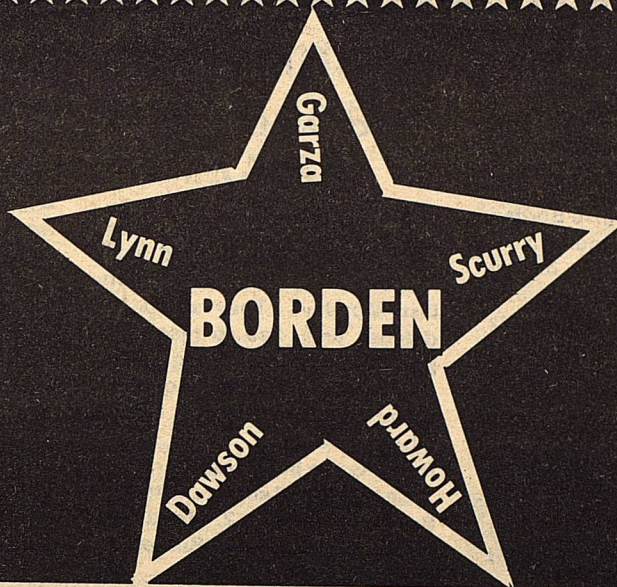


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JOHN T. MONTFORD

Montford Appointed Chairman of Senate Subcommittee on Water

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby appointed State Senator John T. Montford as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Water. The appointment came as the Texas Senate began their first day of the regular Legislative session on Tuesday, January 8, 1985.

Senator Montford was also reappointed to his seat on the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and named as a new

member of the Senate Economic Development Committee.

"I am very pleased with these assignments, especially being named Chairman of Water," Senator Montford said. "I feel that this position is one of the most important assignments I can get for the district I represent."

Senator Montford also commented on the legislative session. "This is going to be a tough session in Austin. With the financial crunch we are now in, there will be many cuts. I will work hard to make sure that West Texas is not treated unfairly in the budget cuts," Montford said.

"Of course the state budget crisis is one of the top issues, but I would also rank water, criminal justice and prisons, and amendments to the education package as top priorities for this session," Senator Montford said.

Senator Montford, in his second term in the Texas Senate, represents the 28th Senatorial District which includes 14 counties on the South Plains and the Permian Basin.

The Legislature began the 140 day session in Austin on January 8, 1985, and will remain in session until midnight May 27, 1985.

BORDEN COUNTY STOCK SHOW JANUARY 24, 25, 26,

The Borden County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 24-26.

Weighing of livestock will begin at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, January 24th. Livestock will be classified by Ken Cook, District Ext. Director from San Angelo.

The Barrow Show will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. Norman Kohls, County Agent from Garden City will judge.

The Market Lamb Show will start Fridays activities. The Show will start at 9:00 a.m. and

will be judged by Sam Kuykendall, County Agent from Menard.

Spencer Tanksley, County Agent from Muleshoe will judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 26.

The Borden County 4-H & FFA will sponsor a concession stand to be open Thurs., Fri, and Sat.

The Bar-b-que will begin at 12 noon on Saturday in the Borden County School cafeteria. This will be followed by the premium sale at 1:00 p.m. in the show barn.

New Program To Detect Fugitives

Governor White announced on January 10, the creation of a new program that will make it very difficult for fugitives to avoid detection here in Texas.

The new program is called Texas Most Wanted. Each week a different fugitive will be selected for the program.

Governor White's office, through the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council, will offer a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the fugitive's capture. The council will prepare a news release detailing information about the fugitive and will include a photograph of the individual.

To be eligible for the cash reward, citizens will be asked to call their local Crime Stoppers program or the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council at its toll-free number, 1-800-252-8477. Of course, callers will be allowed to remain anonymous.

All newspapers and television stations have been asked to cooperate in this venture. With the large amount of publicity, it is hoped to generate with Texas Most Wanted, it will make it very difficult for these fugitives to escape capture.

Governor White feels that Texas Most Wanted is important to both law enforcement officials and our citizens. Each year thousands of criminals who have been charged with committing major crimes here in Texas drop out of sight to avoid capture. It is a very costly process to catch these fugitives and, while they are running from the law, many of them continue to commit crimes and endanger society.

Your help will be needed to ensure that Texas Most Wanted takes its place beside Crime Stoppers as a citizen-involvement program that has made a major difference in the quality of life



Wolf, Frank Currey and Buster Taylor, along with Sheriff Slick Sneed were Sworn into office during a ceremony recently. Vernon and Frank are commissioners. Buster is Constable. Sheriff Sneed was unavailable for the picture. Swearing-In Ceremonies are performed by the County Judge, Van York.

LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION AGENDA PRESENTED

Austin--The Texas State Teachers Association this week presented its legislative education agenda for the 69th Legislature. At a Capitol news conference, TSTA President Becky Brooks outlined the organization's goals of addressing inequities in the education reform bill, HB 72, as well as establishing procedures for insuring input into local school board decisions.

The TSTA leader pointed to major flaws in HB 72, including increased paperwork, longer school days, non-payment for tutoring sessions, and underfunded career ladder which subverts the promise of reward for career teachers and pay that is generally too low for all school employees.

She also added that HB 72 had shifted a great many educational and financial decisions from the state level to the local school boards, making it more

necessary to formalize the teachers' role in determining those decisions.

"We are not saying kill the reforms nor stall the reforms nor dilute the reforms," Brooks said.

"In fact, we support many of these reforms that we had been seeking for years.

"We must, however, have reforms that actually work. We seek additional reforms that were omitted from last summer's reform package and we want to modify some of those which were passed without serious consideration as to the havoc they could reap upon students and teachers.

The president cited a recent survey conducted for TSTA by professors at Sam Houston State University which reflects that 39.8 percent of all Texas teachers are seriously considering leaving the profession, the highest mark in

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BORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

LADY COYOTES OPEN DISTRICT WITH WIN

The Borden County Lady Coyotes opened the 1985 district season with a win over Klondike Tuesday night by a score of 49-29. With the win, they raised their season record to 15-1 and start off district with a 1-0 record.

Borden's biggest advantage came in the first quarter where they jumped out to a 19-7 lead behind Teri Billington's 13 points. They slowly pulled away each quarter thereafter by quarter scores of 8-6, 10-8, and 12-8. Ball control proved to be the key to the game as Borden's defense forced 34 turnovers on the Cougars while the Lady Coyotes turned the ball over only 6 times. Teri led in scoring with 25 points followed by Kelli Williams with 8, Becky Massingill hit 6, Sherry Vaughn made 4, and Shawna Vaughn, Jeanette Massingill, and Kim Turner all had 2. Jeanette and Kim led in field goal percentage, both making 1 of 1 for 100 percent. Teri led in free throw percentage hitting 1 of 2 for 50 percent, the one free throw being Borden's only one of the night out of five attempts. Shawna led in rebounds with 8 followed by Teri with 6. Shawna also led in steals with 7 and again Teri was second with 5. With 4 assists, Shawna again was top.

In the J.V. game, Kristi Stone hit the front end of a 1 and 1 free throw attempt with 11 seconds to play to break a 22 all tie. Mindy Williams rebounded Kristi's second attempt and

Kristi was fouled again upon receiving a pass from Mindy. With 3 seconds to play, she made both shots to give Borden a 25-22 win over Klondike J.V. Borden missed many opportunities to put the game away as they missed many shots close in that seemed to roll in and out. Mindy was top scorer for Borden with 9 points followed by Cathy York with 6, Kristi had 5, Linda Sternadel and Ralynn Key each had 2, and Dana Douglass had 1. The J.V. raised their record to 5-2, with their two losses coming to Highland and Sands Varsity.

Next game for the state ranked Lady Coyotes will be at home, Friday night, against Wilson. Game time for the J.V. will be at 5:00 and the varsity will follow

BORDEN FALLS TO COUGARS

The Fifth ranked DKlondike Cougars nipped the Borden Coyotes 81 to 48 in the district opener last Tuesday. The Coyotes fell behind in the first quarter and the lead never changed hands. Although scoring was almost even in the last half of the game, the Coyotes were not able to make up any of the ground last in the first half.

The Coyotes were lead by Chris Cooley with 13, Robin Hood, 12, Mike Douglass, 9, Bric Turner 8, and Mickey Burkett 6. The next outing for the Coyotes will be with Wilson.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness."
Confucius

WILSON BEATS BORDEN 58-47

The Borden Coyote Boys Varsity were out-hustled and rebounded by the Wilson team last Monday. They stood on defense and had to reach for position through fouling. The Coyotes had twenty-two fouls called and lost Robin Hood, Chris Cooley, and Mike Douglass to the bench.

Cooley led all scorers with 14, Bric Turner had 12, Hood 10, Cam Stone 5, Mickey Burkett 4, and Mi IKE Murphy 2.

The Coyotes play Southland on the 15th at Gail and on Thursday travel to New Home.

KLONDIKE COUGARS BEAT BORDEN 41-18

Alex Lemons led the Junior High team against the Cougars of Klondike by scoring ten of the teams eighteen points. Jimmy Rios, Randell Hollis, Cody Cooley, and Chris Kilmer scored two points each. "We were not able to race up and down the floor with the quicker boys from Klondike", said Coach Frisbie.

In the Junior High "B" game, the Coyotes lost a heart-breaker by a score of 16-14. James Smith and Tryan Barnes scored four points each while Chad Williams, Cole Vestal, and Lance Telchik scored two points each. Other members of the "B" team are Eric Lusk, Rowdy Fulfer, Chad Conners, Martin and Arnold Portales and Jason Sharp.

LADY COYOTES DEFEAT WILSON

The Borden County Lady Coyotes again swept two games from their opponents as the J.V. slipped past Wilson 28-25 and the Varsity bombed the Mustangs 47-32. This raised the state ranked Lady Coyotes record to 16-1 and the J.V. upped its record, against other J.V. squads to 5-0, and 6-2 overall.

Borden jumped out to a 15-2 first quarter lead, in their second district game. Offensive rebounds by Shawna Vaughn and Teri Billington were the difference in the initial period, as Borden had eight offensive rebounds which they converted to ten points. Kelli Williams led in scoring with 15 points followed by Shawna and Teri with 13 and 11 respectively. Becky Massingill had 5, Jeanette Massingill had 2, and Lynn Sternadel made 1. Teri led in field goal percentage, making 5 of 8 for 63 percent followed by Shawna making 5 of 10 for 50 percent. Shawna led in rebounds with 20 and Teri had 10. Shawna also led in assists

with 4 and led in steals with 4. Jeanette had 3 assists and Kelli had 3 steals.

The J.V. game proved to be exciting for the fans as Borden pulled out a close three point victory in the closing seconds. Dana Douglass had three steals, two field goals, and three free throws for 7 points, and all this happened in the last 20 seconds! Numerous fouls were called as both teams combined had 53 fouls. Borden had 32 fouls and went to the line 31 times as Wilson was called for 21 fouls and went to the line 36 times. There, the difference came, as both teams had equal field goals, but Borden put in three more free throws for the win. Dana led in scoring with 8 points followed by Mindy Williams with 7, Shelly Lewis with 4, Cathy York and Ralynn Key had 3, Linda Sternadel had 2, and Kristi Stone made 1.

Next game for Borden is at home, Tuesday night, against Southland. Game time for J.V. is at 5:00 with Varsity to follow.



Sir James Mackintosh, a Scottish philosopher, claimed that the powers of a man's mind were directly proportional to the amount of coffee he drank.

CASH PRIZES UP TO \$75 TO BE PRESENTED IN POSTER CONTEST

By Sam Buchanan
District Conservationist

Entries are being accepted for the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District annual poster contest, Charlie Henderson, Chairman of the board has announced.

The poster contest is open to students of Borden and Scurry Counties who are 12 years of age and under.

Schools will be divided into two areas: Rural Schools made up of Borden, Hermleigh and Ira, and City Schools made up of all elementary schools in Snyder.

Topic for the poster contest is "Resource Conservation". The individual may choose any phase or resource conservation that relates to the role of their local soil and water conservation district.

The Upper Colorado District is concerned with soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, cropland and rangeland management, irrigation water management, drainage problems, water shed protection, flood prevention, fish and wildlife management and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil,

water and related renewable resources.

The poster work is to be on the standard poster board cut to half size (approximately 14 inches by 22 inches). Ribbons for first, second, and third place will be awarded for each grade in each school. Each area will have a first, second, third, fourth and fifth place grand champion with prize money of \$75, \$50, \$35, \$25, and \$15 respectively. The first place grand Champion Poster from each area will be sent to Temple, Texas where regional winners will be selected. Trophies will be awarded to the top three entries from each two of the five state regions.

These entries should be collected by each teacher and will be picked up at the school by SCS personnel. Deadline for entering is January 31 and entries will be picked up on that date. Students should put their name, grade, date. Students should put their home, grade, school, and teacher on the back of the poster only.

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January 21-25, 1985

Monday	Barbecued Franks Pinto Beans Cabbage Slaw Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
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Wednesday	Chicken Bits Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Bad Weather Day	

JUNIOR HIGH REMAINS UNDEFEATED

The Borden County Jr. High girls kept their season record unblemished as they pounded the Klondike Cougars Monday night 32-13. This raises their season record to 8-0 and district

"NIGHT MOTHER"

Tickets go on sale Monday, January 14, 1985 at the University Center Ticket Booth and Hemphill Wells. All tickets general public price at the door. Contact: Mary Donahue or Billye Hooper 742-3621 for more information.

On Thursday, January 24, Texas Tech University Center Cultural Events will present the Pulitzer Prize Winning Broadway play "night, Mother," starring Mercedes McCambridge and Phyllis Somerville. The performance will take place in the Center Theatre at 8:15 p.m.

The story deals with the agonizing relationship between an aging mother and her adult daughter. At the beginning of the play the daughter, portrayed by Somerville, announces to her mother, McCambridge, that she is going to commit suicide and the rest of the play deals with the mother trying to convince the daughter that she has much to live for.

record to 6-0, with three games remaining.

Borden jumped out to a 8-2 first quarter lead and increased it to 17-7 at half. Holding an eleven point lead at the end of three periods, 24-13, the Coyotes held their opponents scoreless the last quarter while scoring eight of their own. Lisha Sternadel led in scoring with 10 points followed by Elvira Balague with 9. Kristi Adcock had 6 points, Kate Phinzy had 3, and Susan Gwinn and Kandy Belew each had 2. Borden had 15 field goals and hit 2 of 3 from the line.

Borden has three games remaining; at Wilson and Southland, and at home against New Home. They meet Wilson this Monday night, January 21, on the road with game time set for 6:00

CNE PROGRAM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

The Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Program of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Nursing has again received full accreditation from the Western Regional Accreditation Committee of the American Nurses' Association. The CNE program received

accreditation for four years, the maximum length of time accreditation can be granted.

"We are all pleased to receive the maximum accreditation from the American Nurses' Association. The review committee made no recommendations, which indicates they are pleased with the program as it is," said Helen Cox, R.N., Ed. D., assistant dean for CNE.

In 1980, the TTUHSC School of Nursing became the first university-based program in Texas to receive American Nurses' Association accreditation. The University of Texas at El Paso program, which received accreditation last year, is the only other university program to have accreditation from the ANA.

"Having ANA accreditation is important not only to the school, but also to the nurses in our service area. While Texas does not require nurses to participate in a set number of continuing education hours for relicensure, many states, including New Mexico, Idaho. Because our program is ANA accredited, nurses from New Mexico can take our CNE courses and there won't be any problem counting those hours toward their relicensure. Texas nurses participating in the Continuing Education Approval and Recognition Program automatically have our courses recognized. We do not need to submit courses for a separate approval process.

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"Having the ANA accreditation is a sign of quality. It shows that we have put forth the extra effort, time, money and other things to make sure that our participants receive the best continuing education programs available," said ICox.

The accreditation process involved both a site visit by members of the Western Regional Accreditation Committee and an extensive self-study report covering everything from philosophy and goals of the CNE program to

educational offerings and a review of records and reports.

"The entire School of Nursing faculty worked on writing the self-study, just as they all participate in continuing nursing education courses as a regular part of their teaching load," said Cox.

The CNE program and its Personal Order division offered 44 courses during the 1983-84 year in eight different sites with over 1,400 people attending the courses.

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ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS AVAILABLE

When farmers sign up for the 1985 acreage reduction programs, they are eligible to receive 50 percent of the land diversion payments in those programs where land diversion payments are provided, and 50 percent of projected deficiency payments.

The advance farm program payments provide producers with additional compensation for taking land out of production, in addition to the acreage reduction requirements.

Deficiency payments are made to program participants when average market prices fall below the established target price for the crop.

A 10 percent acreage reduction requirement is in effect for 1985 feed grains. The wheat and upland cotton programs contain a 20 percent acreage reduction and 10 percent paid land diversion requirement.

Acreage reduction and land diversion programs are necessary to maintain reasonable levels of carryover stocks and strengthen farm prices. All farmers with an established acreage base are eligible to participate in the voluntary programs.

Land diversion payments have been established at \$2.70 per bushel for wheat and 30 cents per pound for upland cotton. Projected deficiency payments are 47 cents per bushel for corn, 46 cents for sorghum, 44 cents for barley, \$1.08 for wheat, and 19.80 cents per pound for upland cotton.

Farmers who accept advance federal farm program payments and later fail to comply with program provisions will be required to refund the amount of the advance with interest, plus liquidated damages.

Applications for the 1985 farm programs may be filed through March 1st, 1985.

ACR MUST BE ELIGIBLE LAND

Farmers who plan to participate in the 1985 acreage

reduction programs are reminded that cropland taken out of production and devoted to the acreage conservation reserve (ACR) must be eligible land which meets certain requirements.

To be eligible, the land must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the past three years. Farmers need to be sure that the land has actually been planted within the specified time frame.

When farmers sign up for the acreage reduction programs, they agree to protect their idled cropland from soil and water erosion by planting certain grasses, legumes, small grains or other cover on the land. They are required to maintain these acres through normal control measures for insects, weeds, and rodents. The program contract also prohibits harvesting ACR land. Grazing is prohibited during the 5 principal growing months of April 1st through August 31, 1985.

As an alternative to planting a cover crop, conservation tillage can be used on ACR land when adequate 1984 crop residue is maintained. For maximum protection, existing stubble should be left undisturbed as long as possible and tillage should be limited to the use of surface tillage equipment. Adequate residue must be left on the surface to protect the land from wind and water erosion. If excessive erosion takes place, the farmer will be required to use emergency tillage or plant the land to a cover crop.

1985 WOOL AND MOHAIR SUPPORT PRICES ANNOUNCED

Support prices for wool and mohair for 1985 marketings are \$1.73 per pound for shorn wool and \$4.65 per pound for mohair, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

For 1984, the support prices were \$1.65 for wool and \$5.169 for mohair.

As in the past years, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's

returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool in 1985 up to the support price of \$1.73 a pound. In 1985 shorn wool prices are expected to average around \$.75 per pound compared to about \$.80 per pound in 1984.

Mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. Projected prices indicate payments may be necessary for 1985 marketings. Mohair prices during 1985 are expected to average around \$4.60 per pound compared to \$4.75 in 1984.

Mohair is being supported at 85 percent of the percent of parity at which shorn wool is supported. This is the statutory minimum support price.

FARM OPERATOR CHANGES

Borden County Farmers, please do not delay in reporting any changes in your farm operations for the 1985 program year.

For full program benefits, farm records must be up-to-date.

Farmers who wish to establish proven yields for 1985 feed grains or wheat must prove production of all crop acreage. The production evidence should be kept separate for each year and for each farm.

Questions concerning farm operator changes and proven yields can be answered at the local ASCS office.



Col. Thomas Blood, a highwayman, stole the British Crown Jewels in 1675. When he was finally caught, King Charles commuted his death sentence and gave him a lifetime pension — for being so daring.

LLANO ESTACADO PARK PEOPLE CREATING BRIGHT FUTURE

One of the newest and fastest growing organizations on the South Plains of West Texas is the nonprofit, citizens-based Llano Estacado Park People.

The idea for the group started when Dr. Frank Gonzales, Associate Professor of Education at Texas Tech University, became upset about the deterioration he found at Mackenzie State Recreation Area and decried the situation in a letter to the editor of the Lubbock newspaper, the *Avalanche-Journal*.

The letter expressed Dr. Gonzales' desire to find ways to improve the state-owned park. As a result, he soon found himself surrounded by other residents equally interested in beautifying Mackenzie and the rest of Lubbock as well.

"We have a high priority in this area for aesthetics and the quality of life," states the group's current President, Dr. Pat Taylor, citing the city's sign ordinance and playa lake ordinance as examples of Lubbock's environmental interest. Dr. Taylor, Director of the Development Office at Tech, would like to see a tree-planting campaign to provide a canopy of green along Lubbock's major thoroughfares and the loop that encircles the city.

Private businesses already have tried to develop attractive projects around Loop 289, and the Llano Estacado Park People are mounting a campaign to raise \$100,000 needed to start beautifying major thoroughfares as the first phase of a proposed massive highway landscaping program now on the drawing board.

"This is going to take a massive commitment from the private sector," Taylor stated, asserting that they hope private sector support of this kind will work in partnership with (and attract needed) public sector funding. Community support can be what sets Lubbock apart in its bid for additional highway landscaping, say local leaders who have met with highway department officials and

Houstonian Robert C. Lanier, the state Highway Commission Chairman.

"Corridors leading into and out of a community make a statement about the community," Taylor stated, adding that trees planted along Lubbock's streets would also do a lot to enhance the city's image.

The Llano Estacado Park People also plan to get involved in the further development of the Canyon Lakes, which are termed the area's most scenic site.

The formation of the Parks People, modelled after a similar organization in Houston has been a real plus for the city, states Parks and Recreation Director Dr. Dan Kamp, a Beautify Texas Council District Governor.

Kiddie Moore, the organization's Vice President for Recreational Advocacy, stated her reasons for joining the Llano Estacado Park People. "The Parks Department already has too much to take care of and too little funding to make ends meet effectively. It takes community involvement to help keep things in balance. Out here, we have so much open space that we take it for granted and don't realize that it's disappearing. The future of parks and parklands lies not only in the hands of area PARDS, but in the hands of each community."

Attendance at the group's weekly meetings is more than 30 or 40 people, and seems to grow every week. Citizen awareness and appreciation for preserving present park acreage, as well as better utilization of existing park space, is growing.

With open spaces daily giving way to urbanization (Lubbock has now grown to 180,000 residents, and a metropolitan county population of 220,000), thus limiting the types of recreational opportunities available to an expanding population, the Park People are also advocating a balanced distribution of parks, open green spaces within the city, and recreation opportunities on the South Plains.



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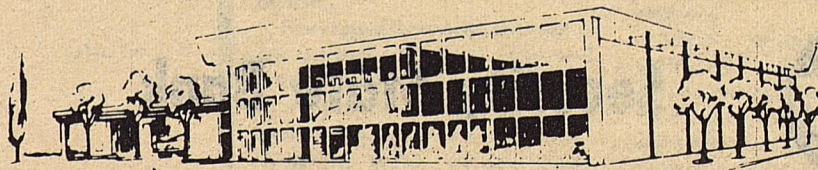
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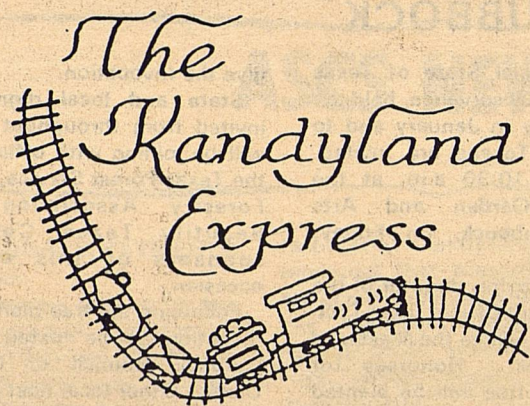
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FAD DIET PROMISES

How can you tell a legitimate weight-loss plan from a fad diet? Here are several phrases commonly used to promote fad diets. When you see them on books, diet foods or other weight-loss products, beware!

"Fast and Easy Weight Loss." It may be fast and easy, but it won't be permanent. This usually means that water and muscle mass are the initial losses instead of fat. These sudden losses can harm your health and the pounds will eventually return.

"Magic Diet Food." There is no magic diet food. Going on a one or two-food diet simply starves your body of the nutrients it needs. After your body uses up stored nutrients, your health begins to decline. If you lose weight it's because you cut calories, not because of a special food.

"Secret Formula Revealed." The secret is that it's unresearched and untested by nutritionists and medical experts.

"You Don't Have to Move a Muscle." Exercise is absolutely necessary for sustained weight loss. It helps you preserve your lean body mass, lose fat, and keep your metabolic rate up so you'll burn more calories.

"Melt Fat Without Hunger." If you eat because you're hungry, this is just avoiding the problem. Dieters need to understand hunger and cravings and make some changes in lifestyle habits to deal with them.

"Eat All You Want." Follow this advice and you'll gain weight. Eating all you wanted was what led to the original weight gain. A legitimate weight loss program will help you learn to eat in moderation.

"Lose Without Effort." You have probably worked hard to accomplish many things in life. Why should losing weight be any different?

A fad diet makes promises like these, but it won't deliver. You may lose a few pounds and feel like you've gotten something

out of it, but in the long run, a fad diet will only disappoint. A legitimate weight-loss plan includes a nutritious, balanced diet, regular exercise, and help in making lifestyle and behavior changes.

Fad diets are not only costly, but they create morale problems too. The repeated failure to lose pounds or maintain weight loss can decrease dieters' motivation, lower their self-esteem and lead to strong feelings of depression.

Each year over ten million Americans spend more than \$10 billion on weight loss schemes. In addition to diet books promising immediate and substantial weight loss, other common treatments marketed today include powdered diet formulas, pre-measured packaged food, appetizer suppressants and various drug injections. Other weight loss products include body wraps, spot reducing creams, rubber exercise suits, cellulite scrubbers and electrical stimulation.

Losing weight rapidly is like a public "show-and-tell." People can't help but notice a rapid twenty-, thirty- or forty-pound drop in a friend's weight. But the sad fact is that 95 percent of the people who lose pounds this way gain them back within a year. And those same friends also notice when the dieter's weight goes back up.

People who have rapidly lost and regained weight many times can lose hope. After several failures on various fad diets, they may have little energy for programs that are well established, require more effort and are more supportive of long-term weight management.

Maintaining weight loss for life involves eating nutritionally balanced meals, exercise, behavioral change, stress management and psychological support. But fad diets don't confront the problem on weight maintenance. And when the fad diet fails, the dieter feels like a failure too.

YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS CONDITIONS GOOD FOR MECHANICAL BRUSH CONTROL

Mechanical brush control methods such as rootplowing, grubbing and chaining should work well this winter due to good moisture conditions.

Rootplowing is an effective method of controlling brush but is more efficient when soil moisture is sufficient to allow the blade to pass through the soil with reduced resistance. Seeding of forage species is often necessary and desirable following rootplowing.

Because rootplowing is expensive, it should be used on sites with high production potential. Root plows with fins usually provide the best brush control but they also destroy existing turf. A thin bladed root plow without fins will minimize turf damage but may result in reduced brush control.

Chaining involves dragging a heavy anchor chain over brush; this uproots or breaks off brush species. Chaining of live brush species provides only temporary control because of resprouting. However, more live plants are uprooted when soil moisture is high. Chaining can provide temporary brush control that

will allow sufficient grass growth so that prescribed burning can be used as a follow-up treatment.

Chaining is used effectively to retreat areas that have been treated with herbicide. For example, mesquite may be controlled effectively by chaining an area three years after spraying with a herbicide. With high soil moisture, many previously sprayed trees are uprooted. Dead or partially dead mesquite trees are easier to uproot than unsprayed live trees.

Chaining is most effective on plants with a main stem diameter of 5 inches or more.

Power grubbing is generally used as a maintenance practice. It is most useful with scattered plants large enough to be easily seen by the equipment operator. The efficiency of grubbing also increases as soil moisture content increases. A large portion of the plant's root system is pulled from the soil when soil moisture is high.

Ranchers interested in one or more of these methods of mechanical brush control may want to give them a try this winter while moisture conditions are favorable.

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Some people thought they could create rain by throwing ashes into the air.

BORDEN COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS (Revised List)

Borden School	915-856-4313
Sheriff's Office	915-856-4311
Highway Department	915-856-4491

EMT'S

GAIL

Gerald Boyd
No Phone
Dorothy Browne
915-856-4438
DAna Cooley
915-856-4473
Alan Day
915-856-4489
Lisa Ludecke
915-856-4463
Pat Ray
915-856-4363
Buster Taylor
915-856-4434
Buddy Wallace
915-856-4478

PLAINS

Frances Burkett
806-439-6683
Jim Burkett
806-439-6683
Randy Hensley
806-327-5462

FLUVANNA

James Aaron
915-573-7760
Nelva Jones
915-573-2426
Carol Lewis
915-573-8900
Barbara Miller
915-573-7720
Patrick Toombs
915-573-5269

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Richard A. Viguerie



A SNARE AND A DELUSION

Washington, D. C....The so-called "flat" tax proposed by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan would strip away the deductions and exemptions that protect most Americans from ultra-high taxes, and make it much easier for Congress to raise taxes in the future. No matter what they call the Regan plan, it ain't tax reform.

As the great economist Milton Friedman points out, the simplest tax would have two lines: "1.) What was your income last year? 2) Send it in." A "simple" tax like that may, appeal to a Walter Mondale or a Bob Dole...that is, to members of the Washington establishment regardless of party. But people who work for a living know instinctively that a tax increase now would doom the recovery. It would throw people out of work, reducing government revenue and increasing expenditures and causing explosive growth in the deficit.

The American people are clamoring for real tax reform, that is, for a genuine simplification of the current tax system so that they don't have to spend \$60 billion a year to hire people to fill out their returns, and so that they don't have to worry about an honest mistake costing them a fortune or landing them in jail. Any simplification plan, though, must ensure that taxes will go down, not up, and that's the problem with the Regan plan.

It would cut the number of tax brackets from 16 to three. It would cut the highest rate from 50 percent to 35 percent. It would reduce corporate rates from 46 percent to 40 percent. So far so good.

But it would also eliminate deductions such as state and local taxes, charitable contributions below two percent of adjusted income, and mortgage interest for houses other than the taxpayers' main residence. Fringe benefits like employer-paid health insurance premiums and employer contributions to pension funds would be included as income. And businesses would no longer receive the tax write-offs for new equipment that enabled them to modernize, increase productivity, and hire new workers.

Secretary Regan claims that the average taxpayer would pay less under his plan, and there is no reason to doubt him, other than the fact that the predictions of the "experts" at the Treasury Department are usually about as

accurate as predictions made by flipping a coin. Even if one believes the "experts," it is clear that the Regan plan would put the American taxpayer in the position of depending more than ever on the good intentions of members of Congress.

A little history lesson is in order. The so-called progressive income tax... "progressive" in its sense of "increasing," not in its sense of "favoring reform"... began in Prussia in 1801, with tax rates ranging from less than one percent to four percent. Within a few decades, however, the progressive tax spread to other countries, and tax rates skyrocketed to as high as 91 percent in the United States and 97.5 percent in Britain.

In the U. S., Abraham Lincoln imposed a (non-progressive) income tax to finance the War Between the States, but the Supreme Court wisely struck it down. In 1913, tax-hungry politicians amended the Constitution to reverse the court's decision, and a two-level tax was imposed: a one percent tax on income between \$3,000 and 20,000, and a seven percent tax on income over \$20,000.

Once the principle of "progressivity" is established, the sky's the limit. Only five years after the tax was adopted, the rates had risen to a minimum of six percent and a maximum of 77 percent! The rich were paying much higher taxes... although the creation of new tax loopholes eventually eased their burden... but working people were the real victims of the tax increases.

In 1920 the income tax affected only the richest 12 percent of the adult population. By 1940, the richest 24 percent paid income taxes. The figure increased to 57 percent in 1950 and 67 percent in 1960. The income tax, intended to hit only the wealthiest Americans, now hits four out of five.

Instead of the Treasury Department's complicated tax scheme, how about a tax that is simple, fair, and low? Congressman Mark Siljander (R-Michigan) and Senator Don Nickles (R-Oklahoma) have proposed a ten percent flat tax with a \$2,000 exemption per family member, retaining the deductions that affect middle-income Americans. It would cut taxes on workers and eliminate loopholes available only to a few. It would establish a ten percent rate, analogous to the Biblical tithing, that would be far easier to maintain than a

three-tier system such as Regan proposes. Once the principle of "tithing," paying one-tenth, is established, it would be more difficult for Congress to hike taxes.

Under the Regan plan, working people would lose many of their deductions and exclusions. The Secretary says that would be more than offset by a cut in tax rates, but he is wrong: Congress would simply wait till the coast is clear and then raise the rates right back up to where they were originally. The burden on the average American would be greater than ever before, and the Secretary would be proven correct in his one-time characterization of the flat-tax concept: "a snare and a delusion."

EDUCATION

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the past decade.

The main reason given was, of course, financial," she said. "But the second most frequent reason given was bad working conditions, including stress, burnout, paperwork and other problems," she added.

Brooks said that unless conditions for teachers improve immediately, the state can expect a wave of resignations and early retirements because teachers don't want to teach anymore.

The time has come to recognize that true school renewal requires the cooperative leadership of both the politicians and educators," she concluded.

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TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOLS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

Texas medical school enrollment for the fall 1984 semester increased slightly over 1983, according to the journal *Texas Medicine*.

Twenty-seven more medical students were enrolled in the seven schools in 1984 than in 1983. The increase from 4,413 to 4,440 represented a .6 percent increase.

The figures are based on information from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, and appear in the January issue of the *Texas Medical Association's* journal.

Texas A&M University's medical school enrollment showed the largest increase..10 percent. The total jumped from 149 in 1983 to 164 in 1984.

Two of the state's larger medical schools showed slight decreases in enrollment. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and the medical school at UT's Health Science Center at San Antonio each decreased by less than 1 percent.

The medical school at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center had the second highest enrollment increase...3.6 percent. Increases of less than 1 percent were recorded at the other three schools.

PRESCRIBED RANGE BURNING MAKING COMEBACK

By Ricky Linex
Range Conservationist

Prescribed burning is one of the oldest and newest of range management tools available to ranchers. This may seem like a contradiction of terms, but only requires a look back in history to understand. Lightening caused many prairie fires in past centuries. Nomadic Indians practiced a form of prescribed burning by setting prairie fires to provide fresh grazing for the free ranging buffalo. In the last 15 years we have re-discovered the benefits of prescribed burning on native and improved rangeland. Fire plans have been developed which allow us to safely burn the range when key grasses are dormant and soil moisture is adequate for quick recovery of the plants. With careful planning and burn preparation the danger of large wildfires are reduced. One of the largest wildfires occurred in 1885 and travelled 175 miles from Kansas, south to the Canadian Breaks north of Amarillo. This fire burned 1

Obituary

BROWNE

Midland (Special)--Services for Halley M. Browne, 60 was held Tuesday January 15 at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland with Dr. Daniel Vestal of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was at 3 p.m. in Gaines County Cemetery at Seagraves under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital after an illness.

Browne lived in the Seminole and Seagraves area until 1956 when he moved to Lake Thomas. He moved to Midland in 1969.

He was a member of the Southside Memorial Baptist Church in Midland and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Seagraves. He also was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Parlena of Midland; two daughters, Janice Morgan of Snyder; four brothers, Chester of Hobbs, B. H. of Plainview, J. D. of Seagraves and Elzie of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Mae Wharton of Canyon and Mrs. Bessie Lee Calvin of Everman; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2126, Midland, Texas 79702.

"Teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

Mark Van Doren

LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Austin...Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Resources Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Commissioner Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low income households which this month received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive payments under Section 415, 521, 541, or 542 of Title 38 of the U. S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$371.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$371.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$608.49 for a two-person household, \$835.49 for a three-person household, \$1030.49 for four persons, \$1,216.49 for five, and \$1,422.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost

increases--because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs.

Households in privately owned or rented housing are eligible if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Johnston said application forms are mailed automatically

to households receiving food stamps, AFDC, and SSI. Households receiving needs-tested veterans benefits must request an application from DHR in January.

Those who have not received an application and think their household may be eligible should contact a local DHR office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Homeowners can save energy and money with wood-burning stoves. Something called a catalytic combustor can help wood-burning stoves create as much as 50 percent more heat. Air pollution is cut by 90 percent. That's especially good news for environmentalists.

The threat of chimney fires

from wood-burning stoves is also reduced thanks to the catalytic combustor. It reduces creosote buildup by about 90 percent. A new model from Corning operates twice as long as older ones—able to burn continuously for 12,000 hours. That adds up to about six years of operation.

NOTICE OF MOWING CONTRACT BIDS

A pre-bidders conference concerning contract mowing on highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. January 28, 1985. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Borden, Howard, Mitchell, and Scurry Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 A.M., February 4, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Fisher, Jones, Nolan, and Taylor Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 2:00 P.M., February 4, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Callahan, Haskell, and Shackelford Counties, Texas, will be received no later than 10:00 A.M., February 5, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to Room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. Sealed bids for these counties will be received no later than the respective bid opening date and time schedule above.

The specifications and proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 75.157 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 8 on 87, FM 87, FM 669, SH 350, FM 1584, FM 1605 and FM 1054 in Howard, Borden and Scurry Counties, covered by CSR 68-8-33, CSR 548-4-11, CSR 558-2-5, CSR 693-3-27, CSR 1503-1-6, CSR 1529-3-4 and CSR 3276-1-11, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 5, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T Communications) gives notice to all of its Texas customers that a new procedure for long distance billing was made effective on an interim basis on August 6, 1984 in Docket No. 5800.

The procedure referred to is "Rate Period Specific Billing" and it applies to all message telephone service (AT&T Long Distance calls) including non-REACH OUT Texas calls within the State of Texas. This new procedure effects all AT&T Long Distance customers. All intraLATA long distance calls and all interstate long distance calls are currently billed using this procedure.

Under this procedure, customers are billed a specific charge for long distance calls according to the rate or rates in effect throughout the time of each call. If a call begins in one rate period and extends into a different rate period, the customer will be charged whatever rate is in effect for each portion of the call.

For example, if a customer places a call at 4:58 p.m. on a weekday and talks for ten minutes, the first two minutes of the call would be charged at the full weekday rate which extends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The remaining eight minutes of the call would be billed at the evening rate which extends from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and includes a 25% discount. If Rate Period Specific Billing were not in effect, the entire call would have been billed at the higher day rate. Calls which extend from the evening rate period (25% discount) to the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) or from the night and weekend rate period (40% discount) to the day rate period (no discount) would also be billed according to the actual minutes of use during each rate period.

AT&T Communications anticipates a minimal increase of approximately .02% in its revenues or approximately \$250,000 annually.

A complete copy of the "Rate Period Specific Billing" tariff is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or 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 also may 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.



AT&T Communications

LEGAL NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of one (1) new, 1985 pickup to be used by the County Extension Agent until 10:00 a.m., January 28, 1985 in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge or County Extension Agent, 915-856-4391 or 915-856-4336.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of January, 1983 in favor of B-W Oil Field Equipment, Inc. and its attorney and against Woodwide Oil Field Equipment, Inc. and its attorney and against Woodside Oil Company, in the case of B-W Oil Field Equipment, Inc. and its attorney and against Woodside Oil Company, in the case of B-W Oil Field Equipment, Inc. vs. Woodside Oil Company, Number 13, 778 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 26 day of December, 1984, at 1 p.m. o'clock, levy upon the following real estate lying and being situate in Borden County, Texas, as the property of the said Woodside Oil Company: Being minerals, including oil and gas, and fixtures used, including, but not limited to pump jacks, tank batteries, blowers, compressors, flow lines and all like equipment used in the operation of any of the following described oil and gas leases:

Being a 15-64 net revenue interest in a certain lease executed by E. Y. Murphy and wife, Katherine S. Murphy, Jo M. Thompson and husband, R. W. Thompson, Vada Belle Bledsoe and husband, Willis H. Bledsoe as Lessors to Charles W. Shelton, Lessee, dated July 29, 1949 and recorded in Volume 52, Page 337, of the Deed Records of Borden County, Texas, covering all oil, gas and other minerals on the North 240 acres of the West one-half of Section 67, Block 25, H & TC Railway Company Survey, Borden County, Texas, from the surface to 100 feet below the lowest horizon from which production is established on said land.

WITNESS my hand this 26 day of December, 1984

Norman Sneed, Sheriff
Borden County, Texas