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Services Held For Long Time Borden County Resident



OPAL SMITH

Services for Opal Lee Smith, 59, of Gail were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 1989 in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Merrill Pence Church of Christ minister, officiating.

The eulogy was given by James McLeroy, Superintendent of the Borden County Schools.

Burial was held in the Gail Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died at 5:50 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in O'Donnell and moved to Gail in 1951. She married A.L. Smith on Feb. 17, 1951,

in Carlsbad, N.M. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had worked for the Borden County Independent School District for 16 years before retiring in 1988.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Chip of Big Spring; two brothers, Alvis Howell of Spokane, Wash., and Martin Howell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters, Frances Owens of Ballinger, Lavada Flood of Odessa and Linda Crutcher of Hobbs, N.M.

Pallbearers were Mickey McMeans, Larry Smith, Ross Sharp, John Harris, Ross Westbrook and Duke Frisbie.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County Ambulance Service Association.

HOMECOMING DATE CHANGE!!

Homecoming for the Borden School has been changed from October 27, 1989 to November 10, 1989.

The Borden Coyotes will be playing the Sands Mustangs. Please make this change on your calendar.

-LETTER-

To the People of Borden County

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to all the citizens of Borden County and the surrounding area for their friendship and kindness during my tenure as Constable of Borden County. I'm resigning as Constable effective September 30th., to become a Deputy Sheriff in Mitchell County.

I will miss you, the people of Borden County, but you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

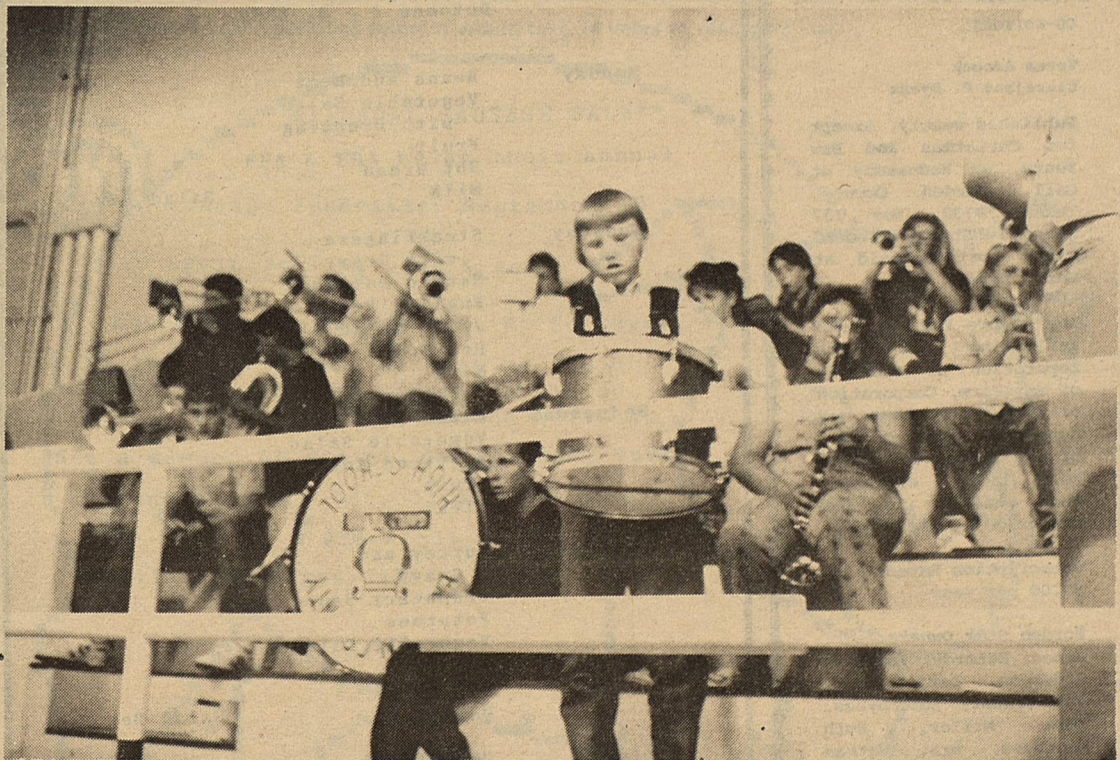
/s/ Patrick Toombs

Murphy To Open Firm

Ben Murphy, certified public accountant with Yorgesen, Blackey and Coronado, will open his own accounting office Monday, September 25 at 303902 College Ave.

Murphy was employed with the firm on a part-time basis from 1980-1985. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in December, 1984. In March, 1985 he earned the CPA title and began work full-time with Yorgesen, Blakey and Coronado.

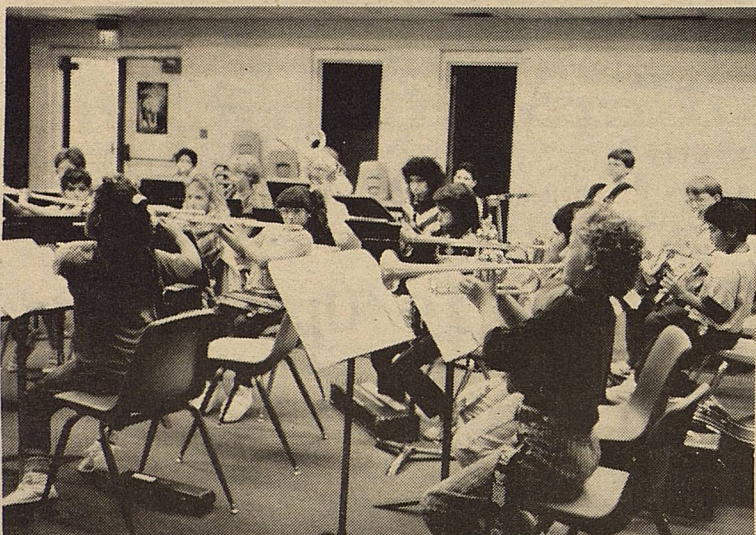
A native of Borden County, Murphy attended school in Gail. He is married to the former Debra Combest of Snyder. They have two sons, Wesley, 4 and one-week-old Brady. The family resides south of Snyder in Round Top Acres.



The Coyote Band playing during the Pep-Rally Friday. ROSS HATAWAY taking his job on the drums seriously.



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TOBACCO USE POSES HEALTH RISKS FOR TEENAGERS

A new Texas law is a step toward preventing drug addiction, lung cancer, and other diseases related to tobacco use, according to the Texas Medical Association. Effective Sept. 1, the law makes purchasing tobacco products a crime for persons younger than 18.

That law, however, isn't enough to stop teenagers before they become addicted to tobacco products. Parents are urged to teach elementary school students about the dangers of using tobacco products and to enforce strict rules against tobacco use among teenagers.

Many factors contribute to tobacco use among adolescents. Peer pressure is the most important factor, although use by parents and other family members gives children a positive image of smoking even before they start school. Teenagers believe

smoking makes them appear grown up.

Many teens don't take the health threats of tobacco use seriously because they believe they can quit whenever they want, thus reducing the health risks. The addictive power

of nicotine, however, makes quitting extremely difficult. Studies show that 85% of teenagers who smoke two or more cigarettes completely--and overcome the initial discomfort of smoking--will become regular smokers.

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
September 25, 1989

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, September 25, 1989 at 6:00 p.m.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Tom Ed Vestal, Kenny Hensley, Joel Dennis, Jon Monger, Scott Clayton and Bill Phinizy.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent and Mickey McMeans, Principal.

Board President Jack McPhaul called the meeting to order.

Minutes

Minutes of the August 21, 1989 Board Meeting were read. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors

Jim Solomon of Walker and Solomon Insurance Agency of Tahoka, Texas attended the meeting.

Health Insurance

Jim Solomon of the Walker and Solomon Insurance Agency of Tahoka, Texas presented proposals for health insurance for the Borden County Independent School District.

Mr. Solomon explained the controlled self-funding insurance plan to the Board. Mr. Solomon then presented the Health Plan proposal as designed for the Borden County Independent School District to the Board. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Scott Clayton to accept the limited controlled funding proposal as presented by Mr. Jim Solomon.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review Bills

Bills were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Jon Monger to approve the bills.

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report

The Superintendent gave a year-to-date financial report.

2. Personnel Report

It was reported that Tina LaRue had been employed part time in the cafeteria -- 3 days a week and as a bus driver starting October 1, 1989.

3. Attendance Report

The Superintendent reported that there were 124 students in K - 8 and 70 students in grades 9 - 12 for a total enrollment of 194.

A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to accept the Superintendent's Report.

Motion carried unanimously.

TASA - TASB Convention

The Superintendent discussed plans for attending the TASA-TASB Convention.

Education Service Center Contracts

The Superintendent presented proposals for contract services with the Education Service Center in Lubbock. The Superintendent recommended that Borden County Independent School District contract the following services with the Education Service Center:

1. Chapter II Block Grant
2. Adult Education
3. Region XVII Regional Resource Center
4. Management/Leadership Training
5. Chapter I Contract
6. T.T.A.S. Training
7. Media Services
8. In-Service Education Interagency Agreement

A motion was made by Bill Phinizy and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to contract the services.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Jon Monger made a motion to adjourn and Kenny Hensley seconded the motion:

Motion carried unanimously.

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STUDENT LUNCHES October 2 - 6, 1989

Monday	Beans and Meat Vegetable Salad with Dressing Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Steakfingers with Gravy Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Salad Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Pizza Squares Vegetable Salad Buttered Corn Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Turkey and Gravy Cranberry Sauce Potatoes Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers on a Bun Lettuce-Tomatoes Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

COYOTE FOOTBALL



Coyotes Fall To Jayton 68-19

The top rated six handed the Borden County Coyotes their first loss of the year. The Jayton Jaybirds showed why they were rated third in the state as they dominated the game following the opening kickoff. The Coyotes recieved the opening kickoff, and Jimmy Rios weaved through the Jaybirds for a 79 yard touchdown for a quick 6-0 lead. From that point on the Jaybirds used their brusing running game to move the ball up and down the field. Jayton scored 30 first quarter points and 32 in the second quarter. In the second quarter Partick Herridge scored the Coyotes second touchdown on a 5 yard run. The extra point try failed. Just before the second quarter, Marc Latimer took a short kickoff and returned it to the 4 yard line. It took only one play for Jimmy Rios to score from there. The extra point try was high, so Brian Bond passed to Patrick Herridge for the point.

The Coyotes had to kickoff to the Jaybirds to open the second half. The Jaybirds ended their drive and the game with a 38 yard run on the 4th play of the quarter.

The Coyotes had their lowest total offense in several years as they only managed a total of 69 yards of offense on 16 plays. Jimmy

Rios was the Coyotes leading rusher with 21 yards on 7 plays. Brian Bond had 15 yards on 3 carries. Patrick Herridge had 6 yards on 3 carries. Patrick also had all three of the Coyotes receptions for 30 yards. the Coyotes did desplay some excitement on kickoff returns. Jimmy Rios had 13 yards on 3 returns. Marc Latimer had 2 returns for 71 yards. Brian Bond had 56 yards on 3 returns.

Jimmy Rios was the Coyotes leading tackler with 10 assisted and 4 unassisted tackles at the safety position. Brian Bond was playing the other safety and he had 9 assisted and 1 unassisted tackles. Marc Latimer had 7 assisted and 1 unassisted tackles. Patrick Herridge and James Lewis had 7 assisted tackles each. Cody Cooley had 6 assisted tackles. Cole Vestal had 4 tackles. Cody Stone, James Smith and Klint Kemper played on the special teams, but they didn't record a tackle. James Smith, Paul Sturdivant, Cole Vestal, and Marc Latimer played on offense, but they did not have any carries or pass receptions.

The Coyotes next game will be Friday night Sept. 29 with Wilson there at 7:30.

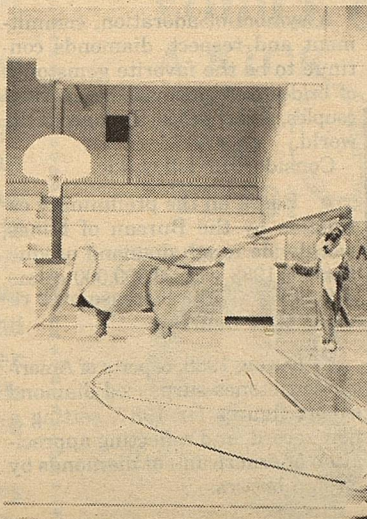
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★ COYOTES ★
★ GO !! ★

COACHES CORNER

/S/ JOE BOND



This was a very character of the team difficult game for as we try to rebound the Coyotes as they from the loss. Lets were coming off a use this as a learning 50-0 win. We must experience and turn realize that we were it into a positive step upon which we playing a team ranked can learn. in the top three in the state. This next game will show the /s/ Joe Bond



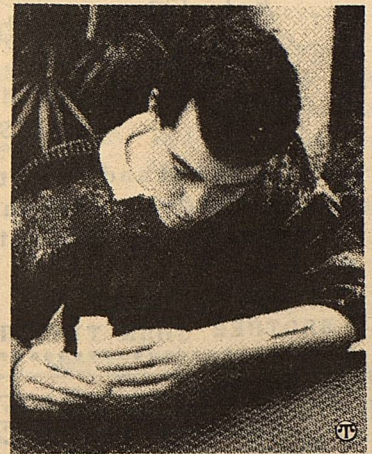
THE COYOTES OUT WALKING THE DINOSAUR!



BRIAN BOND , giving the COYOTES a Pep-Talk in last weeks Pep-Rally.

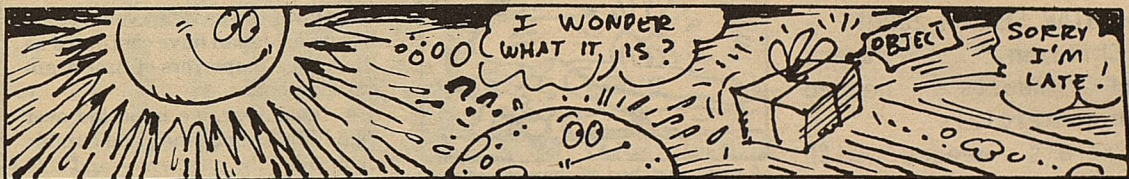
Science In Our Lives

Thanks to progress in the science of medicine, people live longer than they did in the past. In 1900, most people in the United States didn't live past the age of 50. Today, Americans live an average of 74 years.



Shriners Hospitals' research contributed to the development of this new technologically advanced artificial arm.

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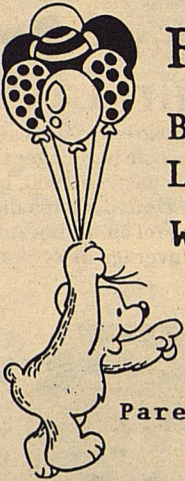
ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE

FFA & FHA began their annual sausage fundraiser September 18

by again selling blue & gold sausage. The prices are as follows:

2½ lb. pkg. of pan sausage at \$6.50
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 3 lb. box of pattie sausage at \$8.50

See a member of FFA or FHA to order your sausage before Oct. 3, or call Miss Joan Gray at 856-4455, or Mr. Buddy Wallace at 856-4478.



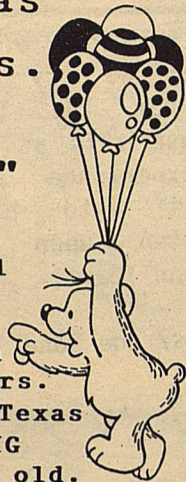
RACHEL ANNE

Born: September 13
Lubbock, Texas

Weight: 7 lbs.
11 oz.
Length: 21½"

Parents: TIM AND CAROL
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Maternal Grandparents: Mrs.
Mardes Clayton Of Odessa
Paternal Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs.
Newton Wilson of Lockhart, Texas
Rachel is welcomed home by BIG
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FACTS & FIGURES

While the summer is a popular season for weddings, love and romance, the celebration of an engagement with a diamond ring occurs all year long.



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- During 1988, exports of American-cut stones surpassed diamond export figures for 1987, setting a new record, and reflecting appreciation of American-cut diamonds by foreign buyers.

- Overseas markets paid 37% more per carat in 1988 than in 1987—a dramatic increase. The United Kingdom, Switzerland and Hong Kong paid the biggest increases per carat.

- Over the past few years Hong Kong and Japan have continued as the largest importers of American-cut diamonds.

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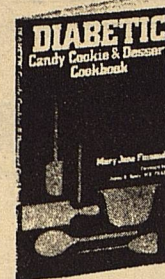
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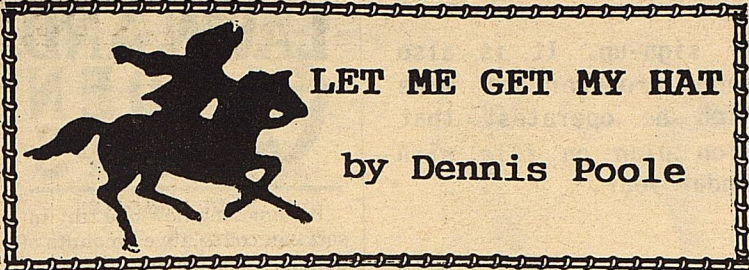
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Endowment Drive Seeks To Strengthen High School Program

Sponsors of an endowment fund to provide private support for agricultural science education in Texas high schools are asking for help. The Texas FFA Foundation has created an "Endowment for Excellence" to strengthen the agricultural science and FFA leadership programs in the state's high schools. Interest from the fund will provide technical support, scholarships and supplemental materials to expand the classroom coursework.

It sometimes takes just a few special things to make an already strong program an outstanding one.

The educational base is what has made American agriculture the best in the world.

Each year the high school agri-science programs provide some 60,000 young Texans training in the sciences involved in food and fiber production and environmental concerns.

The Texas FFA Foundation is composed of citizens who support the agri-sciences and FFA leadership training in the secondary schools. Chairman

of the foundation's board is Jerry Clark of Austin, director of legislative affairs for Associated Milk Producers, Inc., and a former state president of FFA.

Chairman of the endowment fund drive is Charles G. Scruggs of Austin. A cattleman with ranches in Texas and Kansas, he is the retired editor-in-chief of "Progressive Farmer" magazine and Progressive Farmer radio network. He is a former state FFA president.

County FFA members and vocational agriculture teachers, along with alumni of the program will lead the campaign to enroll 250,000 Texans in support of the FFA Endowment for Excellence.

Trees Changing With The Season

Leaves of some tree species are turning yellow and falling despite good growing conditions the past few weeks.

The color change is a sign that weather conditions and cooler temperatures have

been replaced by hot dry weather.

Unless diseased or damaged, the trees should not lose all their leaves, only the older ones.

Sycamores, catalpa, elm, sweetgun and silver maple normally lose leaves earlier than other species. Pines will soon begin losing older needles.

This is a natural occurrence and nothing to be real concerned about.

Pines retain needles for two years and the shedding represents one year's needle growth.

Aphids, scale, caterpillars and diseases can also cause trees to shed leaves.

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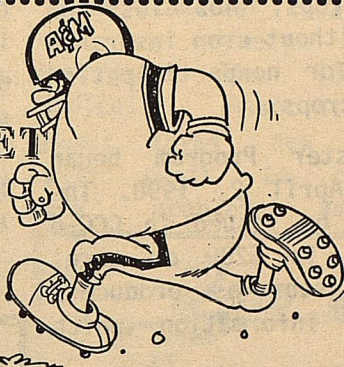
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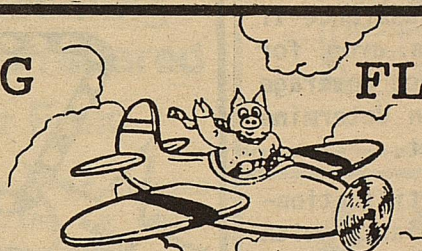
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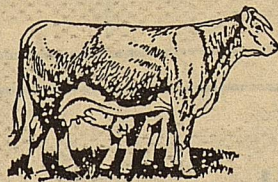
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ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

1989 DISASTER PROGRAM

Congress has passed and the President has signed the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 which provides a disaster payment for failed crops for the 1989 disaster payments shall be eligible for 1989 disaster payments. To qualify for the 1989 disaster payments a producer must have suffered: a 35% loss if they had crop insurance for 1989 on participating program crops, 40% loss on participating program crops without crop insurance for 1989; and a 50% loss for nonparticipation program crops and nonprogram crops.

Signup for the 1989 Disaster Program began September 15 and will end April 2, 1990. The 1989 disaster payments shall be issued in CCC-6 certificates, if the amount is \$200 or more. Payments shall be made as soon as producers provide all the necessary information which includes:

A. ASCS -578, Report of Acreage - This establishes the planted, prevented, and failed acreage of the crop for 1989.

B. ASCS -574, Application for Disaster Credit - This establishes the basis for considering the crop loss to have been caused by an eligible disaster condition

C. ASCS-658, Record of Production and Yield-If there was production harvested on the farm, this form documents the quantity.

D. CCC-441, Application for 1989 Disaster Benefits-This is the basic application on which you certify your compliance with program provisions and agree to the division of disaster benefits with other producers on the farm.

E. CCC-440, Certification for Crop Insurance-If crop insurance was available for the crop for 1989 this certification of crop insurance coverage and indemnity is needed so that we can determine the applicable disaster loss and payment.

F. AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Certification-This is your certification of compliance with the lag which prohibits payment of benefits to a producer who "sodbusts".

DISASTER AFFECTED CROPS

Please remember that you must report all failed acreage to this office and we must make a field visit before you destroy or make other use of the crop. History and payment benefits can be lost on acreages that are destroyed before they are certified and/or failed.

HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND (HEL)

All producers who wish to participate in the 1990 farm programs must have on file, by the end of this year (Dec. 31, 1989), a conservation plan on all HEL for which they have a farming interest. It will be the responsibility of each producer to furnish this office with a conserva-

tion plan at the time of sign-up. It is also the responsibility of each producer to make sure that every farm which he operates, that has HEL, has a conservation plan on file with SCS by the end of this calendar year.

MEASURING SERVICE

The county has completed flying and measuring services are being completed as soon as possible. If you plan to begin harvest please notify us in time for the measurement service to be completed timely.

If you are required to make adjustments remember the 5 day limit. Also remember the tolerance is only on the adjusted acreage when adjustments are required.

HOLIDAY

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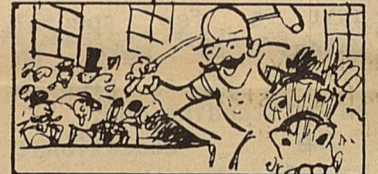
LAWN AND GARDEN TIPS

It's amazing how one tiny insect can cause huge amounts of damage. The Japanese garden beetle, for instance, feeds on over 250 different kinds of plants. This bothersome beetle attacks blooms and foliage with zeal. It can devastate an entire landscaped area, including flowering plants, shrubbery and gardens.



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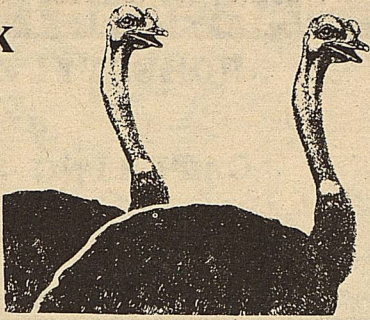
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Ostriches, newest Texas livestock

By Juli Bunting



The bizarre looking birds who strut to show off and will eat anything in sight are quickly becoming a popular alternative crop for Texas farmers and ranchers. Partners Bill Haney and Pat Carlton, farming outside Angelton, expect to hatch between 100 and 150 eggs this season, and Haney says the birds have steadily risen in value.

"When I started two years ago, you could buy a chick for \$500 to \$700, and that was at eight weeks old," Haney said. "Now, you can buy a chick eight weeks old for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000 apiece. Normally, a breeding pair start laying at about two years old. They'll lay about 30 eggs; three years old, about 40; and on up until they're about 10 years old. That's when they peak out, and some of them peak out at 100 eggs."

Haney noted that the ostrich market is primarily a breeder's market, but added it is not difficult to break into. "You can buy chicks eight weeks old and start from there, and you can buy a dozen and leave them in one pen for a good while. As they get older, you need to branch out into more pens," he said.

Birds imported from Africa recently were infested with ticks carrying various diseases. Texas-born birds usually don't have ticks, making these birds more attractive to buyers. Ostriches are strange and funny looking birds, which will likely keep Texas breeders laughing all the way to the bank for years to come.

Risk For Teens

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Early adolescents are most at risk for starting the smoking habit. Studies show the tendency to smoke climbs steadily from 12 to 16 years old, then declines. Smoking rarely begins after age 20.

Tobacco is second to alcohol among the substances most used by 12 to 17 year-olds in Texas, according to a 1988 survey by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Although the survey showed tobacco use has dropped slightly among Texas adolescents since 1980, 5% of high school seniors say they smoke more than half a pack a day. One alarming trend is the rising use of tobacco among young women, which has gone from half that of males in 1980 to the same level as males in 1988.

Smokeless tobacco, widely advertised in recent years, is not without risks either. Snuff users

expose their mouth teenagers. and gums to powerful The Texas Medical carcinogens, and some Association is a researchers predict professional organization an epidemic of oral of more than 29,000 cancer by the turn physician and medical of the century. Large student members. It amounts of sugar and is based in Austin and has 116 component sodium in smokeless medical societies associated with around the state. periodontic disease The Association and high blood pressure. represents 80% of The risks of tobacco use far outweigh any benefits. The Texas Medical Association of Texans through hopes Texas' new law will begin to curb the problem among the personal development of members.

Loop Homecoming Meal Prepared For Fans

The Loop Jr-Sr classes is preparing a meal for homecoming on Friday, October 13th.

We will be serving brisket, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, bread, cobbler, and drinks. The price is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. We will be serving from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

We would like to have the Borden County fans eat with us.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September, A.D.1989, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

WITH Mr. Vernon Wolf, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEYS

Mr. Wayne Fincher and Mr. Ray Foreman met with the Court regarding collecting delinquent taxes.

Commissioner Wolf present at 9:15 A.M.

Commissioner Smith absent after 9:25 A.M.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the August 28th meeting were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: None

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to approve said accounts. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A friend was asked to sing for a charity concert, and the chairman said, "Since you're not getting paid, you're not expected to do your best."

"Sir," he said, "as a Christian,

I always do my best."

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AMERICA'S HERITAGE

Happy 200th

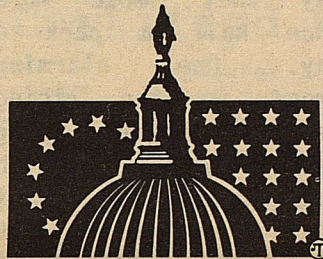
Birthday, Congress!

Americans, it seems, are not letting the 200th birthday of Congress slip by unnoticed.

Among those observing the anniversary is the Library of Congress, which has a number of exciting events planned. One is a depiction of how Congress has developed over the past 200 years, and how its labors have shaped our history and our lives. Called "To Make All Laws," this exhibition will be on view in the James Madison Memorial Building from Sept. 28, 1989 to Feb. 28, 1990.

Accompanying the exhibition is a book written by James Hutson, constitutional scholar and chief of the Library's Manuscript Division. It will be a lively, well-illustrated volume about the development and achievements of Congress.

As part of the Library's commitment to national outreach, the Library of Congress will take advantage of the bicentennial of Congress to develop and make available some innovative educational programs. These will include an Educator's



The Library of Congress plans a number of public events to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Congress.

Institute, to be held at the Library July 10-21, 1989, an educator's resource packet, and a national traveling exhibition based on "To Make All Laws" that will visit 30 public libraries throughout the nation.

A free flyer on the special activities being planned for Congress's bicentennial is available from The Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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