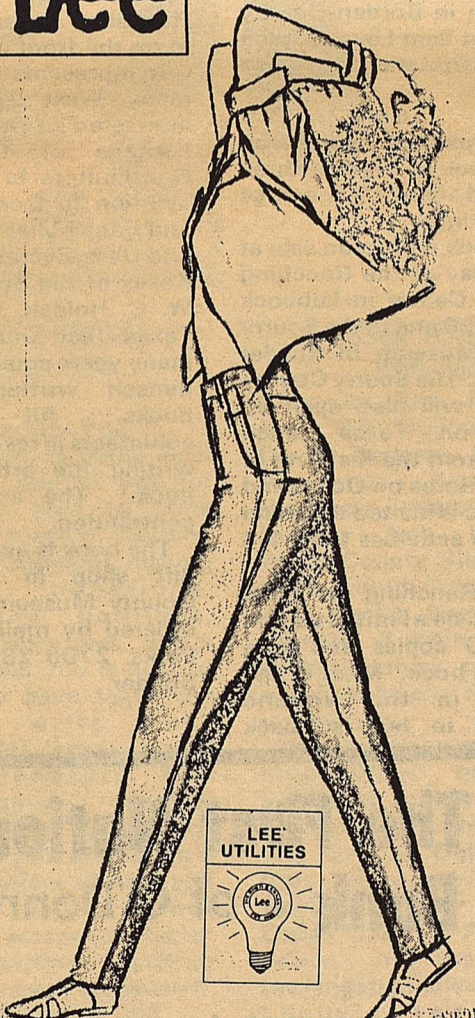
The attendance was reported as being 156 in elementary and 64 in high school for a total of 220 in grades K-12.

It was reported that the building had been finished and all transactions completed. It was also reported that duct work in the elementary was needing to be replaced or repaired. The board gave the superintendent the authority to go ahead with repairs.

The superintendent recommended that Glynda Bond be hired as one of the kindergarten teachers for a period of one year and also that Royce Nance be employed as a member of the maintenance crew. The board accepted the recommendation.

As a part of the housekeeping procedures, the board voted unanimously to accept the new policy book.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Tuesday	Meat Loaf Fried Okra Blackeyed Peas Jello Cornbread Milk Salad Bar
Wednesday	Tamale Pie Vegetable Salad Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar
Thursday	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar
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COMMUNITY CALENDER

- September 18
Parent's Club Meeting-2:00 p.m.
- September 15-20
Howard County Fair-Big Spring
- September 26
4-H after game party-Exhibit Bldg.
- September 20-27
South Plains Fair-Lubbock
- September 27
Texas Tech Homecoming
- October 4
Team Roping (Re-scheduled Labor Day roping) Gail arena 9:00 a.m.
- October 6
4-H Achievement Banquet-Borden County School Cafeteria
- October 6-11
National 4-H Week
- October 21-25
State Fair of Texas-Dallas Livestock Exhibits for 4-H
- October 24
4-H aftergame party, Homecoming-Exhibit Bldg.
- October 25
Parent's Club Fall Festival Carnival-County Show Barn
- October 31
Halloween
4-H aftergame party-Exhibit Bldg.
- November 15
County 4-H Food Show-Exhibit Building
- December 6
District 4-H Food Show, Lubbock

New Arrival

Bruce and Catherine (Jackson) Tanner of Menominee, Michigan are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Leah Tanner.

She was born September 11, 1986 weighing 6lb. 7 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson of Gail.

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BBB issue caution about 'yellow pages' invoices

South Plains businesses are warned to be on the look out for a mailing from a telephone directory company entitled "Texas Professional Listings Directory" out of DHarlingen, Texas. The company's solicitation for business resembles an invoice from the telephone company yellow page people. The number of calls to the Bureau from businesses indicates that an unusually large number of these have been mailed to

local businesses.

The "phoney invoice" is printed on "yellow page" paper and has both the yellow page emblem and the "fingers do the wralking" emblem at the top of the form. It should be noted that the use of the uncopyrighted emblems is legal. BBB officials in south Texas have scheduled a series of meetings to persuade the company officials to cease or modify their misleading advertising.

In order to avoid mistakenly paying this confusing look-a-like invoice, business managers should be especially careful that their bookkeepers, accountants, etc. know about this mailing.

Anderson

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96 of 100 birds to take the championship.

Dolores, quite an accomplished shooter herself, and Sonny are presently building a shooting site near their home in south Borden County and will have invitational meets in the very near future.

NEW DRUG, "ECSTASY" IS LSD OF THE 80's

They are known as "designer drugs." Manufactured in clandestine laboratories from readily available chemicals, snythetic drugs can pack many times the wallop of cocaine and heroin, cost little to produce and are rarely detected in ordinary drug tests. Many experts fear that they may form the next drug epidemic.

A current favorite of college students is MDMA, better known simply as "Ecstasy," Described as the "LSD of the '80s," MDMA offers the euphoric rush of cocaine and some of the mind-expanding qualities of hallucinogens without the scary visual distortions. It may also cause permanent brain damage. Last year the Drug Enforcement Administration outlawed MDMA.

Heroin addicts on the West Coast are discovering slightly altered forms (known as analogs) of Fentanyl, an anesthetic widely used during prolonged surgery. One form, dubbed "China White," is 1,000 to 2,000 times as strong as heroin.

Since tiny quantities of synthetic drugs can supply a user's habit for days, "one clandestine lab can spit out as many drugs as a foreign country," says David Smith,

director of the Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic. Last year California lawmen raided 235 illegal drug factories, but they say that for every lab hit, three others were missed.

The underground labs do not have the most stringent quality controls. Four years ago a botched batch of a

LOCAL RANCH PEOPLE INVOLVED IN PUBLISHING OF BOOK

The cattlemen who became the first permanent settlers of this part of West Texas and their ranches are featured in a book titled Early Ranching in West Texas to be published by the Snyder unit of the Ranching Heritage Association.

Contained in the book are 33 articles by 18 area writers including Dorothy Dennis and Edna Miller of Borden County. The Magnolia Cattle and Land Company was the subject of the story by Mrs. Dennis. Mrs. Miller wrote about the Jumbo Ranch and Tobacco Creek. Articles about the 9R ranch and the JY ranch in Borden County and about Tom Love, Borden County's first sheriff, are also included.

More than 100 photographs are reproduced in the book as well as three maps and about 15 drawings and paintings.

The book will go on sale at Ranch Day at the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock on Sept. 20 and in the Scurry County Museum in Snyder on Oct. 5. The Scurry County Museum will also open an exhibit on Texas ranch women from the Institute of Texan cultures on Oct. 5 and the public is invited to attend the day's activities from 1-4 p.m.

Early Ranching in West Texas will be a limited edition of 1,000 copies and is a hardback book. Most of the articles in this volume appeared in two softback

designer drug called MPTP circulated through Northern California and left scores suffering from a frightening side effect: Parkinson's disease. If drugs like MPTP become as popular as cocaine, warns Ian Irwin, a San Jose neurotoxicologist, "you would have the makings of a real national disaster. It would make Chernobyl look minor."

books published by the Snyder group in 1971 and 1972. Those books are out of print. The new book has been expanded with an article about Col. C.C. Slaughter by Dr. David Murrah and one about the Block 97 controversy by Jane Gilmore Rushing. The book will sell for \$16 at Ranch Day, in the Scurry County Museum on Oct. 5, and at White Buffalo Day in Snyder on Oct. 11. The price will be slightly higher after that.

The book is designed to be a collector's item, printed on heavy paper and with a reproduction of a Jay Huckabee watercolor tipped in on the front cover.

It represents the work of many West Texas people interested in preserving the heritage of this area. Contributors to the book in addition to Dorothy Dennis and Edna Miller include Jean and Jess Everett, Dr. Leslie Kelley of Big Spring and Dr. W. C. Holden, who got the Texas Tech museum going many years ago and who has himself written a dozen books. All worked as volunteers in researching and writing the articles in the book. The art was also contributed.

The book is available in the gift shop in the Scurry County Museum or can be ordered by mail from Aline Parks, 2706 28th Street in Snyder.

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Release (Actual time served plus good time equals maximum sentence, which is usually one third of the actual sentence.)

must be considered, on whether criminals can be released into their county.

- 1. Abolish Mandatory

- 2. Reduce Good Time.
- 3. Real time (no parole or probation) sentencing of those convicted of murder, rape, sexual assault, and kidnapping.
- 4. County Sheriffs should have substantial input, and it

- 5. Protection of Victim's Rights.

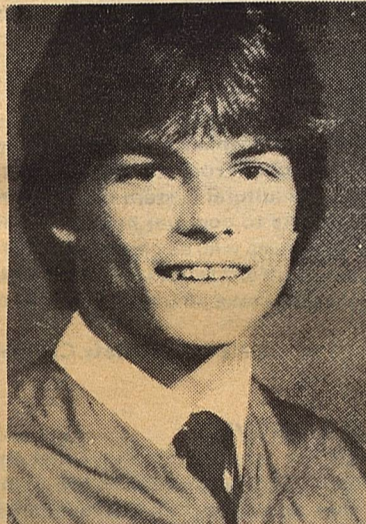
- 6. Release funds to strengthen law enforcement. (Building prisons and hiring more personnel.)

Please show your support by signing the petition below:

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We Appreciate You

We want to thank each and every one of you for taking the time to write letters of support, sending newspaper clippings, making needed donations, distributing petitions, gathering signatures, and a special thank you is sent to those who have taken the time to write those IMPORTANT letters to your State Senators and Representatives. Senator Ted Lyon told us recently, that due to your efforts, he is receiving offers of help and support from other legislators across the State. Please continue writing letters! We can't let up now!

PROGRESS REPORT

Representatives of "We, the People" have met with the following people, Governor Mark White, Former Governor Bill

Clements, Rep. Jerry Yost, Rep. Bill Hollowell, Rep. Ken Ambrister, Rep. Phyllis Robinson, Senator Ted Lyon, Senator Bob McFarland, Wood County Sheriff Frank White, Smith County Sheriff J. B. Smith, Gregg County Sheriff Bobbie Weaver, Richard Harvey, Ed Hargett, and Bob Aiken. All support the petition.

The following people and organizations have sent letters of support or have endorsed "We, the People", The Greater Dallas Crime Commission, Victims of Crime and Law (VOCAL), Dallas Chief of Police Billy Prince, and the Criminal Investigation Division of the Longview Police Department.

Representatives of "We, the People" have been actively touring the state in an effort to get our message

out to the "People". T.V. talk shows and Radio Shows. We have had the opportunity to speak to the following groups: Rotary Clubs, the Tyler Jaycee's, Kiwanis, American Legion, Sheriff's Association Convention, Tyler Junior College, Crime Watch Groups, American Business Women, The Greater Dallas Crime Commission, Clements Criminal Justice Advisory Panel, and various women's civic groups.

A Big thank you to the Texas Sheriff's Association for endorsing and sponsoring our petition at their State Convention, in El Paso, on July 28, 1986. Each County Sheriff took petitions back to their area.

A Big thank you to the American Legion for passing a resolution to support our petition and letter writing campaign. Our petitions are being distributed to each of the 630 American Posts throughout the State of Texas.

A Big Thank You to victims of crime and law (VOCAL). Our petition has been sent out with their monthly newsletter.

WHY?

Why did the House Appropriations Committee STRIP \$33,000,000.00 from T.D.C. at a time when funds are so desperately needed to provide housing for convicted felons? Representative Jim Rudd is the Chairman of this Committee. His address is: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78769.

We have requested information on legislation, which is currently being drafted, and legislation, which was introduced, but not passed, during the last session from ALL legislators.

We encourage you to contact the civic groups, ladies clubs, etc., in your area and get them involved in our efforts, if only to write letters. Tell them to ask their legislators to support the changes in our Criminal Justice System that "We, the People" are asking for.

Please keep us informed of your progress.

Be ware that on the 12th of August, 1986, the Court of Criminal Appeals struck down, as unconstitutional, a law passed during the last session, which required judges to explain state parole laws to juries, before deciding the punishment for convicted felons. This law required judges to tell jurors of the existence of parole laws and the effects of "Good Time" credit on the length of sentence served. We feel that by ruling this law unconstitutional, the citizens of Texas have been denied the right to information, which is vital to making a qualified judgement on the length of sentences handed down.

IMPORTANT..IMPORTANT

Up to this point "We, the People" have not had to sollicit funds. All funding has been in the form of donations. Donations should be sent to, P. O. Box 744, Hawkins, Texas, 75765.

A Safe Start For The School Year

For young children, the first weeks of school can be an exciting time--so exciting that they may entirely forget all the safety warnings you've been teaching them. The Texas Medical Association says there are ways to make sure your child is prepared for a safe journey to and from school.

The first step is to decide whether your child will walk or ride to school. Consider factors such as traffic, distance, and your child's maturity. Is your child old enough to walk to school by himself? Does he or she know the rules of traffic and safe crossing? If you do decide to let your child walk, you may want to contact other parents in your area and find a "Buddy" for your child to walk with.

Select a safe route. Look at traffic flow, crossings, busy parking lots, blind alleys, garage entrances and exits. Choose the least dangerous path, even if it's a little longer.

Take the walk with your child at least a few times to let him learn familiar landmarks. Point out hazards along the way and explain the dangers to your child. Be sure to tell him not to talk to strangers or get into a stranger's car. Remind your child that crossing guards are there for children's safety and should be obeyed.

If your child is going to school by city bus, take a few rides beforehand so he can become familiar with the route. Make certain your child knows the name of his stop and what it looks like. Also, agree on a procedure to be followed if your child misses a bus, or gets lost.

If your child is traveling by school bus, find out the driver's name. It will make your child more comfortable if the driver is a "real person" to him.

Be sure you know the length of time it takes your child to get home so you'll know when to expect him. And remember that most children need reminders about safety particularly during those first few weeks of school.

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Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter,

Consumers Eating More Chicken

Economy, convenience and nutrition are among the reasons chicken consumption has increased fifty percent in the last decade.

Production efficiency has helped control costs so that chicken prices have risen much less than food prices in general over the last 15 years.

Health and fitness concerns have also spurred chicken consumption, since chicken is a nutrient dense food that is high in protein and low in calories. A three ounce serving of white meat chicken contains only 160 calories.

Chicken is low in fat, cholesterol and sodium, unless you add these with ingredients when cooking. Removing skin and fat from chicken further reduces the fat and cholesterol levels.

Convenience may be one of the primary reasons consumers are choosing chicken more often. A variety of chicken products, such as luncheon meats, weiners, ready-to-eat salads, frozen entrees and dinners and breaded nuggets, strips and patties provide quick cooking dishes that suit busy lifestyles.

The increasing chicken consumption is good news for producers in Texas, who ship about \$500 million worth of chicken to Texas stores and those in surrounding states. The Texas poultry industry also provides jobs for over 11,000 people across the state.

For years large food and drug companies have been pursuing the perfect substitute for sucrose--or sugar. Most of their efforts have gone into artificial sweeteners, such as

saccharin, cyclamate and aspartame. But the companies are also experimenting with other types of sugar, including xylitol, sorbitol and fructose, as a replacement for sucrose.

Every sweetener so far has some disadvantages. Saccharin has a bitter aftertaste and its safety has not been firmly established. Aspartame cannot be heated and is very expensive. Cyclamate may pose health risks. And the sugar alcohols are poorly absorbed by the body.

Dieters and diabetics are the most likely candidates to use artificial sweeteners. Diabetics should check with a physician to see which artificial sweeteners fit into their diet plan.

Since nearly everybody diets from time to time, artificially sweetened foods are growing in popularity. But according to the Food and Drug Administration, there is no evidence that drinking diet soft drinks or eating artificially sweetened foods will help a person lose weight. Consumption of diet sodas and other artificially sweetened products have dramatically increased, and yet Americans are heavier than ever.

The only proven way to lose weight is to reduce caloric intake from all sources and to increase physical activity. Even for diabetics the need to avoid all sugar is open to question, since diabetic diets have been liberalized to allow a controlled amount of sugar.

The sugar substitutes on the market are not harmful, but probably should be used in moderation. To be safe, children and pregnant women should avoid saccharin.

Applications Being Accepted For The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program

AUSTIN--Texas Land Commission Commissioner Garry Mauro announced that loan applications for the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program are now being accepted as of September 1st.

"I am pleased to announce we are now taking loan applications. The best part of the Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program is it's entirely self-supporting since it won't cost the taxpayers a single penny," Mauro said.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will provide up to \$100,000 to qualified Texas farmers and ranchers for the purchase of 50 acres or more of land. Eligibility requires the applicant to be a Texas resident for at least five years. Also, 35 percent of their gross income in the previous three years must have come from a farm or ranch. The applicant's net worth must also be less than \$250,000.

"The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program isn't an attempt to solve all the problems of the Texas farmer. A long-term, low-interest loan program like this will enable many young Texas farmers and ranchers to enter the business who otherwise might not be able to make the commitment," Mauro said.

"The Texas Farm and Ranch Finance Program will not solve all the problems facing those in agriculture today. But we hope that many producers who are wishing to purchase land will be able to use this new low-interest loan program as a partial solution in making agriculture profitable again," Mauro said.

Those interested in more information may call 1-800-292-FARM.

ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

SWAMPBUSTER RULES

Any farmer who has converted wetlands to the production of an agricultural commodity since December 23, 1985, will be ineligible for certain USDA farm program benefits and payments.

The wetland conservation rules are part of the Food Security Act of 1985. Wetland is land that generally contains Hydric soils and Hydrophytic vegetation, and is inundated or saturated by surface of groundwater. USDA considers this land converted when it has been drained, dredged, filled, leveled, or otherwise manipulated for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity.

Farmers who convert this land to the production of an agricultural commodity and lose eligibility for farm programs, may subsequently regain their eligibility by stopping production on the converted wetland area.

WAREHOUSE-STORED LOANS

Farmers can help expedite warehouse-stored loans by obtaining a warehouse receipt equal to the loan quantity that they want to redeem. Some warehousemen in the area are requiring farmers to sell some of their crop to the warehouse firm before agreeing to store the remainder of the grain for loan, thereby depriving some producers from price support benefits because they cannot obtain a loan before the grain is required to be sold.

During the harvest season every effort will be made to give priority to processing and redeeming warehouse-stored loans.

ASCS continues to offer producers and warehousemen various options to cope with limited storage space for grain crops. Producers may contact the county ASCS office for additional storage assistance information.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

President Reagan signed a proclamation making September 21st through the 27th a time for nationwide emphasis on farm safety activities. The 1986 theme is "Be Protected From the Unexpected"

The president says our remarkable agricultural system has enabled the nation to make great strides in efforts to conquer hunger and to meet the food and fiber needs of our people as well as countless others around the world. However, we cannot afford to let up in the battle against accidental injuries and illnesses that take an unduly high toll of those who toil for this abundance.

Farm Safety Week is co-sponsored by the National Safety Council, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

MOHAIR PROMOTION PROGRAM APPROVED

Preliminary results of a recent mohair referendum show that the majority of the mohair producers favor a mohair promotion program. Approval of the program means that advertising and other market development activities promoting the sale of mohair will be continued under a new agreement between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Mohair Council of America.

The agreement authorizes deductions of up to 4-1/2 cents a pound from payments on mohair marketed from 1986 through 1990.

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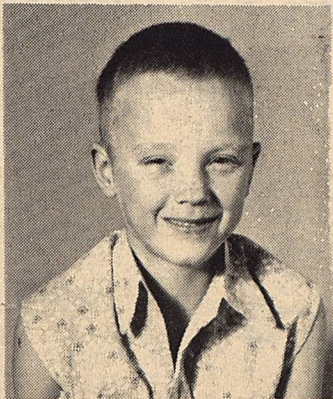
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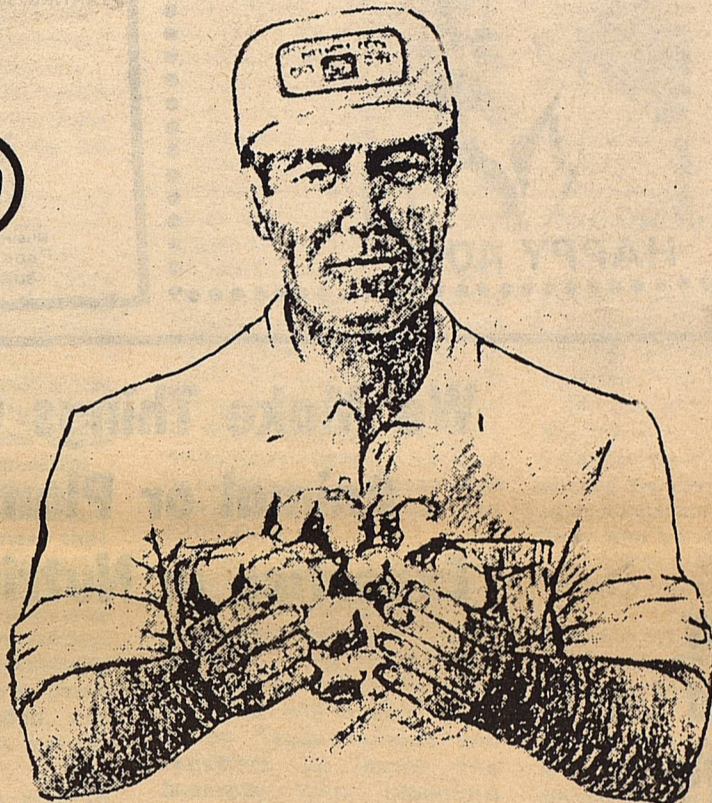
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