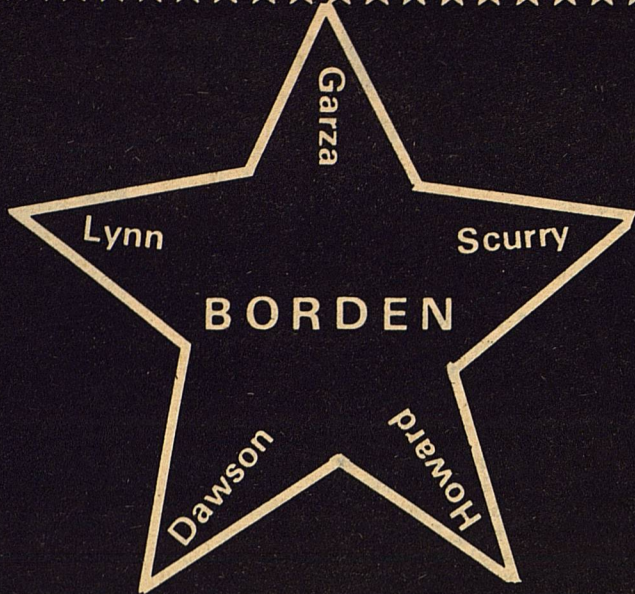


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Supreme Court Candidate Sharpe Calls for Change

Fort Worth attorney Shelby Sharpe today said the main issue in the race for Texas Supreme Court, Place 2, is the direction in which the court has been heading.

Sharpe, who is challenging incumbent Justice C. L. Ray, said the state needs justices who will protect the people of Texas from those who would ignore the Texas Constitution and the laws enacted by the State Legislature.

"Justice Ray has a record that demonstrates that he reaches whatever result he desires in any given case without regard to our constitution or laws or prior decisions that courts have long recognized," Sharpe said.

For instance, he said, the Texas Supreme Court with Justice Ray casting the deciding vote recently held that the families of two women killed in a car collision with an off-duty employee of a Dallas firm could sue the company for



SHARPE

damages. The case involving Otis Engineering Co. of Dallas makes every employer in the state liable for the off-duty conduct of its employees, Sharpe said. "Not only does this case

ultimately create a massive increase in consumer prices by boosting liability insurance rates, it also discourages economic development in Texas and discriminates against certain prospective employees," Sharpe said.

"Now, under the Otis decision, a person with the flu, diabetes, epilepsy or heart disease can be classified as a 'hazard' to an employer," Sharpe said. "No other state has placed such liability on an employer."

As a Supreme Court Justice, Sharpe said he would follow prior decisions unless "the test of time and common sense" clearly demonstrated the need for change.

Sharpe is a 1965 graduate of the University of Texas Law School, and won appointment as Chief Justice Robert Calvert's briefing clerk following graduation. Since leaving the Supreme Court of Texas, Sharpe has been with the Fort Worth law firm of Brown, Herman, Scott, Dean and Miles for more than 17 years. He resigned from the firm in February to concentrate on his campaign.

Former Texas Supreme Court Justices Ruel C. Walker, Abner C. McCall, W. St. John Garwood and Calvert have endorsed Sharpe, which is unprecedented in the annals of Supreme Court history.

Benefit Spaghetti Supper

The Plains Community Center is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper for the benefit of John Burrus, the grandson of Dee and Willie Burrus. The Spaghetti

LANDOWNER MEETS WITH TEXAS LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY IN AUSTIN

A Borden County landowner reportedly met with authorities in Austin Friday with the possible intent of selling his property.

He is having difficulty securing all mineral rights to his property but negotiations to sell the property to the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority is continuing, however.

One of the criteria of selling land for the waste site is that both the surface and the mineral rights must be sold.

If a site could be secured in Borden County, it would

become the fourth potential candidate for the state's first low-level waste facility.

Borden County residents have expressed heated opposition to the location of the site in this county. A meeting between authority representatives and some 300 county residents March 5 produced considerable negative comment regarding such a possibility.

The identity of the potential land seller has not been released by the state agency. This follows policy that the names of any potential sellers will not be reported until a legal

agreement has been signed.

The latest occurrence in an effort to stop the possibility of a waste site in Borden County came in form of a letter "To the Prospective Seller" written by Borden County Judge, Van York appealing to the landowner not to sell. Judge York fears that the dump will be used for a waste site for out-of-state Radio Active Waste. A reliable source informed him that in Washington, the rumor was that when the dump there is closed to California waste that it will come to Borden County.

Windy Ryon Memorial Benefit West

The battle continues to escalate at the Windy Ryon Memorial Roping! Last year it was the battle of the beers; this year the battle of the states, with Texas and Oklahoma pitted against each other. Both of the combatants from last year's battle, Roy Cooper and Mike McLaughlin, lead their hardy bands of ropers into the fray in 1984, as four calf ropers from Texas and four from Oklahoma, each going for three calves, strive for dollars and bragging rights. The best time on the 12 head per team will determine the victors in a winner-take-all payoff.

The 1984 renewal of the

Memorial Roping to Texas Boys Ranch

prestigious roping event will be held May 25-27, starting Friday with an open team roping. The calf roping and the Texas-Oklahoma Match Roping will be held Saturday, with the Steer Roping scheduled for Sunday. Another innovation for this year's event will be an invitational wild horse race. Invitations have been sent out to local ranchers to field a team for the event, which will be held Sunday, the final day of the fun-filled extravaganza.

Invitations have been sent to the top calf ropers and steer ropers across the nation, and most of today's top competitors will be on hand for the action.

Calf ropers backing Roy Cooper from north of the Red River include Mike Johnson, Barry Burk and Gary Ledford. The Texas hands backing Mike McLaughlin are Jerry Jetton, Dave Brock and Raymond Hollabaugh.

The Windy Ryon Memorial is held just north of Fort Worth near Loop 820 at the Saginaw exit. As you know, we have 50 boxes on the West side, with 8 seats in each box, at a price of \$250.00. On the East side, we have 26 boxes, with 10 seats in each box, at a price of \$250.00. Both sides are covered. Parking passes will be issued to each box holder. You have been a great backer of the roping and we look forward to your continued support.

It will be a fun-filled weekend that I know you will want to be a part of. The proceeds this year will again go to the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Vote

Borden County School News

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular session on March 19, 1984 at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes were approved and bills were paid in routine business.

Acting on the Superintendent's recommendation, the Board extended contracts on the following teachers and teacher aids for one year (1984-85):

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| Dave Briggs | Sue Jane Mayes | Peggy Westbrook |
| Frances Burkett | Jan McCathern | Dolores Wolf |
| Karen Comer | Tom McGuire | Joan Briggs |
| Dana Cooley | Ann McLeroy | Peggy Frisbie |
| Beverly Copeland | Shirley McMeans | Dayla McGuire |
| Joe Copeland | Mary Ann Murphy | Verna Ogden |
| Duke Frisbie | Fred Ridenour | Philena Pewitt |
| Dorothy Gray | Doris Steadman | Melba Rinehart |
| Netta Jarrett | Buddy Wallace | Sue Smith |
| Carol Lewis | Kristen Wallace | Sallie Wilson |
| Bill May | | Barbara York |

In other business, the Superintendent gave a year-to-date financial report in which it was reported that the district was operating within the budget.

The attendance report was given at 210.

The Board approved Jimmy Garrett for employment as a mechanic.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



The crew of the U.I.L. One Act Play preparing the stage. Kirby Williams and Mickey Burkett work very hard keeping the props ready.

MARCH IS TEXAS BOOK MONTH

March 1984 is the second annual Texas Book Month, a campaign begun by the Texas Heritage Project of the Texas Historical Foundation to strengthen Texana collections, and to create and preserve a greater appreciation for the heritage of Texas. This years



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goal is to add 100,000 books about and by Texans to 500 libraries across the state. We encourage donations from citizens who care about preserving the history of our great state and making it readily available for every Texan and those who wish to be.

Texana collections are an important component of every library, providing a core of history and reference books full of information every Texan should know about the unique heritage of this great state. As Texans, we have an unmatched history of rugged individualism, patriotism and independence. Without good collections of Texana in libraries, there would be no place for Texans to learn about our great legacy.

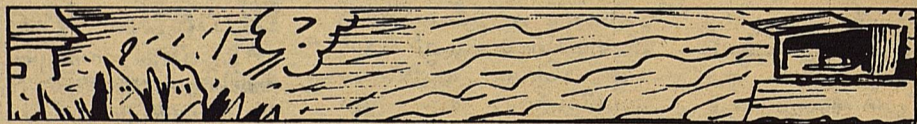
The future of Texas is too

important to trust to those who know nothing of its past. We must support our libraries by donating one or more books, or providing money to buy books for the Texana collections. Will you help us in making our libraries richer in books about our Heritage? Contact friends and service organizations in your town and tell them about Texas Book Month. Everyone can help by donating. Check with your local library for suggested Texana books you can donate.

School Lunch Menu

March 26-30, 1984

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Barbecued Beef on Bun Vegetable Salad Pork & Beans Fruit Milk • Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk • Salad Bar	Sausage & Biscuit Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Fish Portions Pinto Beans Fruit Hush Puppies Milk • Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Applesauce Milk
Thursday	Ground Beef & Potato Casserole Cheese Wedge Vegetable Salad Mixed Fruit Bread Milk • Salad Bar	Waffles & Syrup Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk • Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk



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4	5 10:16 4-H Meeting	6 Angelo Stock Show	7	8 2:30 p.m. Jr. Hi Track Boys & Girls Loop	9 2:30 p.m. H. S. Track Boys & Girls Loop	10
11	12	13	14 SPRING BREAK	15	16	17
18	19 10:30 - One Act Play for Student Body - Auditorium One Act Play Rehearsal-Klondike	20 1:00 UIL Zone One Act Play Contest at Klondike	21 8:20 Band Clinic 9:00 Typing-Shorthand Meet at Snyder	22	23 FFA Judging Stephenville District One Act Play at Grady 2:30 - J.H. Track Klondike (B & G)	24 FFA Judging Sweetwater H. S. Track Boys & Girls Grady
25	26 UIL District Meets 9:00 - Science 9:00 - Debate 12:30 - Ready Writing at Greenwood	27 UIL District Journalism at Greenwood	28 UIL District Literary at Greenwood	29	30 8:00 p.m. FFA-FHA Banquet 2:30 Jr. Hi. Track Boys & Girls Sands	31 H. S. Track Boys & Girls Wellman

SHAW DISCUSSES SCHOOL FUNDING PROPOSAL

As the likelihood of a special session draws near, the issue of funding for our public school system has given rise to many proposals and everyone is clamoring to put in his 1 cent to the Select Education Committee. Well, according to our Comptroller, Texas taxpayers won't even have to put in a "single red penny" if the Legislature adopts his proposals for funding education in Texas.

As you know, Gov. White has told us he plans to call a special education session early this summer. In the meantime, Perot's Select Committee has been hearing proposals from many different groups who are anxious to help solve our education ills.

Recently, the Committee heard from Comptroller Bob Bullock who proposed his equalizing school finance plan whereby current state funds would be redistributed such that no new taxes would be required.

According to this plan, poor school districts across the state would get more total state aid than the rich school districts. Since our current equalization method has been accused of being discriminatory against the poorer school districts, this plan could be a viable alternative to head off a court ruling.

Specifically, Bullock's plan would base state aid to a school district primarily on grants per student in average daily attendance for teacher salaries, other salaries and program support and operation. The grant money would vary depending on the wealth of the district.

In addition, each district would get a special populations grant for programs such as bilingual and special education, and gifted and talented student programs as well as grant money for transportation needs.

His proposal is aimed at simplifying our current complicated funding formulas and eliminating some of the red tape involved while at the same time making local school

districts responsible for deciding how to best meet their local needs, channeling more state funds to teachers and guaranteeing that state funds will be directed to school districts with the greatest need.

While I agree that the basic equalizing idea behind the plan sounds attractive, and simplifying our complicated formulas is definitely needed, there are still some problems inherent in the plan.

One problem is that the poorest districts would not get any more aid than the not-quite-so poor, and the very richest would get just as much as the not-quite-so rich. Bullock's staff, however, have said the plan has some quirks, but they are working to correct these inequities.

Many of Bullock's critics are calling the proposal a "robin Hood" approach, since the plan would take money away from the wealthy school districts and give it to the poorer ones; but Bullock argues that this extreme effect could be lessened if lawmakers are willing to spend more money on education.

According to Bullock's calculations, if no more money is spent on education next year, then 52 percent of the state's 2.7 million public school students would benefit from more state aid than under our current system.

Although I'm sure we all relish the thought of no new taxes, realistically, Bullock's plan is sure to fail if no additional funds are allocated. Since the wealthy, powerful school districts would be the big losers in this case, the proposal would not stand through the legislative process.

If more money is allocated, the plan not only provides an equalizing effect by giving more money per student to the poorer districts, but also the rich districts would receive more money than they are getting under the present system.

If this plan were coupled with additional funds, it could possibly provide a workable solution to our

problem. It is certainly worth examining more closely.

If the state spends, for example, \$200 million more than we spend now, Bullock calculates that 79 percent of the kids will get more state aid. As we appropriate more and more money, the percentage increases and no school district would be a loser. An additional \$400 million, Bullock says, would reach 85 percent of the students and an additional \$1 billion would give more state support to 96 percent of the students in Texas.

Most legislators agree

that more money is going to have to be spent if we are going to provide an equal and quality education to all of our children in Texas. Just how much money we are going to need remains to be seen.

I'm sure Bullock's proposal is just one of many that I will be considering this

summer. It will not be an easy session, but hopefully we will be able to reach the right solutions.

If you have any comments or thoughts on this issue, please write: Rep. Larry Don Shaw, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769 or call toll-free, 1-800-592-4731.



The first American newspapers appeared in Boston. One was the *New England Courant*, begun in 1721 by James Franklin, who employed his brother, Benjamin, in his shop.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984 for the purpose of electing two trustees for full three year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 19th day of March, 1984, and continue through the 3rd day of April, 1984, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs-P.O. Box 95-Gail, Texas 79738.

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

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box 1 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 1)	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Nita Tipps Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 2 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 2 and that part of the District in Howard County)	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor, Texas	Zona Zant Presiding Judge Patricia Zant Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 3 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 3)	Borden County Courthouse Gail, Texas	Lisa Ludecke Presiding Judge Sarah Sharp Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 4 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 4)	Election Precinct No. 4 Voting House	Dorothy Buchanan Presiding Judge Edna O. Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge
Box 5 (Same as Borden County Election Precinct No. 5)	Election Precinct No. 5 Voting House	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
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Pump Boys and Dinettes, the high-octane tribute to the music of middle America, will be presented Monday, April 2, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Pump Boys' light-hearted musical score of bluegrass, rock-a-billy, gospel and blues, extols the pleasures of good friends and good times.

Four gas station attendants and a pair of

waitresses working at a roadside stop, sing of everyday life in a small town. Such songs as the comical "Farmer Tan" about two-tone arms, a white chest and red neck, and the sentimental "The Night Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine" capture the good-natured, down-to-earth quality of Americana.

June Gable, acclaimed stage and screen actress,

and Henry Gross, who wrote the top-of-the-charts pop hit "Shannon", delight audiences in the central roles.

Tickets are on sale now at the University Center Ticket Booth. Prices are \$12, \$11 and \$9 for Texas Tech students; \$16, \$15 and \$13 for faculty-staff; and \$17, \$16 and \$14 for others. All tickets are general public price the day of the show.

PBS BROADCAST TO HIGHLIGHT TAX LAWS FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Tax laws, credits and deductions affecting taxpayers age 55 and older will be the subject of "Your Tax Return: 55 and Older Update," to be aired on Sunday, March 25, from 2 to 3 p.m. CST on Public Broadcasting Station KERA-TV, Channel 13.

Moderators for the special will be Mike Connors, television's "Mannix," and Lee Meriwether, former

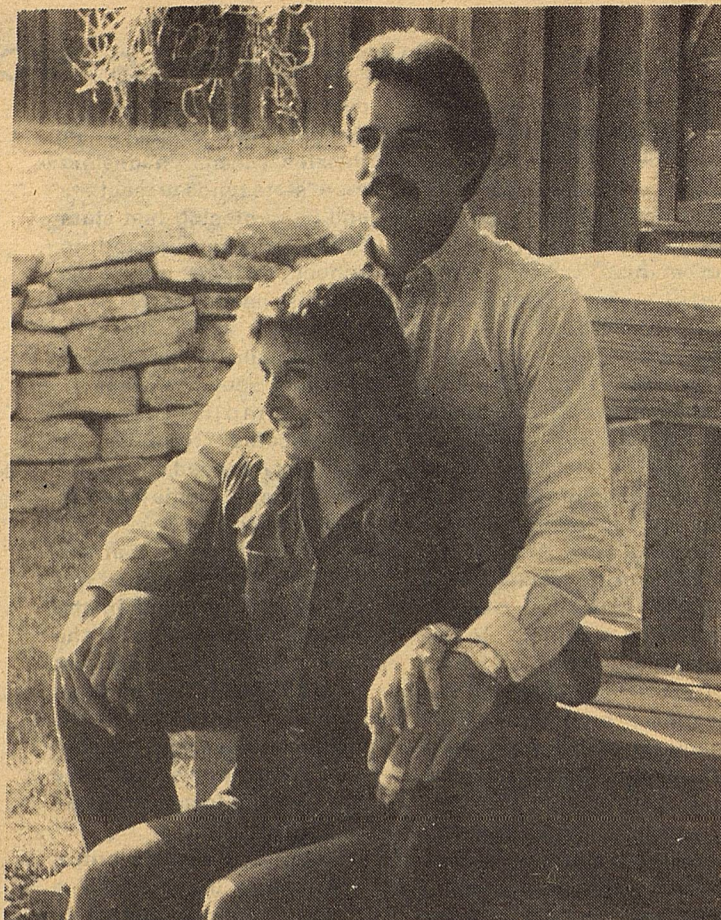
Miss America featured on the TV series "Barnaby Jones."

During the program, Internal Revenue Service tax assistants will be available at IRS phone centers to answer viewer questions. The toll-free tax information number to call is 1-800-424-1040.

Among the tax laws to be discussed are the extra \$1,000 exemption for

taxpayers age 65 and older, and the special exclusion of up to \$125,000 of gain on the sale of a residence by taxpayers age 55 and older.

The one-hour special, which will be closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired, is being produced by wqed-Pittsburgh in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.



BURT JENNINGS AND CATHY CANTER.

Burt Jennings and Cathy Canter along with their parents wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Lora Canter of Sun City, Calif., Mr. Roger Canter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Jennings of Big Spring. Burt is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Williams of Snyder. The wedding will be in Austin, Texas April 20, 1984.

O'Donnell EMS Ambulance Dinner

The time is drawing near to March 25 when you, your family and friends are invited to eat Sunday lunch in the O'Donnell School Cafeteria. Ham, turkey, vegetables, salad and dessert will be served from 11-2 o'clock. Cost per plate will be \$5.00 and only \$3.00 for children ages 10 and under. All donations and proceeds will be applied toward the purchase of the new O'Donnell EMS Ambulance.

Volunteers organizing this event are Jackie Beckham, Margaret Beckham, Cheryl Clopton, Sandy Cox, Charlotte McCright, Becky Moore and serving as co-chairmen are Carole Edwards and Connie Smith.



Some cicadas, an insect species, live underground for 17 years and then emerge for only a few weeks before dying.

Reports on Heart Disease

By National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

Some doctors and some reports continued to imply more benefits from diet change than appear justified on basis of evidence. Some comments implied or suggested limiting meat intake. However, beef generally was not indicted, and some sources talked more about lean meat than cutting down on red meat use. Actually, value of meat was recognized by scientists conducting study; average daily intake of meat, poultry and fish was up to 9 oz., cooked weight, which is considerably more than average U.S. consumption. Meat Board report noted that average intake of all red meat currently is only 4 oz per day, cooked weight. This includes 2.07 oz. processed meats. This supplies only about 88 mg. cholesterol or less than 1/4 of average daily intake if one assumes average actual consumption is about 400 mg. on cooked weight basis.

One good thing about report: It has given scientists and industry opportunity to remind media and others that,

regardless of one's view about diet-fat-cholesterol-heart disease theory, beef is not major source of cholesterol or saturated fat. Again, it can be shown that beef fits well into not only average diets but also diets of those limiting fat intake.



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Shoppers Identifying 'Crafted With Pride' Logo

Washington--Shoppers are now finding it easier to identify American-made textiles and apparel products because of the "Crafted with Pride in U.S.A." campaign.

Sponsored by a coalition of fiber, textile, and apparel manufacturers and labor unions, the program was initiated in response to several consumer polls which indicated strong preference for American textile and apparel products.

The "Crafted with Pride" star and slogan made its debut in retail establishments during the Christmas shopping season.

As spring lines continue to appear, the "Crafted with Pride" star and slogan and "Made in U.S.A." labels will increasingly identify American-made merchandise, allowing consumers to exercise a choice in purchase decisions.

Manufacturers and retailers are becoming more aware that today's consumer clearly perceives a new relationship between jobs and purchase decisions. Fifty-five percent of those polled by Newsweek magazine were concerned about imports endangering jobs and wanted to do something about it. This is 19 percent higher than three years ago.

"Because laws require country of origin labels only for imported goods, American-made merchandise often times is unmarked," said Ellison S. McKissick, Jr. president of Alice Manufacturing Company and chairman of the program's policy steering committee. "One of our main goals is to change that and make certain consumers know what they are buying," he added.

As part of educational campaigns more than

100,000 promotional items bearing the "Crafted With Pride" slogan and symbol have been purchased by companies, according to McKissick. These items range from bumper stickers to hats, t-shirts, tote bags, scarves, and lapel pins.



Committees in textile and apparel towns welcomed the "Crafted With Pride" program into their activities.

Greensboro, NC, for example featured "Miss Crafted With Pride" in its Christmas parade. Greenville and Spartanburg, SC, are placing billboards throughout South Carolina and Allentown, PA, has

sponsored campaign t-shirt booths and other promotional activities at community celebrations.

Textile and apparel companies also are featuring the "Crafted With Pride" logo in advertising. The December 12 People magazine included seven pages of man-made fiber ads incorporating the "Crafted With Pride" symbol.

A number of fiber, textile and apparel companies have the "Crafted With Pride" symbol.

A number of fiber, textile and apparel companies have the "Crafted with Pride in

U.S.A. identification on packaging and hang tags.

The International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) one of the union members in the coalition, delivered "buy American messages during the Christmas season through radio announcements and handouts to shoppers.

"In eight months, we have taken the campaign from conception to the retail counter," McKissick said.

"Now we're in product advertising and in stores."

He urges consumers to ask for "Made In U.S.A." labels when they shop.

Texas To Celebrate Sesquicentennial

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN—With two years remaining in the countdown to 1986, the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission has already organized more than a dozen statewide special events to celebrate 150 years of Texas' independence.

Texas won its release from Mexico in the spring of 1836, but remained an independent Republic for nine years before joining the United States in 1845.

To coincide with this special "freedom" anniversary, nearly 200 community and county planning committees are sponsoring hundreds of local celebrations and projects for 1986.

Wagon trains, trail rides, a commemorative stamp and special cultural and sporting events are only a few of the statewide festivities planned for two years from now by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission.

The Texas Wagon Train will leave Sulphur Springs on January 2, 1986, and travel a 2,800-mile circuit, ending in Fort Worth on July 4 after stops in 130 Texas communities. Texans can travel the eastern and western halves of their state in one of two 2,200-mile Texas trail rides starting July 4, 1986, and concluding the following November.

Five major Texas museums will develop a traveling Texas history exhibit as part of Project 150. In preparation for an ambitious collection of oral histories from older Texans living in different corners of the state, the Sesquicentennial Commission will hold 14 free "how-to" workshops across Texas before late 1985.

The Texas Highway Department will issue special license plates, featuring the words

"Sesquicentennial/1836-1986" in red and blue lettering. The new license plates should be available to Texas motorists by December 1984.

The South Texas Public Broadcasting System, based in Corpus Christi, is planning an eight-hour mini-series, "Lone Star," adapted from the book by Texas historian T.R. Fehrenbach. The series will be available to public television stations nationwide.

A series of 52 one-minute television spots, sponsored by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, will highlight significant events in Texas history during broadcasts throughout 1986.

In honor of the Sesquicentennial, many national sports events have been scheduled for Texas in 1986 including the LPGA Golf Tournament in Sugar Land, the Baseball Allstar Game in Houston, and both the NBA Allstar Game and the NCAA College Basketball Championship in Dallas. Austin is a finalist to host the National Sports Festival, a preliminary competition for the 1988 U.S. Olympic team.

The State Fair of Texas is planning an expanded 60-day exposition in 1986, and the city of Dallas is making much-needed improvements to the 50-year-old fair grounds and buildings.

A record number of out-of-state and foreign visitors are expected during the year-long Sesquicentennial celebration in 1986. Through grassroots planning and coordination at the state level, Texas can host events that both capture the state's independent spirit and pay tribute to the different cultures and nations that helped shape Texas history.

Contact Lens Rumor Said Untrue

According to a bulletin from the Contact Lens Forum, you can discount the recently revived rumor that contact lens wearers can go blind from looking at sparks.

Electrical discharges from arc welders or switches have not caused a contact lens to fuse to the cornea, thereby damaging the eye and causing blindness. The National Society to Prevent Blindness traced the rumor to a 1967 incident which involved a Baltimore shipyard worker who received minor eye injuries after the explosion of an electrical device. His vision returned soon after.

The fact is, he reported that problems on the day of the arc accident, but he did admit to the two ophthalmologist who examined his eyes that he had not removed his contact lenses for 17 to 18 hours after the incident. Both agreed that the arc flash had nothing to do with his corneal problems. These, they claimed, were purely and simply the result of contact lens overwearing. Two weeks later, both corneas and his visual acuity were completely normal; no scarring had occurred. But, with a little stretching here and there, this Baltimore event may very well account for the later stories. If the rumor persists, the Food and Drug Administration could launch a public information

campaign to halt the spread of incorrect information.

According to Polymer Technology Corp., of Wilmington, Mass., its rigid gas permeable Boston Lens II contact lens holds a 20 percent share of the total contact lens market in Canada and a 12 percent share in the United Kingdom. When approved for marketing in the United States, this lens will be custom manufactured by specially selected laboratories across the nation.

Marketing of intra-ocular lenses for post-cataract patients was scheduled by Bausch & Lomb to begin in overseas locations during the first half of 1983. Its spincast hard gas permeable contact lens will be marketed abroad beginning the second quarter. Consumer advertising has become increasingly important in B & L's overseas marketing plans. Television was utilized in Japan in 1982 to promote the advantages of soft lenses over the hard lens materials, which still hold a leading share in that country. In the spring of 1983, television campaigns were launched in France and Spain, and in the second quarter, advertising for extended wear lenses was initiated in Canada.

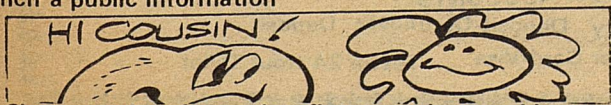
I don't remember when I

heard one of these stories first...but I know that it was a long time ago. The usual pitch; an electric arc flash occurs either accidentally or on purpose and a nearby individual wearing contact lenses later discovers that the contact lenses have been "welded" to his cornea.

The writer's explanation that the contact lenses have "concentrated the rays" onto the cornea is appealing since, to many untutored readers, lenses of any kind "concentrate rays". It is especially interesting that this story (and all the others) mentions that the "welding" process is completely painless.

In March 1983, this story reappeared. Copies of letters written on company stationery by safety personnel directors recounting how two contact lens wearers had suffered "Permanent Blindness!" by an electric arc accident reached me from all over the United States.

The facts include: 1. Fusion of a contact lens to the cornea by this route is an impossibility, especially in a painless way; and, 2. the individuals (in some cases, names have been given) who reportedly were blinded either never worked at the plant or they were not employed on the date of the supposed accident.



Close cousins from the flower and vegetable gardens are the sweet potato and the morning glory.



An old saying classifies Italian as the language of song, French as the language of love, and English as the language of business.

The Kandyland Express

Trends In Textiles

Economic conditions during the last few years have caused some consumers to buy lowered priced and sometimes lower quality textiles. There are many good quality textiles on the market at a good value. But, when consumers buy clothes that have poor quality textiles, or textiles they don't know how to care for, the result may be an increase in laundering problems.

For example, the number of imported garments has increased dramatically in the last 5-10 years.

In some cases, imported clothes are of lower quality construction and finishing than American-made garments. Dyes may be somewhat unstable, leading to problems with dye-bleeding during laundering.

Many people are also buying reverse blends in shirts without realizing they may require more care. Although the leading shirt fabric for men continues to be a 65 percent polyester-35 percent cotton blend, there is an increased demand for reverse blends of 35 percent polyester-65 percent cotton. Yet for a wrinkle-free look reverse blends require touch-up ironing, even when the appropriate washer and dryer cycles have been used.

Several new polypropylene fabrics are

being used for garments such as thermal underwear, active sportswear, knit fleeces and women's lingerie. These fabrics must be air dried because of their sensitivity to dryer heat.

With the sharp increase in the use of silk in women's dresses, blouses, men's shirts and summer jackets, consumers are questioning how to care for the garments. Some silks are washable and others are labeled "dry clean only". Washable silks should be treated gently, with a short wash, mild detergent and minimal agitation to avoid fiber damage. For wrinkle free silks, press while damp.

The fabric that was used a few years ago primarily for sweatsuits is now popular for dresses, shirts, tunics and slacks. It is usually composed of 100 percent acrylic or 50 percent-50 percent cotton fibers and definitely an easy-care choice. You should be aware, however, that linting or pilling may occur because of the fleeced backing. Other problems include dye bleeding and shrinkage depending on the quality of the textile manufacturer's processing.

Textiles and apparel on the market today can provide a laundering challenge. Be a wise consumer, learn the fabric characteristics and read the care label before buying.

Damage and Loss in Cleaning

Since dry cleaners are in the business of caring for clothes they try to be "careful" when it comes to your garments. Sometimes accidents happen, however, and a garment may be lost or damaged.

Contrary to what many people believe, dry cleaners are not insured against loss or damage that may occur to items during the drycleaning process. These claims come out of the dry cleaner's expenses.

A consumer should follow these tips when he or she has a complaint about a dry cleaned or commercially laundered item:

- Keep all receipts.
- Return item to the cleaner and explain the problem.
- The drycleaner may offer to send the garment to a lab for a professional analysis if they believe the consumer or the manufacturer was responsible for the damage. If they do not, ask that this be done.

If the damage is found to be the manufacturer's responsibility the dry cleaner will suggest that the

item be returned to the retailer for an adjustment. It is the manufacturer's responsibility when the product is not made to withstand accepted wear and care procedures or if it is incorrectly labeled for care.

The dry cleaner has no further responsibility if the damage is found to be the consumer's fault. Examples include a stain that cannot be removed without damaging the garment, color loss caused by misuse or spillage of bleach or insect damage that did not become apparent until after article was cleaned.

If the damage is a drycleaner's fault and the article cannot be restored, the dry cleaner will offer compensation. Compensation is based on the age and condition of the item, its replacement value and life expectancy. More information on garment values and life expectancies can be found in the Fair Claims Guide, a book used to settle consumer insurance claims as well as dry cleaning damage claims.

ASCS

News

by Jerry Stone

1984 WHEAT PROGRAM

Congress is considering a bill entitled "The Agricultural Commodity Programs Adjustment Act of 1984".

If the act is approved, a new signup period will be announced for wheat. Farmers will be given the opportunity to sign new wheat contracts based on the provisions of the act.

The act is not likely to change 1984 provisions of the cotton and feed grain programs. If the programs are not changed, there will be no additional signup period for these programs.

ACR COVERS

It is strongly recommended that an adequate cover be established or maintained to control wind and water erosion.

CHANGES

1. Where four skipped rows alternated with rows of the program crop are designated as ACR, a cover will not be required.
2. No spring-seeded crop will be required on ACR which is to be planted to a fall-seeded crop such as wheat. This will be required to be planted.

3. Producers who have a weed infestation of white weed, blueweed, lakeweed, johnsongrass or other legitimate problems, on an individual basis may obtain a release for control of small acreage blocks. Request for such practices must be submitted to COC for approval on individual basis.

for terraces
1 chain wide and 1 plot under 5 acres. New constructed terraces of any size and width will count as ACR. Terraces planted to permanent cover can also be exceptions to the 1 chain wide and 5.0 acre requirement.

DISASTER ELIGIBILITY

Under the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, ASCS shall authorize disaster payments on crops only if FCIC is not available to the producers. ASCS low yield and prevented planting payments will be available in 1984 only as follows:

1. Producer must furnish statement before 4-15 by an FCIC agent which certifies that crop insurance was not available for specific acreage.
2. FCIC intends that only the Direction of Field Actuarial Office will sign a statement and will be issued only after re-examining the acreage eligibility for crop insurance.

EMERGENCY FEED

Borden County still remains in an open sign-up period for CCC owned corn for livestock producers.

This sign-up is open to producers who have approved applications which are expiring, producers who have not previously applied, and producers who previously applied but were not eligible. This feeding period for new applications will end on April 15, 1984.

\$ 50,000.00 LIMITATION

If you participate in the cotton, feed grain or wheat

program and you think that you might go over the \$50,000 limitation you will be eligible to reduce your required ACR. This must be requested by March 30, 1984.

FINAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1-Non grazing period for 1984 ACR acreage (March 1-September 1)
- March 30-Final day to return ASCS-477 (Contract to Participate in Price Support and Production Adjustment Programs) to county office with all Producer, Land-owner signatures
- March 30-Final day to request CRCP through FCIC
- March 31-Final day to place 1983 Wheat in CCC loan
- April 15-Feeding period for Emergency Feed Program
- April 15-Final Sales closing date for Crop Insurance through FCIC
- May 1-Final Day of Wheat Certification (all small grains)
- May 1-Final day to report ACR acres with a small grain cover
- June 20-End of planting period for Cotton
- June 30-End of the planting period for Grain Sorghum
- July 15-Final certification date for Cotton and Feed Grains

The English of the 15th to 17th centuries believed that the color red was helpful to the sick. Patients were dressed in red nightgowns and surrounded with red objects.

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Monument To Bring Odessa and Midland Together

Beginning March 10, travel distance and time between Midland and Odessa was shortened. That was the day Highway 191, connecting the north sides of the two cities, was dedicated. All all-out effort has been made to make that day a new venture of friendship and cooperation.

The Friendship Monument was designed for the university by Peters and Fields and was constructed by UTPB's physical plant department under the supervision of Bill Reeves and Gene Barnard.

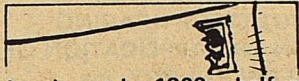
The monument stands 16 feet tall and weighs nearly 30,000 pounds.

Dedication of the north link will begin at 11:30 a.m. on March 30. There is no charge to attend, but tickets to the Chuck Wagon Gang Barbecue will cost \$5.

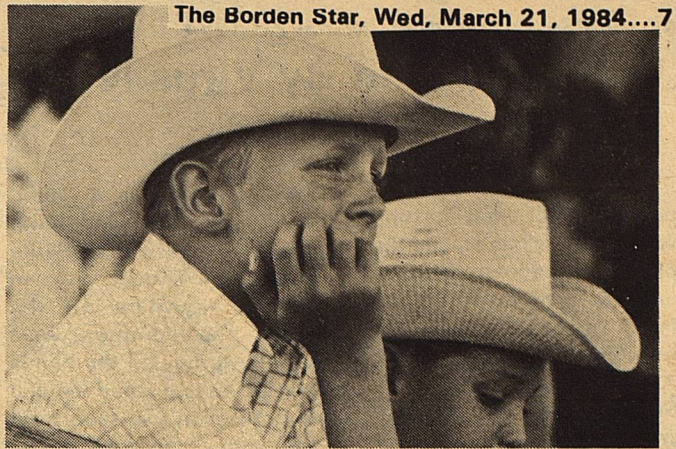
Speakers will be U.S. Congressmen Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler, State Congressmen Tom Carddick and Jay Gibson, State Senators John Montford and Bill Sims.

The event will take place at the intersection of Highway 191 and Faudree

Road. The north link will not be open to traffic until after the dedication. The only way to go to the site is to drive on Highway 80 to the Old Bankhead Highway (the entrance to Odessa Country Club), turn north and drive to Faudree Road, turn left and drive to Highway 191. After the dedication, the highway will be open. The return trip to UTPB will take less than two minutes.



In the early 1800s, half a Washington stamp (10¢) was often used for 5¢ postage.



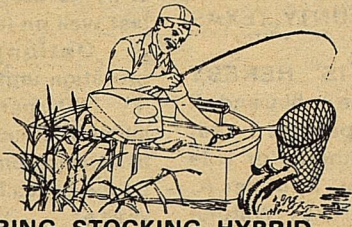
Will these youngsters inherit any land when they grow up? Farms in the United States declined by 34,000 in 1981-82 while the age of farmers continued to rise. In Texas the largest group of farmers is 65 and older, the smallest 25 and younger.

Crawfish Provide Protein

Crawfish provide a high amount of protein and other essential nutrients for your money, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension foods and nutrition specialist. A 31-2 ounce serving of the seafood contains over 19 grams of protein. Each serving has less than a gram of fat and only 85 calories. This makes crawfish a good choice for a low-calorie,

high-protein dish which can add variety to the diet. Crawfish are delicious either boiled or mixed with an extender. Crawfish salad, bisque and etouffe are all popular dishes. They may also be substituted for shrimp in many recipes. For more information on cooking crawfish and crawfish recipes, contact your county Extension office.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION
OF SALE OF R. K. P.
INC. PROPERTY

1) By virtue of and execution issued out of the District Court of Borden County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on January, 1984, in favor of Patterson Drilling Co. STYLED Patterson Drilling Co. v. R.K.P. inc., on the docket of the Court, on January, 1984, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Borden County, as the property of R.K.P. inc.:

All of the right, title and interest of R.K.P. Inc. in and to the out standing Oil, Gas & Mineral leases of record covering the following described tracts of land situated in Borden County, Texas,

Track 1: 5.25 percent of the oil and Gas Mineral leases in the N-2 of Section 408 Block 97 H & TC Ry. Co. Borden County, Texas. Recorded: Volume 182, Page 202, Deed Records of Borden County, Texas

To-Wit:

2) ON April 3rd, 1984, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Borden County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of R.K.P. Inc., in and to the described property.

Dated on March 12, 1984.

Dorothy Browne
District Clerk of Borden
County, Texas

BY AUTHORITY OF
Slick Sneed, Sherriff,
Borden County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which the Company provides electric service. All customers and classes of customers of the Company's Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company, and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$304,196,722, or 7.98 percent, increase in the fully adjusted test-year revenues of the Company. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for customer growth and rate changes approved prior to the filing of this statement of intent, is \$343,512,112, or 9.95 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is April 13, 1984, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with each affected municipality.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Warts Caused By Virus Not By Frogs or Toads

For almost as long as people have been getting warts, rumor has placed the blame on the lowly frog.

Mark Twain no doubt had fun spreading this misconception in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," not to mention wart "cures" involving a spunk-water stump, burned beans, and dead cats.

The truth is that warts are not caused by frogs or toads but by viruses, says the Texas Medical Association. And though Twain's home remedies are far more interesting, modern day cures are far more effective, to put it mildly.

A wart is a lump on the skin produced when a virus invades skin cells and causes them to multiply quickly. Because they are caused by viruses, warts are contagious and can be spread by direct contact with another person or indirectly.

They may appear at any age but are most common in teenagers and uncommon in the elderly. No serious health risks are associated with warts, but their appearance can be unsightly.

There are several kinds of warts, each caused by a separate virus. The

common wart is a small, hard, white or pink lump with a cauliflower-like surface. Though it can appear anywhere on the body, the common wart usually grows on the hands and often is pushed in level with the skin's surface, if on the palm. Plantar warts are found only on the soles of the feet.

Other kinds are flat warts, usually occurring on children's faces, and venereal warts, found on or near the genitals and anus.

Most warts will disappear naturally, possibly in a few months, but sometimes this takes several years. If you do not wish to wait, one non-prescription treatment often effective against common and plantar warts is salicylic acid. Do not treat warts on delicate skin such as the face and genitals. People with these should see a physician. So should people over age 45 who develop any sort of wart, which could instead be skin cancer.

A physician may prescribe a more effective wart cream. If this fails, the doctor can remove the wart by scraping it, freezing it with liquid nitrogen, or burning it with electricity.

Railroad Commission of Texas

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
No. 8A-82,101
Austin, Texas
March 5, 1984

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF BLAIR ENERGY, inc. FOR TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE BULL CREEK, EAST FIELD BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad commission of Texas will hold a hearing on APRIL 11, 1984 at 9:00

a.m. in the Railroad Commission Building at 1124 South IH-35, in Austin, Texas. For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the first floor lobby. This hearing will be held for the following purpose:

To consider the application of Blair Energy, Inc. for the adoption of temporary field rules for the Bull Creek, East Field, Borden County, Texas. The applicant proposes the following rules:

1. 467'-1200' well spacing;
2. 80 acre proration units with 40 acre tolerance for last well on lease;
3. Optional 40 acre proration units;
4. 100 percent acreage allocation; and
5. Surface casing to be set by the Texas Department of Water Resources recommendation.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the Railroad Commission Building, 1124 South IH-35, Austin, Texas,

and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Room 216, Railroad Commission Building.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.



Ancient Sparta was headed by two kings, each king acting as a check on the other.

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