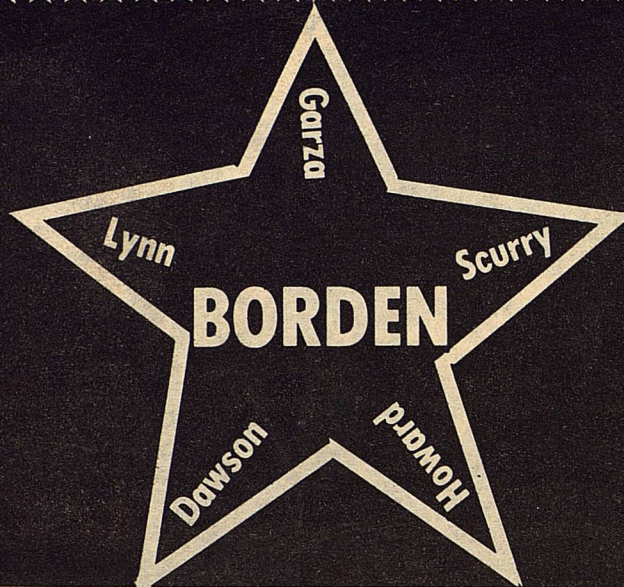


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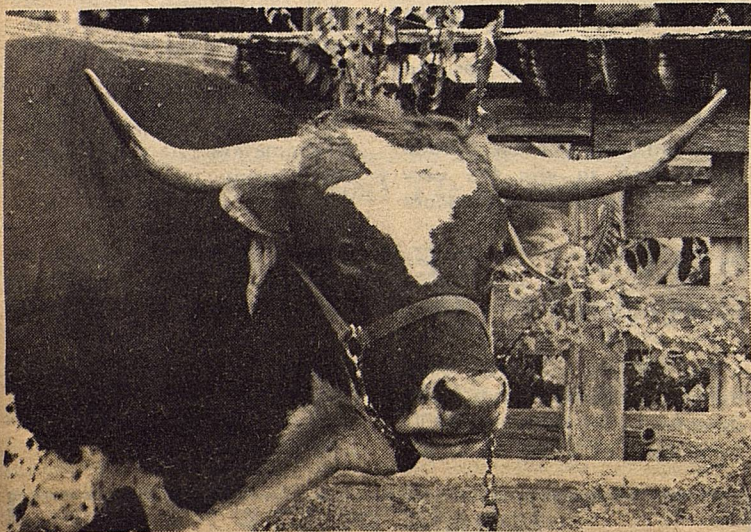
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"THE SESQUICENTENNIAL BULL"

One of the most unique programs for the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial has been developed by Fort Worth rancher, Larry Smith. The program is built around a Texas Longhorn bull that sports a natural map of Texas in his forehead. This bull, who is aptly named "Texas, U.S.A.", will be the progenitor of "Official Commemorative Products of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial." All of his calves born during the Sesquicentennial year will be so designated by the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission. The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, which headquarters in Fort Worth, will affix the official Sesquicentennial seal to their registration certificates.

A minimum of 150 registered Texas Longhorn heifers are to be

artificially bred to "Texas, U.S.A." to produce these "living" Sesquicentennial souvenirs. A heifer can be purchased for \$150.00 which includes all health tests, registration certificate, and all expenses that are incurred when she is bred to TEXAS, U.S.A. Delivery of the first heifers will take place on December 4 at the Fort Worth Stockyards with their calves due about July 4, 1986.

\$50,000
\$50,000 cash will be offered for the calf that inherits the exact marking that appears on the forehead of Texas, USA, a map of the state of Texas. Additional information can be obtained from LS Ranches, 131 E. Exchange Ave. Suite 100-1, Fort Worth, Texas 76106 or by calling 817-625-4144

DAYS 'TIL

CHRISTMAS



STENHOLM AND TEXAS KILLS

PLANT CLOSING BILL

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Charles Stenholm and several other Texas Members successfully led an effort to kill the so-called "plant closings bill" to the House of Representatives on Thursday.

By a narrow vote of 208 to 203, the House defeated H.R. 1616, which would have imposed heavy regulations on businesses or plants with 50 or more employees. "The margin of victory may have been small, but the importance of this win to the employees and employers of American is big, very big," said

Stenholm, who headed the move to stop the bill along with fellow Texans, Congressman Steve Bartlett (R-Dallad) and Congressman Tom Delay (R-Sugarland).

The bill, which was backed by big unions, would have heavily regulated business decisions regarding possible plant closings, layoffs, and workweek reductions by employers in financial difficulty. Among its many flaws, the bill would have required owners to provide detailed information to unions about its financial status in slow times and mandated

90-days-notice to employees and the government about possible closings.

"If this legislation were passed, we would be placing a staggering new paperwork burden on thousands of employers. We would just be begging companies to go abroad, where they don't have heavy regulations dominating everyday, business decisions. It's our job to help protect jobs in America, not lose them. I'm very pleased with our role in reiterating Congress' trust in the ordinary decision-making process of a free enterprise system," the congressman said.

NEW RECORD KEEPING RULES

The Internal Revenue Service has issued new regulations requiring less recordkeeping than contemporaneous records on vehicles, but more than previously required, NCA said this week. Congress overturned an IRS code earlier this summer requiring contemporaneous record keeping to qualify for a business deduction on mixed-use vehicles.

Farmers and taxpayers who use business cars and pickups on a regular basis do not have to

keep written records now if they agree to treat 75 percent of the use of their vehicles as business-related. Tractors and vehicles weighing more than 14,000 pounds are exempt from the new IRS rules.

If an employee uses a company car on a regular basis, then less detailed records are required. For example, a taxpayer need only prove the amount of business and personal use of a car one week out of each month.

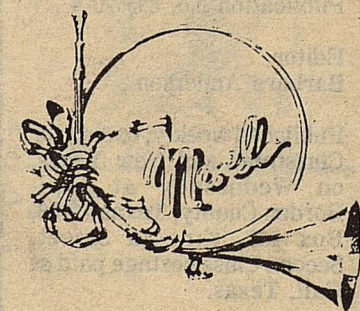
ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual community Christmas tree observance will be held at Gail Baptist Church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The Christmas story, carols, distribution of fruit bags and gifts by Santa Claus will comprise the program. Parents should bring any gifts they wish their children to receive. Everyone is invited.

The community Christmas Tree is a traditional event that

began at the turn of the century with the Dorward Methodist Church and Gail Baptist Church yearly alternating as hosts.

A Christmas program will take the place of the usual Sunday night service on December 15 at 6 p.m. at Gail Baptist Church. The annual Missionary offering will be taken. At the conclusion of the program, the children will go caroling. Everyone is invited. Pat Ray is pastor of the church.



CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

The Annual Christmas Band Concert will be held December 12 at 7 P.M. in the school auditorium.

The 6th grade band will open the concert with seasonal selections. The varsity band will follow with a variety of Christmas band music.

The sophomore Homemaking Class will host a reception following the concert.

Everyone is invited.

2. GIRLS WIN MUSTANG TOURNAMENT



LADY COYOTES WIN MUSTANG TOURNAMENT-Back Kristi Stone, Linda Sternadel, Charla Buchanan, Lyn Sternadel, Teri Billington (All-Tournament). Kelli Williams (Most Valuable Player), Kate Phinizy, Coach May, Cindy Balague, Cathy York and Elvira Balague. Each team member received an individual trophy.

Billington & Williams Receive Special Recognition

For the second straight year, the Borden County Lady Coyotes have won the Sands Mustang Invitational Tournament, this time with wins over Brownfield, Stanton, and Klondike. It wasn't an easy tournament though, as Borden struggled with Stanton on Friday and had to come from four points down with three minutes remaining in the final against Klondike to pull off a 43-40 championship win. An added excitement followed as Teri Billington made the

all-tournament team and Kelli Williams received the Most Valuable Player Award.

In the first game against Brownfield, the Lady Coyotes raced to a 23-7 first quarter lead, never looking back in their 45-28 initial victory. Teri Billington led in scoring with 20 points followed by Kelli Williams with 12. Kate Phinizy and Lynn Sternadel each had 4, Elvira Balague had 3, and Cindy Balague had 2. Cindy led in field goal percentage hitting her only attempt for 100 percent. Kelli led in free throw percentage hitting 2 of 3 for 67 percent. Teri led in rebounds with 7 and led in steals with 5. Kate, Kelli, and Teri all had 4 assists.

The second game was much closer with both teams getting into early foul trouble. Kelli led in scoring with 22 points, 12 coming from the free throw line, in the 40-27 victory over Stanton. Teri had 14 points and Cindy Balague and Charla

Buchanan each had 2. Charla led in field goal percentage hitting 100 percent in her only attempt and Kelli led in free throw percentage hitting 12 of 15 for 80 percent. Charla led in rebounds with 4 and Teri led in steals with 8 and in assists with 3.

In the final against Klondike, Borden built up an eight point half time advantage, 26-18, but it would be the biggest lead they would have as Klondike came back in the second half to take a four point lead with under three minutes remaining. But the Lady Coyotes stormed back to go ahead to stay with 40 seconds remaining in the 43-40 championship final game. Kelli led in scoring with 16 points followed by Teri with 10. Charla had 9 followed by Cindy with 4 and Cathy York and Elvira Balague with 2 each. Cathy led in field goal percentage with 50 percent hitting 1 of 2. The game

would have been much easier for the Lady Coyotes had they been able to connect from the free throw line better. A cold 5 of 17 from the stripe enabled the Cougars to stay close in the game. Teri led in rebounds with 14 followed by Charla with 12. Teri led in steals with 3 and Kelli led in assists with 3.

Season record for the Lady Coyotes now stands at 5-2. Next game for Borden will be Tuesday night Dec. 10, at Sands. The J.V. girls will begin

play at 5:00 and the Varsity girls at 6:30. The varsity then travels to Forsan Friday, December 13, to take on the host Buffalo Queens. Tuesday, December 17, Borden travels to Ira for a rematch with the J.V. and Varsity teams beginning at 5:00.

Again, congratulations to the Borden County Lady Coyotes for their championship win in the Sands Mustang Invitational Tournament and to Kelli Williams and Teri Billington for their special recognition.

BOYS SLAY IRA

Back By Popular Demand

The 1985-86 Borden County boys basketball team opened their season with a dramatic come-from-behind win over a fine Ira team. The final score of the game was Borden 50 and Ira 48.

The leading scorers for Borden County were Chris Cooley with 20 points and Mickey Burkett with 16 points. David Holmes had 9 big rebounds for the Fighting Coyotes.

After a poor shooting 1st half on behalf of the Coyotes, Borden came back to win the very important 3rd quarter by a score

of 13 to 4. It is the 3rd quarter that wins or loses most basketball games.

The real drama of the game took place with 1 second to play, when Mickey Burkett was fouled and went to the line to shoot one and a bonus. He made the first to tie the game, and after 3 times outs by Ira, stepped up and "calmly" sank the winning free throw.

This young team showed a lot of Fight, Heart and determination. It was a total team victory.

BOYS DEFEATED BY BROWNFIELD

The Borden County boys Varsity Basketball team, was defeated by the Brownfield J.V. by a score of 51 to 24 in the

Sands Tournament on Thursday, December 5, 1985.

Chris Cooley lead the Coyotes with 19 points.

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REVISED CALENDER

DECEMBER 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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JR. HIGH GIRLS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

Borden County's Junior High Girls basketball team kept their season records unblemished as the 6th grade team raised their record to 2-0 with a 36-12 drubbing of Southland "B" team and Borden's "A" team took a big win over the Eagle's "A" team 30-20. Monday's game was sweet revenge for the Missy Coyotes as their last defeat came last year at Southland where they dropped a two point decision.

In the "B" game, Southland's "B" team of 6th and 7th graders were completely dominated by Borden's 6th grade team. Opening up a 10-2 first quarter lead, they increased the margin to 20-4 by halftime. In the 36-12 victory, Shara Dee Woodward and Amanda Anderson topped all scorers with 12 and 10 points respectively. Shane Hess and Kristin Kilmer each had 4, and Kelly Ogden, Kristin Monger, and M'Lys Lloyd each had 2. Also playing for Borden were Tammy Voss, Angela Evans, and

A'Lise Lloyd.

Turnovers and fouls plagued both teams as Borden took a 30-20 win over previously unbeaten Southland. It was not without a battle as Borden consistently held a 4 to 10 point lead starting in the second quarter, but a hounding press by Southland kept forcing turnovers by Borden, to keep them in the game. Lisha Sternadel, who fouled out early in the fourth quarter after sitting out much of the 2nd and 3rd quarters, was still the leading scorer with 18 points. Kristi Adcock had 9 points and Amy Lewis, Rachel Romero, and d'Arcey Lemons each had 1. This raises the season record for the Coyotes to 5-0 and the district record to 3-0. Next game for the Junior High will be at home on December 16 against New Home. Game time is set for 6:00 for the "A" girls.

Please try and attend the game and support this year's Borden County Junior High team.

Coyotes Fall To Loop

The Borden County boys basketball team was defeated by The Loop Longhorns on Tuesday night by a score of 66 to 43.

The Longhorns used excellent team speed plus excellent shooting to hand the Coyotes their third defeat of the young season. Ricky Garza scored 19

points for the "Horns". Borden County was lead by Chris Cooley's 18 points, Mickey Burkett had 9 rebounds and Doyce Taylor "forced" 9 recoveries on behalf of The Coyotes.

Loop's record moved to 3 wins and 1 loss, while the Coyotes fell to 1 win and 3 losses.

Grady Wildcats Defeat Boys

The Grady Wildcats handed The Borden County Coyotes a tough defeat in the Sands tourney on Saturday. The score was Grady 39 and Borden 34.

Inconsistent shooting again, cost the Coyotes a victory. Shooting a very cold 31 percent from the field and getting only two free throw opportunities combined to bring about the

loss. Overall, the Coyotes played their best game, from an execution standpoint and at times really showed "flashes" of excellent play.

The Coyotes were lead by Mickey Burkett's 14 points, David Holmes added 8 points, and pulled down 11 rebounds.

The Coyotes next play an excellent Sands team at Sands.

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1985-86 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 19	Ira.....	H	A-B	A	5:00
Nov. 22	Loop.....	H	A	A-B	5:00
Nov. 26	Sands.....	H	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 3	Loop.....	T	A	A	6:30
Dec. 10	Sands.....	T	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 13	Forsan.....	T	A	A	6:30
Dec. 17	Ira.....	T	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 3	Dawson.....	H	A	A	6:30
Jan. 7	*Klondike.....	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 10	*Wilson.....	T	A	A	6:30
Jan. 14	*Southland.....	T	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 17	*New Home.....	H	A	A	6:30
Jan. 21	*O'Donnell.....	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 24	*Klondike.....	T	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 28	*Wilson.....	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 31	*Southland.....	H	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 4	*New Home.....	T	A	A	6:30
Feb. 7	*O'Donnell.....	T	A-B	A	5:00

Dec. 5-7 - Mustang Tournament - A Girls, A Boys

Dec. 19-21 - Borden Tournament - A Girls, A Boys

* DISTRICT GAMES

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1985-86 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 25	Klondike	H	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 2	Wilson	T	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 9	Southland	T	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 16	New Home	H	A	A	6:00
Jan. 6	O'Donnell	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 13	Klondike	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 20	Wilson	H	A	A	6:00
Jan. 27	Southland	H	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 3	New Home	T	A	A	6:00

Nov. 23 - Sands Mustang Tournament - A Girls, A Boys

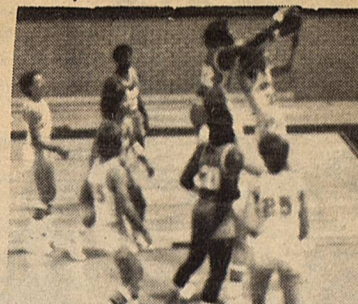


RANDELL HOLLIS GOES UP FOR A REBOUND AS Monty Floyd and Chris Cooley and Michael Murphy prepare for action.

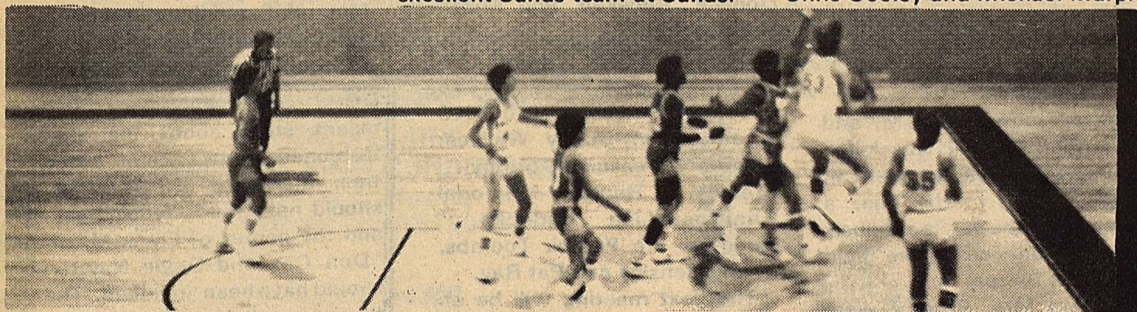
Lady Coyotes Drop Game At Loop

In an error plagued game at Loop Tuesday night, the Borden County Lady Coyotes dropped their second game of the season by a score of 42-38 to the Loop Longhorns. Shooting a cold 16 of 45 from the field and having 26 turnovers, Borden had a hard time ever gaining any momentum. The Lady Coyotes also had trouble battling 6'11" Carrla Ellyson and 5'11" Stacy Hallbrooks of Loop under the boards. Charla Buchanan and Kelli Williams tied for scoring honors with 11 points each followed by Teri Billington with 10. Kate Phinzy, Cathy York, and Kristi Stone each added 2 to the total. Kate, Charla, and Cindy Balague all fouled out which added to Borden's troubled night. Kristi led in field goal percentage hitting her only attempt for 100 percent followed by Charla with 57 percent. Teri led in free throw percentage with 54 percent. Teri led in rebounds with 11 and in assists with 2. Teri and Kate tied for tops in steals with 6 each.

Borden next plays Brownfield first in the Sands Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before traveling back to Sands for a match game with the host on Tuesday, December 10. The J.V. girls will begin play Tuesday at 5:00 followed by the varsity. The Brownfield game will be at 11:30 Thursday and then will play either Grady or Stanton Friday.



Mickey Burkett is having a little difficulty from tall, big 22.



David Rebounding.



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menu

December 16-20, 1985

Monday	Corn Dogs Pork and Beans Fruit Vegetable Salad Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Beans and Meat Vegetable Salad Fruit Cornbread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Turkey and Dressing Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apricot Cobbler Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls Milk	
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Cookies Milk	Salad Bar



JANA EDWARDS AND ED EMERSON

Jana Edwards, Emerson announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Edwards of the Plains Community announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jana Edwards to Ed Emerson, son of John and Dorothy Emerson of Chillicothe, Mo., on February 8, 1986, 2 P.M., at Minter Lane Church of Christ in Abilene. The bride-elect graduated from Borden High School.

The prospective bride and groom are both graduates of Abilene Christian University. Jana is employed by Drs. Jolly, McNeil and Wadley in Abilene. Emerson is a CPA, employed by Condley and Company also in Abilene.



TELEVISION CONTRACT SIGNED — Snyder AJRA National Finals Rodeo Chairman Ralph Miller (seated) is shown signing the contract with Accolade Inc. of Midland for the televising of the 1986 edition of the junior rodeo. Also pictured is Jenice Miller who will serve as executive producer on the project. (SDN Staff Photo)

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

I read, with much interest, your feature about Mrs. Porter and Mrs Zant. I enjoy reading those human interest stories and this one especially ..I will try to explain.

Mrs. Porter was my English and Spanish teacher my last two years in high school, and I can't say enough good about her. She made, or caused, me to want to learn, and that is something I had not known. I wish I could have continued by going to college but I couldn't do it. I finished in May, 1936 and I think she landed in Borden County soon after. She's a great one and I'll never forget her.

Thank You,
Sid Greebon
Millersview, Texas

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the lovely article featuring my favorite grandmother --Zona Zant. It delighted me and her great-grandchildren, too! More articles like these about the "old-timers" are great and pleasant reading.

Sincerely,
Lawanda (Zant) Dannenbaum

AREA QUAIL HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meek of Dallas hosted a quail hunt last weekend at the Cosden hunting lease south of Gail. The lease comprises the OB-Muleshoe and Munger ranches

Meek is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Fina Oil and Chemical Company, formerly known as Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, with headquarters in Dallas.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meek of Kerrville, Ms. Jayne Harkins and Ace Black, both of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Anderson of Gail.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED

Ronnie Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Proctor was killed last week in a car accident in Temple, Texas. His son, a passenger in the car, is seriously injured. Services were held Tuesday in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor were former residents of Borden County.



To Wed

Bill Dilbeck of Burnet announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Lisa Dilbeck of San Angelo, to Jack Buchanan of Gail Route. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Joan Bowers. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan, Gail Route, Big Spring. The couple will wed January 25, 1986 at the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring with the pastor, Keith Wiseman, officiating.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri Kym, to Randy Lynn Samuels of Gail Route. Bill is the son of Jim Samuels and Mrs. Al Jackson of Tuscola. The couple will wed Dec.13 at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Fox, pastor, officiating.

EMT NEWS

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Vivian Hatch:
Gae and Lisa Ludecke

In Memory of B.A. Reddell:
Nicki and Jeff Lackey

In Memory of Shorty Wilson:
Lou Smith

In Memory of Cates Zant:
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneed

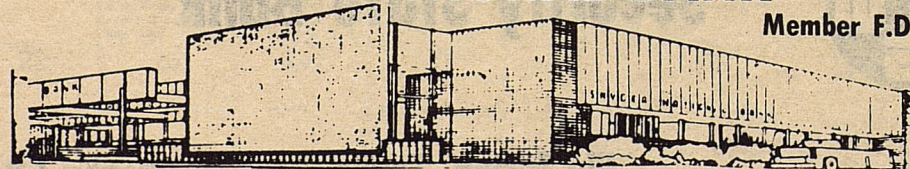
The Borden County Emergency Medical Service would like to express to you our appreciation of your generous contributions. Your donations will be used to better equip the ambulance as to better serve you and all of Borden County if and whenever needed.

Memorials and donations may be mailed to Lisa Ludecke, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738.

OOPS--Correction please. In a recent story about the altar fashioned from ancient pecan tree, the name 'Newt Field' should have read "Nook Beal" and the names of Frank Miller, Don Cox and Doyle Newton should have been included. The tree was so large they were able to cut meat blocks from it. The year was 1958.

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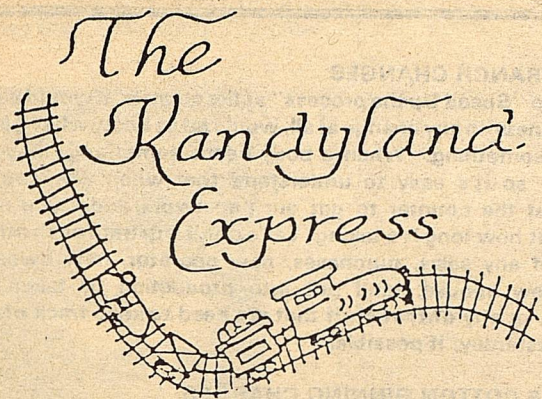
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COUNTY-WIDE 4-H CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

The Borden County 4-H Clubs will have their annual 4-H Christmas activity on Saturday, December 14, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail.

4-H are invited to attend the activity.

Remember to come join in on the fun and fellowship during this very special time of the year.

All 4-H families and friends of Extension and ASCS Offices Host Open House

All county residents are invited to attend an open house in the Borden County Extension and ASCS Offices on Thursday, December 19, 1985 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

information day are being sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Borden County Extension Program Building Committee.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economics level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

The Extension Office will also be holding their annual information day on that day.

This is an excellent opportunity for people in the county to come by to find out about the educational activities that were conducted by the Extension Service in 1985 and about those planned for 1986 in agriculture, home economics, 4-H youth, and community development. We are excited about the programs planned for 1986.

The open house and

PETS LOST

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FOOD POISONING COMMON DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

College Station--Holiday meals are leisurely affairs, with family and friends sitting around eating, visiting and enjoying themselves. At the same time, the food is "sitting" around with them -- left on the table or even put in the oven to "stay warm for supper."

"That's one reason why food poisoning is common during the holiday season," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "Food left out at room temperature is an ideal breeding ground for harmful bacteria."

"Many of the virus or flu-like symptoms people experience during the holiday season are actually from food-borne illness," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Improper food handling or inadequate storage and refrigeration are common causes of food-borne illness, she explains.

Staphylococcus or "staph" poisoning is usually due to contamination of the food by food handlers who carry the bacteria on their hands or hair.

The specialist notes that most cases of "staph" food poisoning are related to foods such as custard-filled pastries, cream pies, salads, fish, meat products, sandwiches and creamed dishes. Precooked ham, poultry and poultry products -- especially dressing and chicken or turkey salads -- are excellent places for this bacteria to grow.

In general, foods that are moist, minced, chopped and handled a great deal are susceptible to "staph" germs, she cautions.

Salmonella infections are most likely to come from foods such as poultry and eggs, prepared meats, meat pies, sausages, warmed-over foods and cream-filled meringue bakery goods not thoroughly cooked.

Cooksey says that unwashed hands or unsanitary cutting boards, food choppers, knives and cooking equipment can contaminate food with salmonella. She recommends thoroughly washing any cutting

board used for raw meat before other foods are placed on it.

To keep food-borne illness from spoiling your holidays, remember to keep hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit and cold foods below 40 degrees so bacteria don't have a chance to grow, says the specialist.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BURN

A home burns every 45 seconds and up to 2,000 children burn to death annually. Following are two more drills offered in this series designed to teach children how to survive a fire.

In the fifth part of this series, a final "rookie" examination will be offered to determine whether your children qualify as "firemen."

A drill called "Get Out Fast" trains youngsters in the importance of a quick escape. A child's first impulse in fires should always be to "get out," even though the blaze may be small, for it can become an inferno in minutes. Fire most often strikes at night while children are asleep, so the most important drill you can give them is this: Have them lie on their beds and then sound the alarm. Time them to see how long it takes to reach the meeting place outside the house. At first, let them escape the simplest way. Then make them go through obstacles, such as "smoke" and the "hot" door. Block off stairways with a string so they know to use an alternate route. Be sure they practice going out a window. If they use a rope ladder, have them throw it out the window and actually climb down. If they are to wait

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on a roof until someone comes with a ladder, make them wait while you get the ladder. They must behave exactly as they would in a real fire.

The next drill is called "Call the Fire Engines." Teach your child exactly how to call the fire department; his quick action could save his life or your house. However, impress on him that if he discovers fire, he should act in this order: First, alert everyone so they can still do so safely. Lives have been lost because someone paused to call the firemen when he should have fled.

Have the children memorize the number of the fire department. Also, write out the number and place it permanently near the phone. Very small youngsters who can't dial long numbers at least can learn to dial "0" for the operator in an emergency.

When practicing, place a strip of tape over the receiver buttons so you can dial without letting the call go through. Have youngsters go to the phone, dial and give this information: "Our house is on fire at (address). The name is (head of household)." Then don't let them hang up immediately, but wait to be sure they were understood.

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COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

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Problems In Cattle On Small Grains

A lot of cattle are now grazing small grains, and cattlemen need to be aware of three potential problems that might develop.

Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems that afflict cattle grazing on small grain pastures.

Nitrate poisoning occurs mainly during cloudy, overcast conditions. Under such conditions, nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted to protein. Plant stems contain more nitrate than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures.

Hay or grain supplements enable cattle to tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may also help prevent nitrate poisoning on small grain pastures. But the safest way to protect animals is to remove them from problem pastures until plants resume normal growth.

Grass tetany is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium. High levels of protein and potassium that are common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood

magnesium levels.

Grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical. The most practical step to prevent grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 6 to 14 percent magnesium.

Bloat occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes. Normally, bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legumes, such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber also can cause bloat.

The chemical agent poloxalene provides effective bloat control if animals eat it in adequate amounts--1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. However, the supplement used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen such as urea and little natural protein since this will only aggravate the bloat problem.

One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature.

Trees Or Witness To Historical Events

College Station--All the human veterans of the Texas Revolution in 1836 have long since passed on to their rewards, but there are still living witnesses to the events that Texas is celebrating in its 1986 Sesquicentennial.

These living witnesses can't talk, but their vitality can remind us of the historic events that shaped our destinies 150 years ago.

Many historic events which led to the Texas Revolution and the eventual statehood of Texas were witnessed by trees still living. Their tales are related in a popular hardcover book, in full color, entitled Famous Trees of Texas.

It is an excellent Christmas gift and mood-setter for the forthcoming 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial year.

First published in 1970 by the Texas Forest Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System, the recently released Third Edition includes 81 Texas trees that were involved in historically significant events in the state's rich past.

The main purpose for publishing the book was to help make Texans and the traveling public more aware of the state's rich historical heritage and of its vital tree resources.

Each tree pictured has a short interesting story about the events that took place beneath its branches. Some served as bowers for early courts or religious rites. Others provided settlers protection from marauding Indians, and some assisted in the dispatch of frontier justice, serving as gallows or whipping posts.

Austin's famous Treaty Oak, the only survivor of a group of live oaks known as the Council Oaks, is one of the trees described. Stephen F. Austin is said to have signed the first boundary-line agreement between the Indians and the Texas settlers under it. In 1927, the tree was pronounced the most perfect specimen of a North American tree by the American Forestry Association Hall of Fame for Trees in Washington, D.C.

About 10 miles east of Gonzales stands another oak under which the General of the Army of Texas, Sam Houston, camped with some 400 Texans on the first night of their historic retreat from Gonzales, a retreat referred to as the "Runaway Scrape". Thirty-nine days later, the Texans defeated the Mexican Army, under General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

In addition to the historic trees, five featured trees are recognized as the largest of their kind in the nation.

ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

FARM OR RANCH CHANGES

In order to "Speed Up the process" at the counter, it would be a great help if anyone with any change at all, would let us know what it is before they need something. When a body needs something, they need it yesterday; so it's easy to understand that when we keep asking questions at the counter to get our paperwork done, you may get frustrated at how long it's taking. Let's don't frustrate each other. Let us know of any sales, purchases, new operator, new owner, new address, new spouse, land put into production or taken out of production, or any of that stuff that we need to keep track of. Let us know by yesterday, if possible.

1985-CROP COTTON GINNING CHARGES

Producers may ask the county office to pay the ginning charges from the cotton loan proceeds. Ginning charges do not include any charges for module handling, fuel, seed, fertilizer or other miscellaneous items. All gins have certification statements on hand, to use for withholding ginning charges from the loan proceeds.

FINAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS FOR 1985

The County Committee must review person determination information for each producer to determine if there may be a question whether the farming operation was carried out exactly as presented on the ASCS-561, Farm Operating Plan For Payment Limitation Review. They must be sure that individuals are bona fide producers. And they must be sure that each producer's contribution to the operation is commensurate with his claimed shares from the operation. This review must be completed prior to the release of any final program payments for 1985.

WOOL, UNSHORN LAMBS AND MOHAIR SALES RECEIPTS

All wool, mohair and unshorn lambs that sell during the calendar year 1985, and eligible for incentive payment. All you have to do is bring in the original sales document before the end of January, and sign an application. We also need the shearing date, number of head that were sheared, amount of freight paid to haul the wool or mohair to the warehouse, and how many unshorn lambs that you purchased.

COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

We have mailed out the ASCS-503, Production Cards, and will also place some extras at the gins. Please review your production cards for accuracy and also, check to make sure that the green bolls, which are usually ginned at a later date, is shown on the cards. If through our annual spot checks, we find an error, you would be assessed a penalty for the incorrect production.

FAILED ACRES

No change from the past, but you still need to come and report all the cotton that will not be harvested and file an ASCS-574 before the destruction of the crop.

1985 COTTON AND GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS

Cotton, both warehouse and module, and grain sorghum loans are available through the County Office. If you wish to put either of the crops into the loan, all you need to do is bring the warehouse receipts to the County Office and if you should need some quick operating money or some income before the end of the year you might want to make a loan on some of the modules. However, we are required to make a lien search both in the County Court House and in the Secretary's Office in Austin. A waiver will be required for all liens, including second and third. Let's not be caught by surprise at the time we request the loan and find that we have some paid notes that have not been released. A check at the County Clerk's office could stop alot of confusion and save time later.



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**DELANE CROWDER
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Miss Delane Crowder age 17 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of San Angelo has been crowned in the 1986 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at The Centre-Holiday Inn Holidome in Odessa, Texas, April 25, 26, 27, 1986. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Pageant to the 175th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas on June 6, 7, 8, 1986.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$500 Cash Award, a \$2,400 Scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, and other prizes. The newly

crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the 1st and the 2nd runner-up. Stacey Bradley of Denver City, Texas is the reigning 1985 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager and will crown the new queen on Saturday evening.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achievement and leadership, poise and personality, and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject 'What's Right About America'.

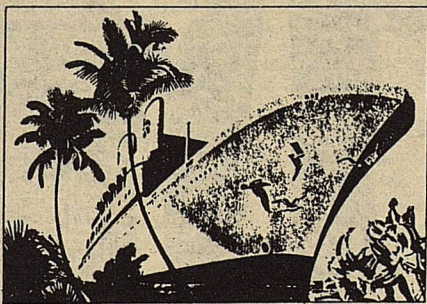
Rhonda Cullison of Decatur, Illinois is the reigning Miss National Teen-Ager. She was recently crowned at the National Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia. She won over \$40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new MAZDA automobile.

Miss Johnnie (Delane) Crowder is being sponsored in the 1986 Pageant by Arrow Glass and Mirror of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Lemley, Enoch's Photography, Concho Valley Street Rods, Jett Electric Company, and Allstate-Jed Cormier. Her hobbies include dancing and horseback riding.



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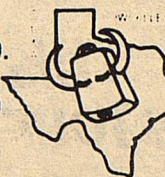
THE RECIPE: Each recipe must contain a minimum of one pound of beef, and not more than five and each serving of the recipe must contain at least three ounces of cooked beef. Meat used must be exclusively beef and cooking time cannot exceed four hours. The recipe must be specific, with no use of brand names. It must state the number of servings and approximate preparation time.

ENTRIES: All entries become the property of the American National CowBelles, Inc. Beef dishes will be judged according to taste, ease of preparation and practicality, originality, and appearance. Send entries to the Texas CowBelle Beef Cook-Off Chairman, Mrs. Rocky Reagan, Jr., at the address listed below.

ELIGIBILITY: Contestants must be 18 years old or older, with

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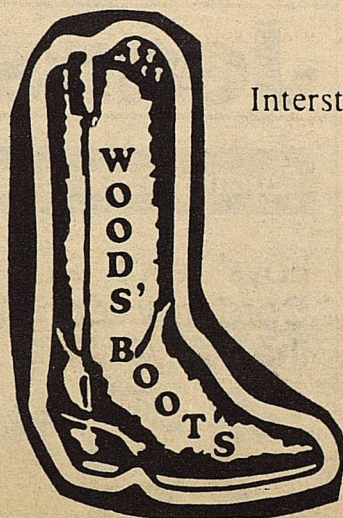
nonprofessional status in the food industry. Anyone who lives in a household where any person has owned cattle in the past year is ineligible. CowBelles and employees of the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board or state beef councils also are ineligible.

JUDGING: Five finalists will be selected from among the entries. These winners will receive an expense-paid trip to the Texas Beef Cook-Off 17, 18, 19 February 1986, in the Astro Hall, Houston, Texas. All 5 finalists will receive an award. First place is \$500 cash and an expense paid trip to the national final in Sun Valley, Id. in September 1986. Second place is a \$300 Beef Gift Certificate, third place is a \$100 Beef Gift Certificate, and the two runners-up will receive a \$50 Beef Gift Certificate each.

The state winner will compete in the national contest for a \$5,000 first prize, \$2,500 second prize, \$1,000 third prize or any of five honorable mention awards of \$300 each. Finalists should plan on being present the full three days.

Deadline: Jan 15, 1986 To Send Your Entries To:

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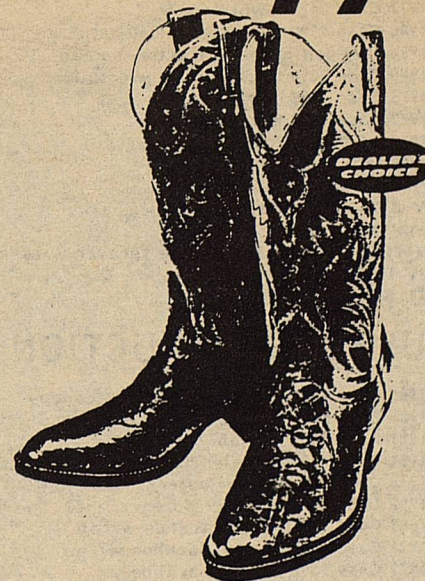
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Thanks to this foresight, Texas has an endowment of \$4.7 billion for education, growing steadily every year, because only the income from its investments—not the principle itself—can be spent each year on education. Last year, income from these investments was \$417 million—enough to provide \$145 per public school pupil for basic education purposes.

Ever since this endowment was set aside by Texas' founding fathers, Texans have invested in education with their land.

Congress is about to approve a bill that will provide Texas another \$456.37 million for public education. Of that figure, \$296,865,027 would go into the Permanent School Fund with the rest to go into the Available School Fund for immediate use in public education.

At a time when education is more important than ever, it is good to know that Texans will reaffirm that education must provide a future for Texas, that education is every bit as valuable as any precious mineral.

1985 CROP INSURANCE

Big Spring, Texas-December 10 ended the 1985 Crop Year Insurance Period for grain sorghum grown in Borden, Texas and insured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), or by a private company reinsured by FCIC, according to Dottie Sampley, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

"Any notice of loss must be given no later than 30 days after total destruction of the unit, completion of harvest, or

December 10, whichever occurs earlier," according to Sampley.

The producer who anticipates a claim should notify his or her crop insurance agent immediately.

"Under the terms of the policy, any acreage on which harvest will not be completed must be left intact until an inspection is made. Any claim for indemnity may be rejected if these loss reporting requirements are not met," Sampley stated.

Legal Notice

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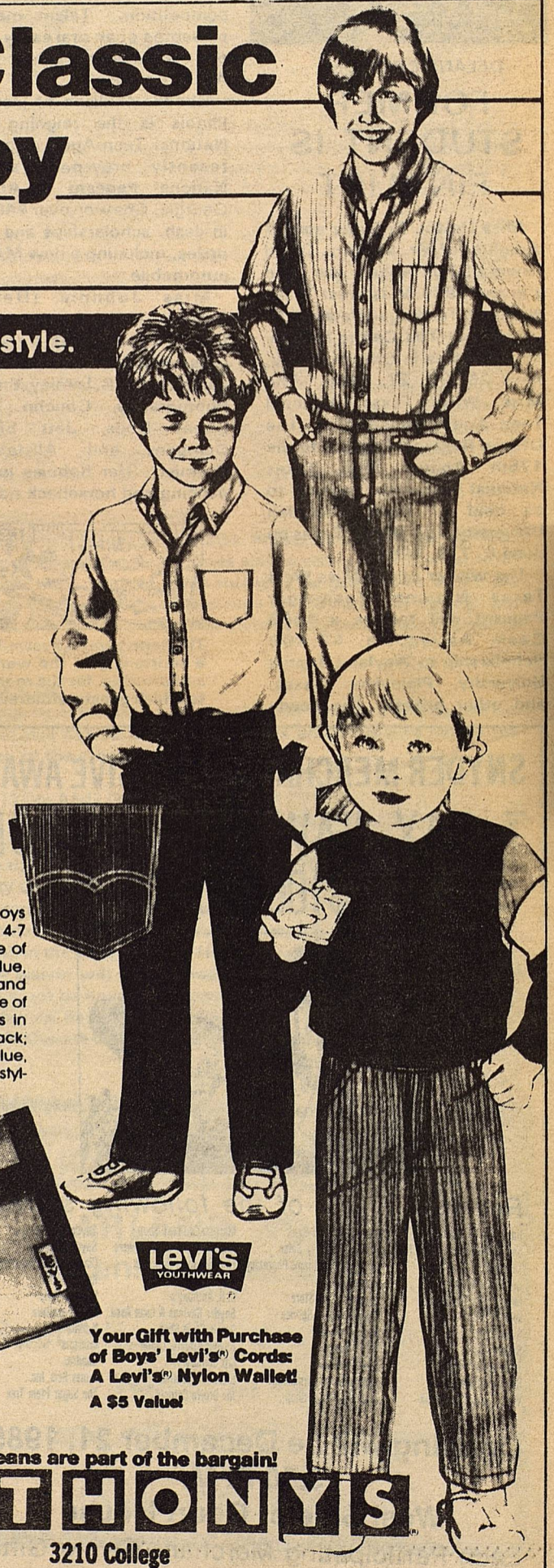
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