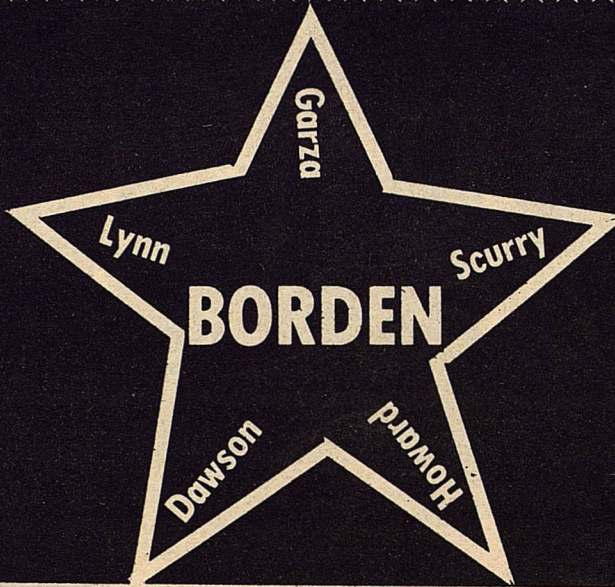


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LETTER FROM SENATOR GRAMM

Dear Ms. Anderson:

After three weeks of debate in a House-Senate conference committee, the House has now passed a deficit reduction bill crafted by Speaker Tip O'Neill.

In the coming few days, you will be hearing a lot about both the O'Neill alternative and the bill that I introduced along with U.S. Sens. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and Ernest Hollings.

THE O'Neill alternative contains an extraordinary provision requiring that if any part of the bill is found to be unconstitutional, the whole bill is struck. You may remember that the House Democratic leadership at first criticized Gramm-Rudman-Hollings as unconstitutional because the director of the Congressional Budget Office was a co-equal with the director of the Office of Management and Budget in estimating the deficit on which presidential sequester orders are based. CBO is not an executive branch agency. The U.S. Supreme Court has found, in a unanimous decision, that executive action cannot be based on the findings of non-executive agencies.

The Senate responded to this concern by changing the process to have the two agencies report to the comptroller of the United

States, who would certify the figures and report to the President.

How did the House Democratic leadership answer? By creating the O'Neill alternative that vests the power to determine the size of the deficit solely in the Congressional Budget Office. The result is an unconstitutional provision which guarantees that the O'Neill alternative can never be enforced.

Finally, after having exempted 27 taxpayer-financed programs from the process and after having provided a clearly unconstitutional provision to assure that such a program would never go into effect, the Democratic leadership proposal called for a \$161.9 billion deficit level for Fiscal Year 1986.

Most outside economic forecasters project the deficit for Fiscal Year 1986 to top \$200 billion. As a result, the Democratic leadership is calling for a \$40 Billion reduction in spending over the next nine months. If those reductions were made on the basis of the O'Neill plan, 70 percent of the cuts would be applied against defense.

The ultimate political intent of the House Democrats who supported the O'Neill

alternative is to have their cake and eat it, too.

Each congressman who backed O'Neill will be able to say to you and your reporters, on the day he announces for re-election, "Sure, I voted for deficit reduction," knowing full well that the deficit will never be reduced by even a dime because their bill is unlikely to win final passage, because the President would be forced to veto it and because the courts would declare it unconstitutional.

In sharp contrast, the Senate bill is backed strongly by both Democrats and Republicans. It provides a measured, constitutional pathway to reach a balanced budget. It removes Social Security from the budget process, setting it apart as a self-supporting trust fund. It singles out no on-budget program for either a heavy-handed cut or a special political favor.

The only particular political appeal of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings lies in the fact that its Democratic and Republican supporters alike will be able to tell voters the truth when they say they voted to reduce the deficit.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator

Reagan's Summit With the Soviets

by Phyllis Schlafly

It is a time-hallowed tradition in the Soviet Union that the incumbent dictator will test a new American President in an ordeal of summitry. This practice was temporarily put on the back burner during the illnesses and deaths of Leonid Brezhnev, Yuri Andropov, and Konstantin Chernenko, but Mikhail Gorbachev is eager to revive it and meet with Ronald Reagan.

The prospect of U.S.

Presidents meeting with Soviet bosses does not evoke optimism. Past summits are a dismal record of vain illusions shattered by diplomatic defeats. Our past Presidents seem to be no match for the single-minded toughness of Kremlin dictators who know what they want and are uncompromising in seeking their goals.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt told William C. Bullitt in 1943, "I have just a hunch that Stalin doesn't want

anything but security for his country, and I think that if I give him everything I possibly can and ask nothing from him in return, noblesse oblige, he won't try to annex anything and will work for a world democracy and peace."

So, FDR went to Teheran in 1943 and to Yalta in 1945 and gave Joseph Stalin Poland and Eastern Europe, strategic bases in the Far East, and three votes in the United Nations. We got

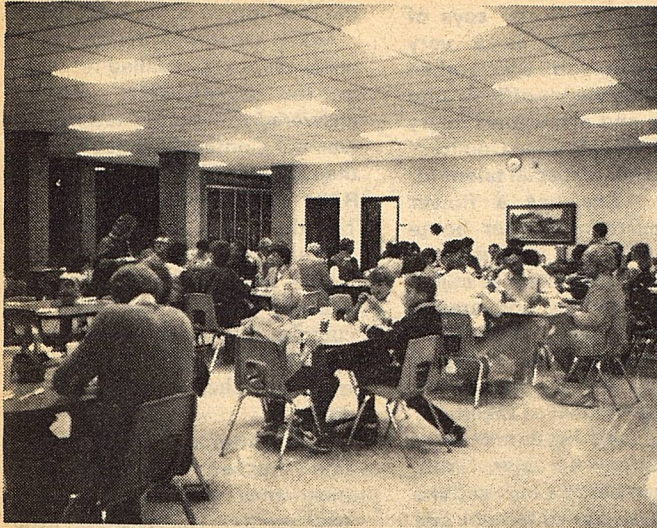
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and on the 7th day of January 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Frank G. Woodside and-or Woodside Oil Company.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of November, 1985.

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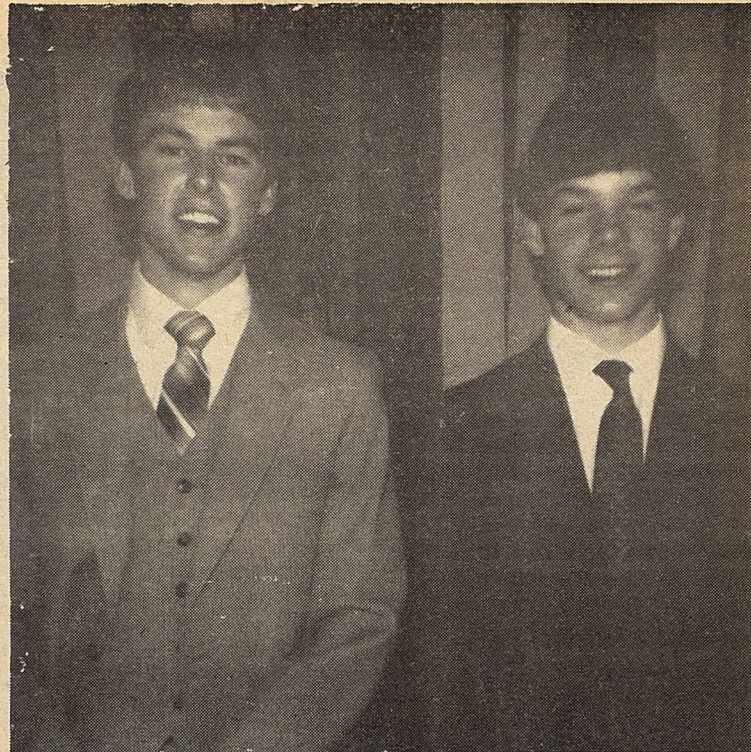
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MOST HANDSOME CANDIDATES-Mickey Burkett and Brice Key.

FIFTEEN BEAUTIES VIE FOR TITLE MOST BEAUTIFUL

The Annual Beauty Contest was held at Borden County High School on Monday, November 18, 1985. Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Schools, welcomes guests. He also expressed appreciation to those adults who helped with the contest, especially Mrs. C Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Netta Jarrett.

A Spanish setting with yellow, orange and green back-drops added excitement to the gala occasion. The young ladies modeled street dresses and long

resses. As the contestants modeled the long dresses, they carried a solitary red rose.

Rene Telchik was chosen "Most Beautiful" of Borden High School over fifteen other lovely contestants. Rene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik, is a junior at B.H.S. She is also a twirler for the Coyote Band.

Brice Key, son of Roland and Karen Key, was presented as Most Handsome of Borden High School. He is a member of the Coyote Football Team. Mickey Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, was runner-up for Most Handsome. These candidates are elected by the students of B.H.S. Master of Ceremonies, presented the winner with a gift and a memorable kiss.

Four Runners-up for Most Beautiful were chosen by Judges from Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. Riner Vogler. First

Runner-up was **KELLI WILLIAMS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams. Second Runner-up was **CINDY BALAGUE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juventino Balague. Third Runner-up was Kate Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter.

Listed in the top nine contestants were: Kate Porter, Cindy Balague, Cathy York, Kelli Williams, Shelly Lewis, Joanie Wilson, Charla Buchanan, Rene Telchik and Linda Sternadel.

Other contestants were Donna Massingill, Janet Dalgado, Mindy Williams, Lyn Sternadel, Barbara Massingill and Hope Portales.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. Jarrett, annual staff sponsor and judges, Mr. and Mrs. Vogler by the 1983-84 "Most Beautiful, Kristi Stone.

JAYTON 51, GRADY 13 In Playoff Game

The Jayton Jaybirds, winner of 4-A North Zone, defeated the Grady Wildcats, runner up of the South Zone, 51-13 at Coyote Stadium last Friday.

The Jaybirds scored first on a broken play going 23 yards on a pass play then kicking the extra points, score 8-0.

Grady fumbled on their third play and Jayton received and scored in one play, but missed the extra point - 14-0.

The Wildcats got on the board with Valesco going 12 yards, but the point after was missed 14-6. Jaytons final score in the first quarter came on a 22 yard pass and the point after was good, 22-6.

The Jaybirds did all the scoring in the second stanza going 3, 6, 31 yards, but failed on one extra point. The score at halftime was 44-6.

Neither teams defense would give up a scored in the third

period, thus 44-6 at the end of three.

Valesco, from Grady, got the scoring started in the 4th going 12 yards and the point after was good for one point. The score was 44-13 with 47 seconds then Jayton got a touchdown and passed for one point making the score 51-13.

The Wildcats went the length of the field in the last 47 seconds but ran out of times out as the game ended on Jaytons 6 inch line. The final score was 51-13.



MC-Kristi Stone-1983's Most Beautiful

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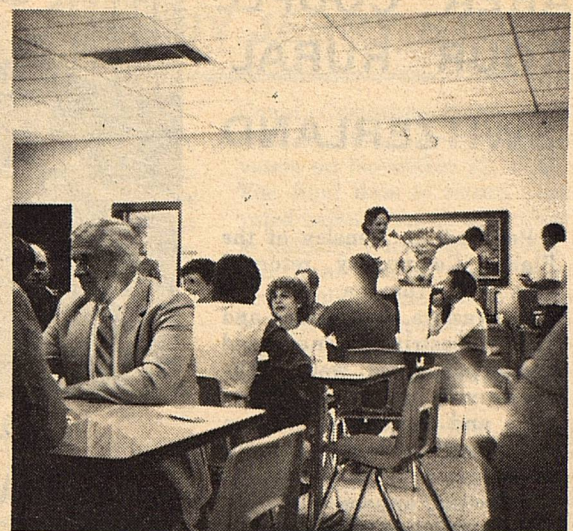
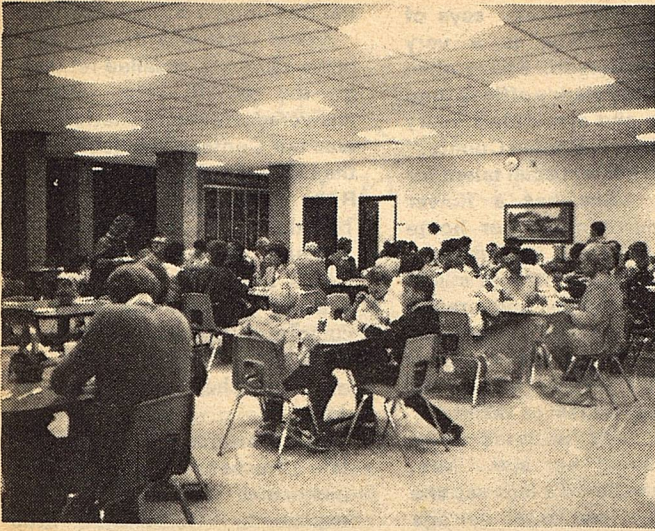
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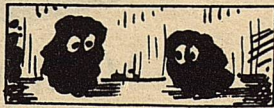
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AREA COUPLE TOUR RURAL SWITZERLAND

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The tour began with a flight to Zurich, then a bus ride through the Swiss Alps to the small family-owned hotel in the mountain village of Unterwasser.

On the following days the group toured the Swiss countryside, enjoying personal visits with Swiss Farmers and skilled handcrafters in small mountain villages. A special livestock judging contest of Swiss cattle was arranged for the group on one farm, and on another, a Swiss farm wife led the group on a personal tour of her farm house.

Pat and Jo also accompanied the group on a motorcoach tour through the Austrian countryside on the way to Seefeld, Austria, with brief stops in Germany and Liechtenstein.

All in all, Pat and Jo felt it was a fascinating tour. The tour was conducted by World Wide Farm Forums, a division of Farm and Ranch Living and Farm Woman News magazines. The same tour will be conducted by WWFF again next fall (as well as a tour of rural England in February) and Pat and Jo will gladly provide details to anyone in this area who is interested in joining the tours to Switzerland or England.

FOR YOU VEGETABLE LOVERS

Margret Sharp of Gail grew and harvested a beet over 21 pounds and 16½ inches around.



ZONA ZANT



LELA PORTER

NEWSPAPER MAILINGS

BY DONNA WORTHINGTON

Have you ever stopped to think how the BORDEN STAR gets into your mailbox? For 13 years it has been through the tireless efforts of two sprightly ladies who have just lately passed their 79th and 83rd birthdays. After these many years of rising every Wednesday morning to make a weekly jaunt of approximately 53 miles into Gail and back, they decided it was time to bow out, mostly because of health problems. Mrs. Nathan (Zona) Zant and Mrs. Clarence (Lela) Porter decided a few months ago to give up their volunteer jobs of sticking address labels on copies of THE BORDEN STAR. Because of arthritis in her back and legs, it was too painful for Mrs. Zant to stand for any length of time nor could she reach the table sitting down. Mrs. Porter has had two cataract operations since 1981. She does not see too well now but expects her vision to improve when she gets her new glasses.

Figuring approximately 54 miles per round trip from their homes near Vealmoor, 50 weeks a year for 13 years totals roughly 35,100 miles. They took turns driving each week but if the weather was bad or one would be unable to go, someone else would substitute but over the years it was a pleasant chore they looked forward to. Their only compensation was the pleasure they derived from

coming to Gail, seeing their friends and catching up on the news along with the satisfaction gained from doing a job that needed doing. Now that they no longer make the weekly trek, they have a hard time keeping up with the days of the week. Wednesday was a highlight of their week.

Both were early investors when the STAR was acquired in 1971. As part owners, they felt obligated to do something and, after all, "It was our own paper."

Mrs. Porter recalls, "One person told me they'd just as soon read the STAR as the Dallas morning paper. It was quicker and you get just about the same news. I think the paper is very newsy. It keeps up with current happenings. I would like to see more local news, but it's our own fault because we don't put it in. People who have moved away still like to hear what's going on at home."

For our interview Mrs. Porter was wearing an attractive blue velvet pantsuit which set off her lovely white hair. At 83, her voice is still strong and clear and her conversation lively and sprinkled with humor. Mrs. Zant was wearing a pretty house coat and welcomed me warmly even though she did not know I was coming.

The two women have never worked together until they began the newspaper project but became good friends as the years rolled on with nothing but good words for each other. Mrs. Zant says of her co-worker, "She's a good woman and amazing in all the things she can do." Anyone who has been treated to a tour of her cozy home and seen her beautiful handwork will agree she is

extremely talented.

In turn, Mrs. Porter says of Mrs. Zant, "She is a very interesting person. She worked in the county clerk's office a long time ago and she knows every piece of land in Borden County." Mrs. Zant has a special talent for flowers. She has a flower garden surrounding her home ablaze with red geraniums. Several varieties of roses still in bloom and yellow and orange chrysanthemums seemingly afire. Although in impaired health, she scolded herself for not having her leaves raked.

Neither lady hesitated when queried about her age. Mrs. Porter once heard a lady say she was always glad to tell her age because, otherwise, they might think she was older than she really was.

She recalls with a chuckle, "We sort of raised a fuss several years ago when the y wrote about the people who were helping with the newspaper and they didn't mention Mrs. Zant or me. So they took a picture of us and gave us a write-up in the paper. I told them, 'If you're going to put my picture in the paper, try to get a decent one.' My daughter said, 'Well, Mother, that will be pretty hard to do!' So I said, 'Well just do the best you can.'"

The system of affixing labels has changed several times over the years. At first all they had to work with was a list of about 400 subscribers. They had to "sort and sort and sort according to their addresses. It was hard. "After awhile zip code numbers were added. That made it a little easier because we could arrange them by districts. When they started using computers, the work was simplified even more. We just count, wrap and tie the papers into bundles before taking them to the Post Office for mailing. Sybil Gilmore used to help us before she moved away. We sure did miss her" they both say.

The Baptist preacher, Brother Pat Ray, is now a regular helper.

Asked what was the biggest news story she recalled reading in the STAR, Mrs. Porter answered without hesitation, "It was our Centennial celebration, the highlight of which was when Riley Miller orchestrated the buffalo drive, complete with Indians in full dress, down Gail's main thoroughfare. It was an outstanding show of community spirit...a time when everybody helped and did whatever they were asked to do."

Mrs. Porter was asked how her late husband acquired the nickname of "Skeet". She explained, "He was a little guy...always into something. Everybody said he was a pretty good cowboy. He had a special way of working with cattle. He always said, "You can't work a cow unless you stop and let them think." As a former school teacher who retired after 22 years, she compared his theory to teaching a child. She said, "You can't teach a child unless you stop and let them thenthink."

She doesn't feel age should be a factor in limiting a person's activities if they still have their health. She advises elderly folks to 'keep busy'. Don't give up and don't stop learning." Her favorite pastime for many years has been crocheting... a hobby she says keeps her mind alert because with every pattern she learns something new.

Mr and Mrs Zant have raised 7 fine boys; Dale, Max, Cates, Dudley, Joe Don, Rex and Warren, everyone a rancher with the exception of two who are deceased.

In spite of her health problems, Mrs. Zant is looking forward to sticking labels again, but Mrs. Porter says, "After so many years, I feel it's time to

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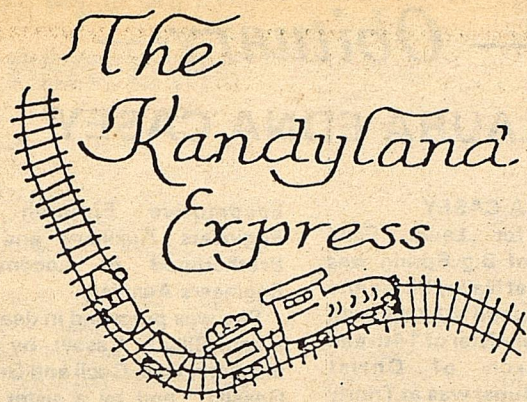


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In many households, a large purchase of a major appliance, television or furniture is made each year as a gift for the whole family. Before deciding to make this type of purchase on credit, consider the cost of the loan.

You can find the total cost of any loan by multiplying the number of payments by the amount of each payment, then subtracting the purchase price. This resulting figure will be the cost of the credit.

The longer the loan, the more it will cost. Your monthly payment may be smaller, but the total amount you pay back in finance charges will be more.

Be sure the payments are affordable. A loan may seem appropriate by itself, but when added to other payments it could

be more than you can afford.

If your debt load goes over 20 percent of your take home pay, excluding your rent or mortgage, you may wind up in financial trouble. Ten to 15 percent is a more manageable debt load.

When the cost of credit will be more than you need or want to spend, consider using some of your savings for the purchase, or simply decide to enjoy other aspects of the holiday and give more modest gifts.

4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS

Kristi Stone, Angela Evans, Susan Bray, Cody Stone, Mendy Hensley, Jim Evans and Seth Vestal earned the right to represent Borden County 4-H at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show on November 23, 1985, by winning their respective age divisions and categories at the county food show last Saturday.

Cody Stone and Susan Bray will not be competing in the district contest due to a basketball tournament conflict.

Kristi Stone will be competing in the senior fruits and vegetables category. The other 4-H'ers will be competing as follows: Angela Evans, junior 2 nutritious snacks and desserts; Mendy Hensley, junior 1 breads and cereals; Jim Evans, junior 1 nutritious snacks and desserts; and Seth Vestal, junior 1 fruits and vegetables.

At the county food show, Cody Stone competed in the junior 2 main dish category and Susan Bray competed in the junior 2 fruits and vegetables category.

Congratulations to all of these 4-H'ers on a job well done and GOOD LUCK at the district food show.

MINISTERS CAN HELP WITH CRISIS

College Station--The role of rural ministers is more important today than ever before because so many rural residents are struggling from financial hardships, a state agricultural official said.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, told some 100 ministers attending the 40th Annual Town and Country Church Conference at Texas A&M University that they can help farmers and ranchers suffering through the current financial crisis that is gripping the agricultural industry.

"A lot of farmers have lost the only way of life they know due to the current economic crunch," Carpenter said. "They are independent and proud and are having a difficult time coping with their situation. This is where you can play an important part."

Carpenter also told the ministers that they can be a solace to those surviving these financial hard times. "Those who survive financially will have to make adjustments as well," he said. "You can help in this transition period, just as our county agents and agricultural and home economics specialists can help people adjust and cope with changing conditions."

"With jointly shared interests and concerns, we can overcome the problems besetting people," Carpenter added. "Let us remember that we are all joining together to assist people--we are a partnership to help people grow."

"The Extension Service and ministers have much in common," added Carpenter. "We are educators with a common goal--to make society better."

Carpenter spoke at a luncheon honoring the 1985 Texas Rural Minister of the Year, the Rev. Lloyd Tatlock of Jacksboro.

The annual Town and Country Church Conference is conducted by the Extension Service to help rural and small town ministers and church leaders cope with change.

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ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

1986 FARM PROGRAM

At the present time we do not have any information concerning a farm program for the 1986 crop year. We will get any information to you as soon as we know something definite on the new program.

PRICE SUPPORT LOANS

Price support loans for producers participating in the 1985 program for Wheat, Cotton, and Grain Sorghum are available at this office. Seed cotton loans for module cotton are also offered.

Interest rates for loans made during the month of November will be at 8 percent. Lien waivers must be obtained prior to loan disbursements if you have a lien on file for the crop.

For those of you who are anticipating a loan from our office, you might stop by and pick up a CC-679, Lien Waiver, which must be signed by the lending institution before the loan is disbursed.

UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

ASCS-503, Upland Cotton Production Cards have been mailed out to all producers. Remember as in the past only warehouse weights will be accepted. The dead line for furnishing production evidence is April 1, 1986.

Should you need additional cards you may contact or come by the ASCS office.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

The first sign up period for the 1986 ACP cost share assistance program is under way and will continue through December 4, 1985.

Approved practices for 1986 include, establishment of vegetative cover, improving vegetative cover through Brush Control or Broom Snakeweed control, constructing Terrace Systems, Waterways and Diversions, Constructing Wells, Water Storage facility, and installing pipelines for Livestock Water and Constructing Water Impoundment Reservoirs.

Applications will not be approved on a first come first serve basis, but rather on a need and practice.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots for the up'coming

County Committee Election will be mailed to all known eligible voters on November 22, 1985.

The final date to return your voted ballot to the County office is Monday December 2, 1985.

The final date to return your voted ballot to the County office is Monday December 2, 1985. Ballots will be tabulated by the County Committee on Thursday December 5, 1985.

Please exercise your Constitutional Right and Vote in this important Election.

MAINTAINANCE OF ACR

Remember that you are under contract to maintain your acreage devoted to Conservation use through December 31, 1985. Failure to control weeds, wind or water erosion will jeopardize your eligibility to receive any program benefits. This would mean a refund of advanced deficiency and diversion payments, forfeit or any additional deficiency payment, payment of liquidation damage, and exclude eligibility for the loan.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

Wool and Mohair producers are reminded to turn in their 1985 sales as soon as the sales are completed. Information needed includes: the number of head, the year and month shorn, unshorn lamb purchases, and freight.

SPOUSES SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Please!!!! If you have not notified us of your spouses social security number do so as soon as possible. The information needed is spouses given name as shown on social security card and social security number.

END-OF- YEAR CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contracting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for acreage, yield and production totals for 1985 and for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

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COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT
DENNIS POOLE

FARM-CITY WEEK IS NOV. 22-28

"Farm and City: Partners in Progress" is the theme of this year's Farm-City Week Nov. 22-28.

Purpose of the observance is to focus on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in the growing, processing, marketing and consumption of food and fiber.

In other words, Farm-City Week is aimed at promoting better understanding between farm and city people and increasing the knowledge and appreciation of each for the American way of life, points out Poole, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Farm-City Week is under the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.

Agricultural production, marketing and processing provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force in Texas, points out Poole.

One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and about 25 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products.

Total cash receipts from Texas agricultural sales were about \$9.7 billion in 1984. Economic activity generated from these marketings exceeded \$35 billion.

Total farm assets in Texas are estimated at \$110 billion. With 185,000 farms in Texas, assets average almost \$600,000 dollars per farm. Many commercial size, full-time operators, have much more than a million dollars invested in their farm or ranch business.

Texas ranks in second place in total cash receipts among the leading agricultural states, surpassed only by California. Texas, however, is traditionally number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

One farm worker today provides food and fiber for 80 people. He also creates jobs for more than five nonfarm people who produce the things farmers need and who process, transport

and merchandise the crops farmers harvest.

American agriculture is the world's largest commercial industry with assets exceeding \$1 trillion. This industry employs nearly 23 million people, a full 22 percent of America's total labor force. The agricultural industry encompasses manufacturing, farming, transportation, processing, and merchandising.

Farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world and give this country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes, points out Poole.

FALL FRUIT TREE SPRAYING CONTROLS DISEASES

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer, notes Poole, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Poole says that applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide such as Kocide 101 or Kocide 404.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage, Poole explains. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

He advises spraying when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, Poole notes. But again it's important to spray at the right time to prevent

foliage burn.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in northern Texas is most often applied from late October to Nov. 15, in Central Texas from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 and in South Texas from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. Application time will vary with the season, so Poole suggests checking your fruit trees closely.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, Poole says, because there's no other time when 50 percent of peach and plum tree diseases can be controlled with one spray.

— Obituary —

LAURA EDNA CASEY

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Services for Laura Edna Casey, 81 of Big Spring was held recently at Nalley Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

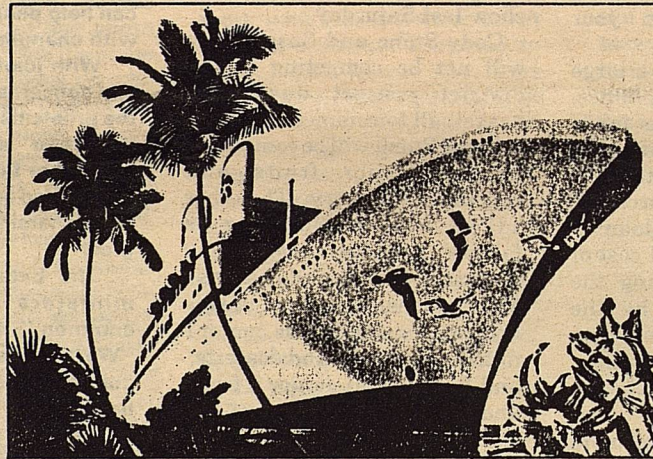
She died in a local hospital after a brief illness. She was born October 17, 1904, in Fort Davis and married E.C. Casey January 16, 1926, in Dawson County. He died June 10, 1984.

She moved to Big Spring in 1927 and lived at 409 Johnson since 1943. She was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy E. Casey; by three brothers, Gus, Cecil and George Geaslin; and by a sister, Eda Martin. She is survived by a son M.M. (Mickey) Casey of Austin; a daughter, LaRue Lovelace, of Big Spring; three sisters, Ama Smith of Lamesa, Thelma Cornelius of Edna and Nettie Skelton of Midland; and seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was the aunt of Borden County Commissioner, Larry Smith.

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A.D. PLAYERS TO PERFORM

Odessa, Texas-The Houston based A.D. Players return to the Globe Theatre Nov. 22, 23, and 24 to perform Gillette Elvgren's musical drama, "Abraham and Sarah."

The A.D. Players are a Christian repertory theatre company. Founded in 1967 by actress Jeannette Clift George, the company has grown to a 28 member troupe. Each year, the A.D. Players produce a complete season of Christian drama at their home base, Grace Theatre. Members of the company have also toured productions throughout the United States, Canada, England and Europe.

George founded the company in response to a need she saw for quality Christian drama. Overcoming a poor image associated with most religious drama, the A.D. Players have established themselves as a first rate professional theatre company.

"Abraham and Sarah" was first presented by the A.D. Players in Houston last November. The show was an immediate success, playing to capacity houses and breaking all previous attendance records.

Based on the account found in the Old Testament, the play explores the faith, trials and triumphs of Abraham and Sarah.

The action of the play traces their life together from the early days of their marriage through the birth of their son, Issac. With music, humor, and drama, "Abraham and Sarah," shows how Abraham and Sarah might have responded to the events surrounding their lives on a personal level.

Tickets for "Abraham and Sarah" are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Performance times are 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23, and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 24. Call the Globe Theatre for reservations and information.

REAGAN SUMMIT

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nothing in return.

President Harry Truman's attitude toward Stalin was: "I like old Joe. He's a decent fellow." So Truman went to Potsdam, reaffirmed Yalta, and divided up Germany.

President John F. Kennedy traveled to Vienna to meet Nikita Khrushchev in 1961. Khrushchev shouted and threatened to move against West Berlin with conventional forces, and even to use nuclear weapons. Kennedy said it was "a very sober two days."

Khrushchev made his character and then taunted him, in a message sent via the poet Robert Frost, that the Kennedy Administration was "too liberal to fight -- even in defense of U.S. vital interests." Kennedy made no response; so Khrushchev conspired with Castro in 1962 to plot the clandestine deployment of offensive nuclear missiles to Cuba.

Richard Nixon went to Moscow in May 1972 to meet with Leonid Brezhnev and sign the SALT I Agreements at 11:00 p.m. after a state banquet, free-flowing liquors and numerous toasts, just in time to make the Friday evening national TV newscasts in the United States. Only later did we find out that the fine print pledged us to the mad doctrine of Mutual Assured Destruction and an inferiority in ICBMs and missile-launching submarines by a ratio of 3 to 2.

Brezhnev welcomed President Gerald Ford with bear-hugging and vodka at Fladivostok in Siberia in 1974. Then Brezhnev ambushed Ford into agreeing to the essential elements of what later became SALT II.

Jimmy Carter traveled to Vienna in 1979 and kissed Brezhnev on the occasion of the signing of the SALT II Treaty. It was so disadvantageous to the United States that the Senate never ratified it.

After that sorry series of sellout summits, can we hope that Ronald Reagan will do any better than his predecessors of both parties? Yes, because Ronald Reagan is a very different man from his predecessors. He has an easy-going personality and

might even say, "Mikhail, there you go again." But underneath Ronald Reagan understands the awesome power and evil of the Soviets, and that their game plan is to trick America out of our SDI so they can build their own and then blackmail us. Furthermore, public opinion surveys show that 90 percent of Americans believe that our nation should have a defensive system to shoot down nuclear missiles, and that is what SDI would do.

All Americans should support President Reagan in prayer and in public opinion so that he can look Gorbachev in the eye and say, "Sorry, Mikhail, SDI is non-negotiable. We are going to build SDI now, and we invite you to build your own. Let's turn the 'arms race' into a race of defensive weapons. The result will be to make offensive nuclear weapons obsolete and prevent world war for generations to come."

The Phyllis Schlafly Report, Oct. '85

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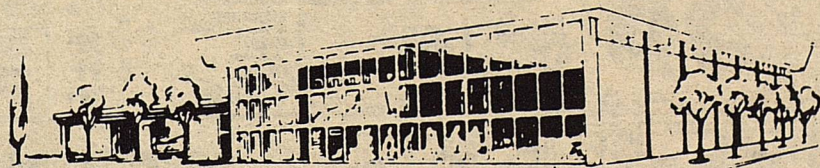
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