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Happy Thanksgiving



County Loses Agent

County Agent Earnest Kiker announced today that he has accepted an offer from Briscoe County as County Agent.

Kiker, a native of Rotan, Texas came to Borden County in May of 1977. Prior to this assignment, he was assistant County Agent in Swisher County for two years. He is a 1971 graduate of Texas Tech University.

After moving to Borden County, Kiker was married to the former Vicki Newton on November 2, 1975. Vicki is the daughter of Shirley and Doyle Newton, life long residents of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiker will be living in Silverton. The Silverton school system has 6 or 7 4-H Clubs according to Earnest. He will also work with the 4-H Club at Quitaque. They will be leaving December 1.

Briscoe County has a population of over 3,000. Kiker will be replacing Eddy Holland who is moving to Hondo.

"Borden County will always be home to us", Kiker said and expressed his appreciation to the Commissioners Court, the school, 4-H members and parents "for their support and encouragement."

Farmers Hurt By Energy Bill

Wash.-Congressman Jim Collins, a member of the House Conference Committee on Energy today warned his colleagues that the already hard pressed American farmer could expect nothing but more trouble if Congress does not change the Tax section of President Carter's Energy Bill.

"By choosing to increase taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, oil, and natural gas, the Carter Administration is forcing the American farmer to bear the major burden of its energy conservation program," the Congressman from Dallas said. "Costs for fertilizer and pesticides will rise dramatically, thus greatly increasing the costs farmers will have to face. At a time when a farmer can only get \$1.23 for a bushel of corn that cost him \$2.10 to produce, these federally mandated cost increases are inexcusable."

Collins noted that studies done by Iowa State University demonstrate that agricultural production would only decrease

by 5 percent from current levels if the President's bill is enacted. He also pointed out that the impact of doubled fuel costs on food prices would be no more than a 13 percent boost, of which the farmers share would be little or nothing.

"The President's tax bill will have an even more severe impact on the Texas farmer than farmers in other regions of the country," Collins declared. "Besides increased production costs, Texas farmers, like the rest of Texas residents, will have to pay an estimated 25 percent of the total nationwide tax burden imposed by the entire Energy Bill."

The Third District Congressman stated that he planned to ask the Energy Conference Committee to agree to a special exemption from the energy conservation taxes for oil and gas used in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals. The Senate passed a similar amendment last week, however, it will be up to the House/Senate Conference as to whether the exemption is included in the final bill.

Appoints Local Leaders

Austin--Seven agriculture leaders from Borden County have been appointed by Governor Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit.

Committees are being established in every Texas County as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agriculture... our most vital industry." Governor Briscoe said.

The County committees have the responsibility of promoting

cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

Committee members from the County include: Mr. Don Wills Star Route 1, Fluvanna, Texas 79514; Mr. Kenny Hensley, Star Route 1, O'Donnell 79351; Mr. Doyle Newton, Star Route 1 Fluvanna, 79517; Mr. Ralph Miller, Star Route 1, Fluvanna 79517; Mr. Jim Burkett, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, Texas 79351; Mr. Larry Smith, Box 21, Gail, Tex. 79738; and Mr. Brent Murphy Star Route, Box 51, Ira 79527.

Local Women Oppose Conference

A delegation of 39 women from Scurry, Borden, Howard and Glasscock counties attended the Pro-Family, Pro-Life rally held Saturday afternoon in Houston. Donations from interested individuals provided the chartered bus. The rally was designed as a peaceful expression of differences with the International Women's Year conference. An estimated 17,000 supporters who oppose abortion, legal status for homosexuals, and the Equal Rights Amendment packed the Houston Astro Arena. Financial support for the rally came from supporters across the nation.

Some of the most outspoken critics of the Equal Rights Amendment and the International Womens Year conference were on the rally program. Dr. Mildred Jefferson, national president of the Right to Life organization, told the overflow crowd, "The silent majority is no longer silent. It is grumbling and that grumbling will be heard to the outer most corners of this country." Phyllis Schafly of Illinois, president of the Stop ERA movement and the Eagle Forum Organization, called the ERA an attack on the family. She opened her comments by thanking her husband "for letting me be here. I love to say that because it irritates the women's libbers more than anything else I say!"

State Rep. Clay Smothers of Dallas, who introduced the bill to rescind the Texas ratification of the ERA, gave one of the more emotional speeches of the afternoon. He told the enthusiastic audience that he had had enough of "Bella, Bella" (Abzug).

Nellie Gray, president of March for Life, expressed her disappointment that we had to have such a rally as this in America. "How did this happen," she asked, "that we have a mentality in America that is anti-life, anti-family and anti-God?"

Rep. Robert K. Dornan of California, the only U. S. congressman present, expressed his anger at seeing two former first ladies and the current first lady "all sitting properly with their hands in their laps and dressed according to White House Protocol, approving of sexual perversion and murder of unborn children." He urged us to tell Mr. Carter that his wife had attended the wrong rally.

Following the addresses, the Pro-Family coalition passed four resolutions calling for:

1. A human-life amendment to protect all persons from the time of conception.
2. Child development programs to be controlled by the private sector, giving parents freedom of choice over the physical and philosophical environment of their children.
3. Opposition to the ratification of the ERA.

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PHYLLIS SCHAFLY

Eagle Forum Organization

Borden County School News



BETA ACHIEVEMENT STUDENTS in high school are back row-1 to r.- Lisa McLeroy, Talley Griffin, Jana Edwards, Lesa Barnes, Kevva Tucker, and Debra Kountz. Front- Ben Murphy, Carla Jones, Glynda Burkett, Mayme McLaury and Becky Miller. Lisa McLeroy, Glynda, Carla, Ben, aMayme, Janna, Talley, Debra, Becky, and Heather also made this achievement for the second six wks.

The following Junior High and Elementary students achieved the Beta Achievement. Back row left to right--Kevin Telchik*, Keith Williams*, Doug Love*, Gena McLeroy*, Lyndy Doyle*, Stephanie Stephens*, Tonya Hollis* and Misty Merritt. Front row--Samantha Porter, Tammy Miller*, Kim Wills*, Roxie Wolf*, Kelly Williams, Lorri Doyle* and Becky Massingill*. Also achieving the Beta Achievement for the second-six weeks was Glen Gray. * denotes for the entire first quarter.

High School Honors

Beta Achievement		Honor Roll	
The following named students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.			
LESa BARNES	12	DENISE CURREY	12
KEVVA TUCKER	12	LESa HENSLEY	12
		TWILA TELCHIK	12
LISA McLEROY	11	DAVID HERNANDEZ	11
GLYNDA BURKETT	10	VICKIE JONES	11
CARLA JONES	10	JANNA LOVE	10
BEN MURPHY	10	TROYCE WOLF	10
MAYME McLAURY	10		
JANNA EDWARDS	9	DANNY HOLMES	9
TALLEY GRIFFIN	9	GAYLA NEWTON	9
DEBRA KOUNTZ	9	TAMMY TELCHIK	9
BECKY MILLER	9		
HEATHER McPHAUL	9		

First Quarter Elementary-Junior High Honors

Beta Achievement		Honor Roll	
The following named students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.			
GENA McLEROY		GLEN GRAY	8
LYNDY DOYLE		TAMMY MERRITT	8
DOUG LOVE		KEITH MARTIN	6
STEPHANIE STEPHENS		MISTY MERRITT	6
KEVIN TELCHIK		KELLY WILLIAMS	6
KEITH WILLIAMS		SAMANTHA PORTER	5
LORRI DOYLE			
TAMMY MILLER			
KIM WILLS			
ROXIE WOLF			
TANYA HOLLIS			
BECKY MASSINGILL			

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

Holiday Greetings

Girls 5-0 For Season

The Borden High School girls, off to their best start in several years, won two more ball-games last week, bringing their record to 5-0. On Tuesday night they won over Hobbs 68-45 and on Friday they traveled to Greenwood and came away with a 47-23 victory. An extremely young team, the Coyotes are getting excellent leadership from their three seniors, Martha Anderson, Lesa Hensley, and Kevva Tucker. Sophomore Karen Williams and Freshman Talley Griffin have been carrying most of the scoring load thus far with good support from Lesa, Juniors Penney Thompson and Vickie Jones, and another freshman, Jana Edwards.

Very dependable play on the guard end is being turned in by Martha and Kevva along with junior Lisa McLeroy, Sophomore Glynda Burkett and freshman Gayla Newton.

The B team girls won one and lost one last week. They defeated Hobbs 24-16 and lost to Greenwood 22-20. Their record now stands at 3 wins and 2 losses. Forwards on the B team have been Janna Love, Joie Brummett, and Becky Miller with Carla Jones, Mayme McLaury, Suzanne Walker, and Debra Kountz playing in the guard end. Rhesa Wolf has been performing double duty, playing both forward and guard.

As A Kindergartener Sees It

The following was a bright kindergartener's answer to the teachers request to name the four seasons. "Well" said the eager student, "the first is football season, then basketball season, then track season, and I can't remember the fourth season.."

High School Honors

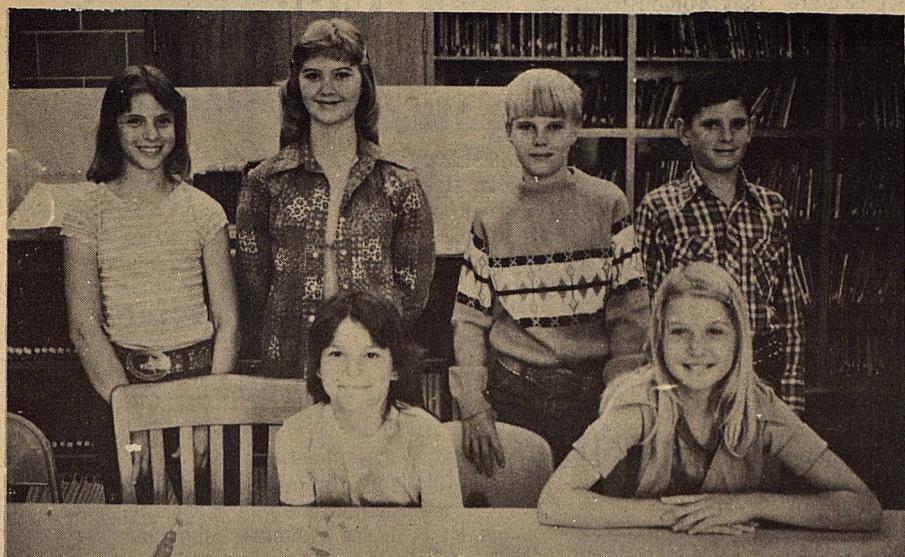
Beta Achievement		Honor Roll	
LISA McLEROY	11	LESa BARNES	
GLYNDA BURKETT	10	LESa HENSLEY	
CARLA JONES	10	JOHNNY JACKSON	
BEN MURPHY	10	KEVVA TUCKER	
MAYME McLAURY	10	DAVID HERNANDEZ	
JANNA EDWARDS	9	JANNA LOVE	
TALLEY GRIFFIN	9		
ATTENDANCE		DANNY HOLMES	
2nd six weeks		DEBRA KOUNTZ	
Enrolled 69		BECKY MILLER	
Average Daily Attendance		HEATHER McPHAUL	
66.33		TAMMY TELCHIK	
Percent Attendance			
91.92			

Second Six Weeks Elementary-Junior High Honors

Beta Achievement		Honor Roll	
The following named students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the second six-weeks:			
GLEN GRAY	8	TAMMY MERRITT	8
GENA McLEROY	8	TY WILLS	8
LYNDY DOYLE	7	SANDRA KOUNTZ	7
DOUG LOVE	7	KEITH MARTIN	6
STEPHANIE STEPHENS	7	SHANA BRADSHAW	5
KEVIN TELCHIK	7	SHAWNA VAUGHN	5
KEITH WILLIAMS	7		
LORRI DOYLE	6		
MISTY MERRITT	6		
TAMMY MILLER	6		
KELLY WILLIAMS	6		
KIM WILLS	6		
ROXIE WOLF	6		
TANYA HOLLIS	5		
BECKY MASSINGILL	5		
SAMANTHA PORTER	5		

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.





The following Junior High and Elementary students achieved the honor roll for the second six weeks. Left to right- back row Sandra Kountz, Tammy Merritt* Ty Wills, Keith Merritt. Seated--Shana Bradshaw and Shanna Vaughn. Those with astricks achieved the honor roll for the entire first quarter.



HONOR ROLL STUDENTS in high school are back row- l to r. --Johnny Jackson, Denise Currey, Danny Holmes, Troyce Wolf, Tammy Telchik, David Hernandez. Front- Twila Telchik, Vickie Jones, Janna Love, Lesa Hensley, and Gayla Newton. All these students except for Kevva, Lesa B. and Johnny achieved this average for the entire first quarter.

Menu

November 28-December 2,

MONDAY

Fried Fish
Buttered Spinach
Fruit Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

Tacos
Shredded Lettuce and Cheese
Pinto Beans
Fresh Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Burritos
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Cake with Butter Icing
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
French Fries
Cookies
Milk

Coyotes Win 1

Lose 1

The Borden County Coyotes Basketball team defeated Hobbs last Tuesday night by the score of 51-25. Leading the way for the Coyotes was Blane Dyess with 15 pts, Craig Peterson 13, Ty Zant 6, Perry Smith 6, Eurdist Rinehart 4, Marlon Vaughn 2, Travis Rinehart 2, Benny Taylor 2, and Bart McMeans 1.

The Coyotes were defeated by Greenwood Friday night 59-44. Scoring for Borden County were Blane Dyess 12, Tim Smith 12, Craig Peterson 8, Ty Zant 4, Eurdist Rinehart 4, and Perry Smith 4. That put the Coyotes record at 1-1. The Coyotes host the Ira Bulldogs in Gail Tuesday night.

F.H.A.-F.F.A. Hold Joint Meeting

The F.H.A. and F.F.A. held a joint meeting Thursday, November 17, 1977. Lesa Hensley opened the meeting and all F.H.A. officers and members repeated the creed.

The meeting was then turned over to the F.F.A. Patrick Toombs introduced the program which was being presented by Ben Murphy, Brad Smith, Mark Walker, Blane Dyess, Travis Rinehart, and Troyce Wolf. They presented a program on Parliamentary Procedure.

After the program, the two organizations divided up and held regular business meetings. F.H.A. discussed all the projects and how they were coming along. From all the reports, they sound like they are doing fine with the exception of one. In the stamp project, lack of communication is its problem.

F.F.A. Leadership Contests

On November 16, the F.F.A. leadership contests were held at Lamesa. The Senior Chapter conducting team consisting of Ben Murphy, Mark Walker, Blane Dyess, Brad Smith, Travis Rinehart, Danny Boulware, and Troyce Wolf placed fifth. The Junior Chapter conducting team consisting of Keil Williams, Danny Holmes, Maurice Herridge, Joie Brummett, Cole Herring, Van York and Tammy Telchik placed fourth.

The Gail Future Farmers met on November 17. Patrick Toombs, president, called the meeting to order with 29 members and 30 guests present at the meeting. The F.F.A. and F.H.A. had a joint meeting so that the Senior Chapter Conducting team could go through an order of business for them. Blane Dyess and Mark Walker were elected as voting delegates to attend the District Banquet on December 5. The F.H.A. girls served cookies and punch after the meetings.

F.H.A. To Sell Christmas Paper

If anyone would like to save canceled stamps, an F.H.A. member would be more than happy to pick them up.

Our new business is selling wrapping paper. Each member has received 25 rolls of paper plus various types of ribbons. If you were thinking about buying some Christmas paper--- WAIT and see how you like ours. Call a member if you would like to buy some wrapping paper. Our meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to all F.H.A. and F.F.A. members.

Jr. High

Girls Win

The Junior High School girls defeated Ira Monday night 31-22. Lyndy Doyle and Gena McLeroy both scored in double figures with 14 and 10 points respectively. Also scoring were Lori Doyle with 4, Sharon Brummett 2, and Lisa Smith 1 point. Others who played were Sandra Kountz, Maria Benavidez, Tammy Merritt, Angie Gonzales, Terry Moreno, and Gloria Villanueva. Two members of the team missed the game, Stephanie Stephens with an injury and Kay Copeland due to illness.

Borden Jr. High

Boys Lose

The Borden County Junior High lost a hard fought battle Tuesday night at the hands of Ira 39-34. During the second half, the lead switched back and forth several times before Ira took over with less than 2 1/2 minutes left. Scoring for Borden County were Junior Benavidez 14 pts, Jym Rinehart 10, Mike Peterson 4, Kevin Telchik 2, Darrell Green 2, and Jeff Martin 2.

High-heeled shoes

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A physical rehabilitation specialist at The University of Texas feels sorry for women who wear high-heeled shoes.

Prof. Karl K. Klein says high heels keep the calf muscle in a constantly shortened state, adding that as "the heels go up, the back goes forward and low back stress begins to appear." The

professor believes stresses caused by posture imbalances can be responsible for heart conditions, arthritis and rheumatism.

In a recent lecture he reported that chronic low back stress is the leading (but not most serious) medical problem in the U.S. resulting in most time lost from work and most insurance paid.

1977-1978 BORDEN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Nov. 18	GREENWOOD	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Nov. 22	IRA	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Nov. 29	IRA	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Dec. 6	GREENWOOD	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Dec. 13	O'DONNELL	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Dec. 16	GRADY	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Dec. 20	SLATON	T	A Girls,	6:30
Dec. 20	SANDS*	T	A Boys, B Boys	6:30
Jan. 3	LOOP*	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 6	KLONDIKE*	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Jan. 10	WELLMAN*	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 13	DAWSON*	T	A Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 17	UNION*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Jan. 19	PLAINS	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 24	SANDS*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Jan. 27	LOOP*	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 31	KLONDIKE*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 3	WELLMAN*	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 7	DAWSON*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 10	UNION*	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 17	SANDS*	T	A Girls, B Girls	6:30

* DISTRICT 9B GAMES

December 1-3 Forsan Invitational Tournament — A Girls & A Boys
December 8-10 Greenwood Invitational Tournament — A Girls, A Boys

1977-1978 BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Nov. 21	IRA	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Nov. 28	GRADY	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:30
Dec. 5	DAWSON	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Dec. 12	LOOP*	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Dec. 19	DAWSON*	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:30
Jan. 9	UNION*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 16	KLONDIKE*	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:30
Jan. 23	SANDS*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 30	GRADY*	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:30
Feb. 6	WELLMAN*	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00

* DISTRICT GAMES

January 5 & 7 — District Tournament at Gail, A Girls & A Boys
January 19-21 — Grady Invitational Tournament, A Girls, A Boys
January 26 & 28 — Klondike Pee Wee Tournament — B Girls, B Boys

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Jere's Greetings

Word is bound to get around that there is a risk involved when you travel with Jere. Once it was a bomb scare, then it was lost luggage, and then was the time the plane broke which caused an eleven hour delay. Well, you won't believe what happened this time. Lightning struck the aeroplane! Yessir, it did--with a big POP and a ball of fire coming into the plane. Coming home, we were told our flight out of Dallas had been cancelled --scratched, the durn flying machine had a hole in it -- could it have been the one lightning hit? Well, the airline was able to get us as far as Lubbock where a brand new bus was chartered to bring us on home. Which only proves that buses are the most reliable means of transportation. The rubber tires ground them --I've not heard of one being hijacked or bombed and a hole in one is not a matter of life or death.

While on the ground, I am fairly safe to be with and everyone seems to have a good time. This trip to New Orleans was no exception. The tour was for the purpose of seeing the treasures of King Tutankhamun. And treasures they are. The brilliance of the gold and the jewels is breathtaking. The intricacies of the carving, lettering and molding is amazing. And the antiquity of the collection is mind boggling. The boy king, Tutankhamun, reigned from 1334 to 1325 B.C. When he died at the age of 19, he was placed within three caskets and buried in a vast tomb along with the items which were to make his journey to the hereafter more pleasant. The tomb was re-discovered in 1922. That means all of those treasures were 3,247 years old then. We were told that upon entering the tomb, Dr. Carter was taken aback by the brilliance of the gold. After all those years it had not tarnished -- the gilt had not peeled or disintegrated. It was as it was when placed there.

The treasures are exhibi-

ted in a very pleasing manner. Things are not jammed along a wall but are placed individually in cases using a cassette player as your docent. You will stand a long time studying the facial expressions of Selket -- the little princess who guards the casket containing the internal organs. The delicacy of her small body is lovely. You will also stand in awe at the beauty of the boy Tut portrayed in the statue of him on his barge.

And then we went antique shopping -- get that -- antiquing. After gazing at 3,000 year old treasures, we were thrilled to buy a cracked pot dating 1880 A.D. Somewhere thru the years perspective is lost and everything becomes relevant.

Should you have the opportunity, by all means go to see the Tut exhibit. But whether it is New Orleans, Los Angeles or Seattle, I advise you to take the bus.

Letter

Dear Jere,

After reading your article in our local paper this week, I just had to write. I'm not one for causes and such, and usually don't even vote. Mainly because I don't know all the issues and think I'll leave it to someone who knows better. So, you see, I don't even know who my Congressman is. But if these liberators are saying they are the voice of the majority, they're crazy. And I think it's time gals like me voiced our opinion.

I've never written to anyone voicing my opinion before. When they slap a new tax on us, we pay it. We're poor people, but we donate to charities and what we can to the church.

I'm not saying that I don't believe in equality and women having the right to have their chance. I believe in women's lib to the point that I divorced my first husband because he tried to chain me to the stove and bed post. But now I have the best of both worlds. We, (my husband and I) live on a ranch and when day working I draw the same wages as the other cowboys and rightly so. I am just as capable and ride just as good. To be treated as an equal is so rewarding.

Yet, it is even more so when the men make sure they're there to open all the gates. Or if you've got a calf just a little more rank than you can handle, they'll jump in to help. Now I've rodeoed 6 years, been treated as one of the guys, and been acknowledged for my ability and skill, but come dance time after the performance, you watch them break their necks to open doors for you. Or when they see a guy getting out of line a little, they jump in to defend you when they know you could have whipped him yourself. This may be off the subject, but I'm no lacy wearing, dainty, man pecked lady. But you let me step out of my chaps and spurs and hop in to a dress, let my pigtails out, and a lady I become.

I have the best of both worlds. I don't expect others to live by my rules, nor me by theirs. But if you want to see one cowgirl come unglued, you just let these queer, lesbian, prostitutes step in my life and tell me the government is going to raise my kids, or teach them even, then there's going to be -- to pay.

There are plenty more like me, quietly living and not bothering anyone, who WILL come unglued if they try to put this trash into law.

I believe in freedom of choice, but not when those freaks start imposing their sick way of life on me or my kids. I believe in the institution of marriage as God meant it to be, and I'll raise my kids believing the same way.

I don't usually get riled over issues here nor there. I just figured there was nothing I could do to change it anyway. But it's time we set-back women say our piece.

I'll match me against any woman for grit & guts. When I mentioned rodeoing earlier, it wasn't just barrel racing. I've won 7 bull riding buckles and 10 bareback buckles and numerous wild cow milking trophies. And I'll fight and die for a cause I believe in. These ladies (or whatever) are not the voice of the majority of women and should not get away with saying they are. I refuse to believe our world is in that sad a shape.

I can make it on my own. I have done it, but doing so has made me a better wife. I keep house, sew all our clothes, cook homemade bread, study art, am a licensed beautician working 1 1/2 days a week, mother 24 hours a day, and cowgirl rough as they come. I can be myself and earn respect on both levels. Yet rough as I can get, I love being a woman for my husband and able to let him cuddle me and take care of me like a lady. So what is it these women want? How empty and lost and sick they are. Let them live the way they want, but not when it reflects as a majority of women's opinions, because it isn't!!

Here's one woman speaking out. I refuse to stand for my tax dollars being spent this way and then saying it's the majority. Jere, I wish you'd forward this on to MY Congressman. It's time I got to know who it is. And by golly, if we defeat these queers, I'll vote from now on.

This is one cowgirl who's hot to trot on this issue. Thanks for your article. From now on

I'll try to keep up on what women say women want, and see if by golly, WE real women do.

We've come along way alright, but TOO far. These lesbians ought to be yanked by the hair by cave men and drug off.

Maybe the men shouldn't have given us the vote. Looks like only the sick ones are voting and the rest of us are sitting on our rears and letting them say how it should be.

/s/ Donna Nehring

OPINION

'Ata girl, Donna. Wish Bella Abzug could meet you! I think I know who would be at the short end of that rope!

I would like for our readers to know that I have forwarded your original letter to Congressman Burleson and copies to Senator Hance and Representative Ezzell with your permission.

Correction

The Borden Star is guilty of a typographical error in stating that 500 million dollars was allocated by Congress for the International Womens Year Conference when in fact it was five million. But even that is too much of my money to be spent to persuade Congress that I believe something I don't.

It is our hope that each woman in Borden County will clip out "The Request To President and Congress", sign it, and mail it to the Houston address (in lower left hand corner) today. It is not too late! Then, write your views to both Senator Hance and Representative Ezell so they will be on file when and if Texas has a chance to rescind their 1st vote.

Senator Kent Hance
Capitol Station
Austin, Tex. 78711

Representative Mike Ezzell
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Tex. 78767

Lions Club News

The Gail Lions Club met Monday, November 21st. The guest speaker was State Representative Mike Ezzell.

Mr. Ezzell discussed the problems and the accomplishments of the past session of the legislature. The legislature considered some 4,000 bills in the 140 day session. Public School Finance, Medical Malpractice and a comprehensive Crime Package bill were some of the issues considered.

Emergency Ambulance News

EMT Meeting

Called

A meeting has been called for all members of the E.M.T.'s and anyone else who is interested in the Volunteer Ambulance Service on Tuesday afternoon, December 6, 1977 in the Borden County District Courtroom.

We do hope that all of you will make a special effort to be present.

EMT Gives Talk

Mrs. Pat Porter, an E.M.T. of Vealmoor, traveled to Midway, Texas to discuss some life saving techniques to a Dawson County 4-H group.

Thirteen members of the Caprock 4-H club listened and watched as Mrs. Porter discussed and demonstrated such things as what to do for broken limbs, injured back and neck, severe head injury and the Hemlich Manuever for choking victims. She also discussed C.P.R., but as it needs more than a couple of hours of demonstration, she stressed the importance to take courses in the instruction if available.

Mrs. Porter also answered questions concerning snake bites, burns and poisoning. She stressed the number one item when seeing an injured person which is "Don't Panic."

Among the members were five adult leaders and Hank Kimbrell, the assistant Dawson County agent.

Thank You

The Dick Jones Family wishes to thank all their friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, and the many thoughtful acts of kindness extended to us during the recent death of our loved one, Lee Jones. We are so grateful to the Gail Volunteer Ambulance Service for their help. Truly one of life's richest blessings is living in a community of such wonderful people.


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Said parcel will be offered for sale at the Courthouse door, Thursday, December 22, 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Borden County reserves the right and privilege of rejecting any or all bids submitted.

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County



Borden County Commissioners' Court met in regular session November 14, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting of October 25, 1977 were read and approved.

Current accounts were examined and approved to be paid. Returns of the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 8 were canvassed and certified. Results have been published previously.

Compensation for election officials was discussed. It was agreed to pay election officials for future elections the amount allowed by the state.

The court was informed by District Extension Agent Billy Gunter that County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker would be leaving Borden County on December 1, 1977.

Court adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Stock Show News

To correct any misunderstanding on the rule pertaining to shearing lambs, for the stock show at Gail, all lambs must be sheared before they are loaded on the truck following the show and sale. (This includes all no shows.)

Thanks,
Directors

Women Oppose Conference

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ication of the ERA.

4. Opposition to homosexuality or prostitution being taught, glorified, or otherwise promoted as acceptable through the laws of society, through the adoption of children, or within institutions such as school.

Resolutions signed by 300,000 individuals were stacked in front of a back-drop that read "From U. S. to President and Congress." These resolutions will be flown to Washington and presented to President Carter and the Congress.

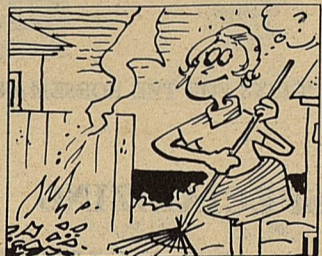
The group that departed Snyder was spearheaded by Mrs. Peggy Engelhardt, president of the local Eagle Forum chapter. Representatives from several area churches attended and included grandmothers as well as teenagers. Mrs. Carol Lewis of Borden County was among the group. Mrs. Engelhardt will speak in O'Donnell at the high school auditorium on Nov. 28th at 7:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lewis told the Borden Star that a Latin American man from Snyder had read Jere's Jottings in the Nov. 16th issue of the paper, had 100 copies of the Resolution printed, got all of them signed and sent them to the Pro-Family Coalition by the Snyder delegation.

PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST LOSS

TIPS TO HELP YOU

Q. I still like my neighbor even though he's suing me. The other day I was burning leaves in my backyard and the fire spread, damaging my neighbor's fence. Of course I'll pay, but I'd like to know just how my homeowners policy covers me in a case like this?



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Order Christmas Selections

College Station -- To mail-order Christmas gifts, first study the catalog with care, says Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Through large mail-order chains, the consumer can choose from greater selections of merchandise than most stores offer, and often the same item features several price ranges," she points out.

"However, the consumer still must decide which buy is best," she cautions. She recommends three steps for deciding:

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Make a list of features that cannot be compared simply by looking at the advertisements. You may want to examine these features at a local retail establishment.

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What's Hap-Nin

Around Town

Heard in Gail this week that Brent Rhoton made it back to school. Everyone was glad to see him.

Max Zant had surgery in Lubbock last week. All his friends send him their best wishes.

Mildred Skelton of the Lake Thomas Community had minor surgery in Lubbock recently. She is home again now.

Many of our Borden County residents have been deer hunting but if they had much luck, they are keeping it quiet.

Heard that Dorothy Browne

went to Arizona last weekend to see a high school football game. She and Joyce Kinche-loe wanted to see her nephew play in a playoff game. If they win this week, the team will win State.

Beno Hendricks III was admitted once again to the Cowper Hospital in Big Spring for the removal of the plates in his leg and hip. Beno has been in and out of the hospital for almost one year. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him. Stay in there Beno, and one of these days you will be up and going strong again.

Kiker's To Be Given Party

You're invited to a "Going Away Party" for Earnest and Vicki Kiker Monday, November 28 in the School Cafeteria. It will begin at 7:30 p.m., but for those attending the ball-games, come on whenever the

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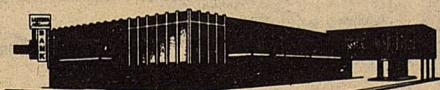
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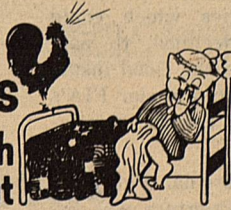
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TLRA Files Suit in U.S. District Court

HOUSTON—The Texas Landowners Rights Association and 69 other plaintiffs in 16 states announced today they had filed suit in the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., challenging the constitutionality of restrictive land use provisions, the validity of punitive sanctions under the Federal Flood Insurance Program, and the federal government's authority to compel the enactment of specific state and local laws.

The suit, filed by the law firm of Rhyne & Rhyne, challenged the constitutionality of the program under the Fifth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Named as defendants were the Department of Housing and Urban Development and its Secretary, Patricia Roberts Harris; Federal Insurance Administrator J. Robert Hunter; and Richard W. Krimm, Assistant Administrator for Flood Insurance.

Scores of damaging and costly injustices to state and local governmental units, property owners, farmers and ranchers are documented in the lengthy instrument.

Terry Keeling, President of TLRA, said the suit seeks to have declared unconstitutional those provisions which "set up a mandatory land use control scheme under the guise of protecting our people from flood damage."

The suit also seeks a preliminary injunction ordering the defendants to cease enforcement of phases of the program which the plaintiffs consider illegal.

TLRA, along with the City of Cape Girardeau,

Missouri, were the leaders in the formation of the Flood Insurance Litigation Coalition, the group of plaintiffs, mostly state, municipal, county and school entities throughout the nation.

Largely as a result of TLRA's educational campaign, it was successful in having Congress reverse part of its decision granting to HUD the broad power to impose economic sanctions against those communities which could not, or declined, to participate in the flood insurance program under FIA's land use control regulations.

The National Flood Insurance Program was established by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1968, and its amendments of 1969 and 1973. This granted to the government the authority to designate property which is flood-prone, and to establish 100-year flood plains and the mechanism for reg-

ulating or prohibiting all building within the flood-prone areas and flood-plains.

Under this authority, the government was granted virtually unlimited power to invoke sanctions against communities not participating in the program by denying landowners access to all forms of federally-insured financial assistance from banks, savings and loans and federal agencies for acquisition or construction purposes to be secured by property located in federally-designated flood hazard areas.

Congress, in June, adopted an amendment co-sponsored by Senators Eagleton, Bentsen and Tower which stripped HUD of its power to block conventional loans for landowners in non-participating communities, and the amendment was signed into law by President Carter. However, even after this amendment, landowners in non-participating communities will still lose access to VA, FHA and SBA loans as well as any disaster relief in connection with any flood.

Keeling said the purpose of the Texas Landowners Rights Association is to "protect preserve and perpetuate the rights of private property ownership." He said that the government's Flood Disaster Protection Act is having an "incredibly devastating impact" on the economy of many of its members and others.

"We (have) discovered

faulty FIA (Flood Insurance Administration) mapping procedures. We also discovered the universally arbitrary nature of the FIA mapping procedures—the maps were drafted almost entirely without regard for local input. The data actually used to determine flood hazard areas was almost always outdated, sometimes by as much as 60 years," Keeling said.

"The FIA mapping procedures disregarded local data to such an extent that many Texas communities were mapped as being in 'flood hazard areas' by a team of engineers and mappers who had never set foot in the state of Texas."

Keeling has pointed out that in the 1973 act under which the FIA drew up its regulations, Congress "handed to that agency the incredible power of life-or-death over every community in the nation."

"This was the power," Keeling explained, "to impose economic sanctions against those communities which could not, or declined, to participate in the program under FIA's regulations..."

The suit stresses in many instances the "inaccurate and inconsistent designations of flood hazard areas;" "inaccurate, erroneous and obsolete data in making designations;" refusal to "consider the scientific and technical information submitted by plaintiff rebutting the designations;" denial of the "due process of law required by the U.S. Constitution;"

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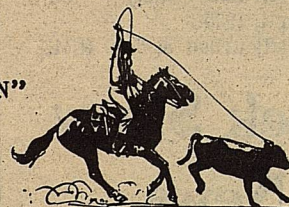
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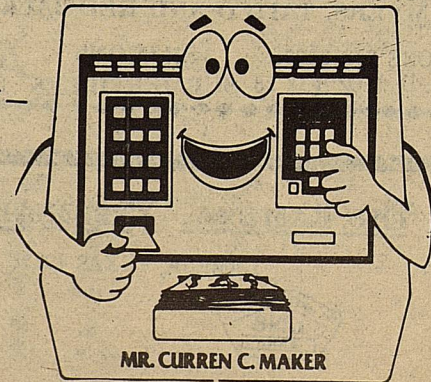
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Nation Lacks Resolve

Bill Fisher, speaking to the Retired Officer's Association of Dyess Air Force Base, Thursday night, October 20, said he was deeply concerned about America's National Defense.

Fisher, a Congressional candidate said, "I am concerned about the state of our National Defense. It's getting pathetic compared to what the Russians are doing. We talk about detante, SALT, but I'm not sure that as a Nation, we have retained our resolve to be the defenders of freedom."

Fisher said that if our National Defenses are strong we can negotiate creditably with the Soviet Union. If America is not fortified, the Russians will not see the need to meet the U.S. at the SALT talks. "Our negotiating room is fast disappearing," Fisher said,

"There is no benefit for the Russians to go to the SALT talks when we are unilaterally disarming ourselves."

Fisher continued by saying, "We have to decide whether we as a Nation have the resolve still to be the defenders of freedom in the world, to be the example to stand up for freedom, to stand for peace for the rest of the world."

Fisher concluded his talk to the officers at Dyess by saying that if Americans do not have that spirit that made this Country great in the first place, "We might as well just roll over and play dead right now. I for one am ready to stand up and say to those who would disarm us, that's enough, we've had it, we're not going to tolerate it any longer. We are proud of this Country and we want to remain proud."

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WHEREAS each human being from conception throughout the natural continuum of life has value and dignity before the law, and the killing of innocent human beings is an anathema to our society, and

WHEREAS a mother and her pre-born child have an equal right to live, and all reasonable efforts and ordinary means should be used to save the lives of either or both persons when endangered,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress enact and the States ratify a mandatory Human Life Amendment to the Constitution to protect all persons born and pre-born from conception.

WHEREAS child-rearing is the God-given responsibility and privilege of parents, not the government, and

WHEREAS Federally-controlled Early Child Development Programs empower the government to choose the ideology by which young lives are molded,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pre-school child development programs shall be controlled by the private sector, giving parents freedom of choice over the physical and philosophical environment of their children.

WHEREAS existing Federal laws guarantee equality of opportunity in important areas such as employment, education, and credit, and

WHEREAS a strict constitutional rule requiring equality between the sexes at all times does not respect the difference between men and women in their child-bearing and their physical strength, and

WHEREAS the proposed Equal Rights Amendment would transfer enormous new powers from the States to the Federal government,
BE IT RESOLVED that we oppose the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

WHEREAS all personal individual rights are protected by the Constitution, and

WHEREAS the traditional family has proven to be beneficial to society,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that homosexuality, lesbianism, or prostitution shall not be taught, glorified, or otherwise promoted as acceptable through the laws of society, through the adoption of children, or within institutions such as our schools.

(note: you may strike out any portion of these resolutions with which you disagree)

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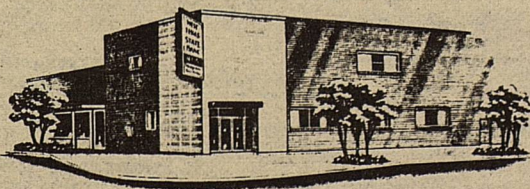
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TSCRA Views

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Involvement

Fort Worth -- The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association views the continuing involvement of the government in private water rights as dangerous and is vigorously opposing any further invasion or restriction.

The resolution was one of five passed by TSCRA directors during their quarterly meeting Oct. 21-22 in Victoria, Texas, says J.A. Whittenburg III, association president from Amarillo, Texas. More than 250 directors, committeemen and their families attended the fall meeting.

The cattlemen, representing 14,000 beef producers throughout Texas and surrounding states, also urged final adoption of a single document of regulations and rules governing the tick eradication program by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

"We have requested the U.S. Department of Agriculture to furnish all acaricides, vats and other dipping facilities used in fever tick eradication, so that the limited state and county funds may be concentrated on the surveillance activities called for in the joint tick eradication programs with the USDA," says Whittenburg.

Opposition was registered against H. R. Bill 39 by Udall et al, which could turn up to one-third of Alaska into a Federally designated "wilderness area." The ranchers said the Wilderness Act of 1964 has removed vast areas of the public domain from their use, forced tax payers to pay for these "recreation areas" enjoyed by only a handful and denied access to the lands' vast natural resources vital to the nation's future. They demanded that adequate public information be given in the future before Congress considers attaching other lands for this purpose.

The cattlemen, drought-stricken and financially-depressed from prolonged low prices, were given some hope by Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock economist with the Texas A&M Extension Service at College Station. He foresees feeder prices from 41 to 43 cents a pound in the last quarter of this year, about the same through March 1978 and 46 to 49 cents a pound in the second quarter of 1978. The worse is over, he says, but 1978 does look like another year of cattle liquidation. Uvacek was a guest speaker of the TSCRA marketing committee.

Richard McDougal, president of the National Cattlemen's Association from Lovelock, Nev., advised that ranchers, as an oppressed minority, can ill afford to be nice guys and the new political stance adopted by his group would reflect a hard-nosed approach to the issues. NCA, founded Sept. 1 by the merger of the American National Cattlemen's Association and the National Livestock Feeders Association, is headquartered in Denver.

McDougal shared speaking honors with Dr. Jarvis Miller,

new president of Texas A&M University. The native Texan assured the ranchers that the university would continue to aid the industry through research, special services, information and the development of young leaders. He added that while the university population would

probably level at 35,000 students, its services--like the recently expanded research station network--would continue to grow.

TSCRA will hold its 101st annual convention and trade show in San Antonio, Texas, March 23-26, 1978.




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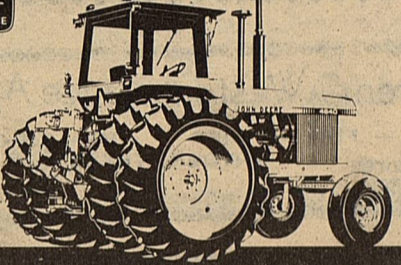
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