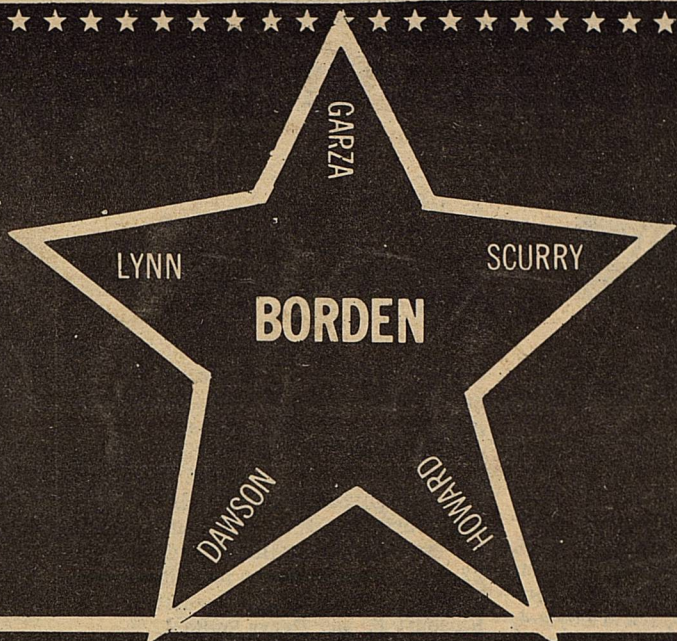


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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## Rinehart Enters Race

Ed Rinehart has announced that he is a candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4.

He and his wife, Melba, have three sons who attend Borden County school. Eurdist is a Senior. Travis is a Sophomore and Jym is in the 8th grade. They have lived in Borden County 12 years.

Ed says your support and influence will be very much appreciated.



DORIS T. RUDD

## Rudd Seeks Re-Election

Doris T. Rudd has announced for re-election for the office of County and District Clerk subject to the Democratic Primary Election May 6, 1978.

"I wish to thank the Borden County people for their support in the past and will appreciate your support in the future" Doris quoted.

## Beef Promotion Via Decals

National attention has been focused on a unique new project initiated by the Independent Cattlemen's Association which promotes the use of American produced beef in consumer food products, according to T. A. Cunningham, ICA president.

The project includes the distribution of red, white and blue window decals proclaiming the exclusive use of domestic beef in food products and food preparation to restaurant and retail store merchants. Decal promoters say they hope to see the decals displayed in food establishments throughout Texas and the rest of the country in the months to come.

The decals read, "This Establishment Serves Only American Produced Beef." The beef promotion campaign is a cooperative effort of the cattlemen's association and the Independent Food and Energy Producers, Inc., a national group also headed by Cunningham.

Details of the project were unveiled before a congressional committee holding hearings in Scottsbluff, Neb. on a bill re-

quiring labeling and tighter inspection of imported meat and dairy products. During his testimony, Cunningham told the Congressmen that the strong popularity of the decals proves that there is a deep, grass-roots support in America for domestic beef products over foreign products.

"The cattle ranchers in this country are by nature a very independent breed," the Goliad rancher told the congressional committee, which included Charles Thone of Nebraska, Keith Sebelius of Kansas and Bob Poage and Jack Hightower of Texas. "Over the years as the need for promotion of our products grew, we adapted our cattle production to match the quality and variety asked for by the American public. This effort to adapt to consumer needs kept the rancher on his ranch and he was not able to look for new markets and support of his products."

The decals are available from officers or the staff of both groups headquartered in Austin.



Pictured above are: Congressman CHARLES THONE, Nebraska, left, Texas Congressman BOB POAGE, T. A. CUNNINGHAM, and Congressman KEITH SEBELIUS of Kansas.

## Defensive Driver Course Offered

A defensive drivers course will be offered February 13 and 14 at the Borden County School from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Teaching the course will be Officer Terry Brown from Lamesa. Deadline for enrollment is February 6.

Interested persons are urged to call early because enrollment is limited. The cost for the 8 hour course is \$12.00. For most drivers, a savings of 10% reduction on your insurance premium could be realized. Call your agent to determine their policy concerning insurance savings. Your agent

will also be able to tell you if you would benefit if all members of the family took the course.

The course is designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations. Via lectures, displays and films, students learn to recognize accidents in the making and the defensive action necessary to avoid them. DDC graduates are proven safer drivers.

Please call Jarrell Edwards - (806) 439-5783 or James Mc-Leroy (915) 856-4262 before Feb. 6 to register.

## 1977 Weather Analysis

Austin -- Too cold, too hot, too dry and too wet characterized Texas' weather during the year of 1977.

An extraordinary cold and wet winter gave way to a scorchingly dry summer.

The late winter and early spring rains ceased abruptly in May giving way to a prolonged period of above average dry weather culminating in moderate drought over nearly half of the State.

An analysis of 1977 weather in Texas completed by the Weather Modification and Technology division of the Texas Department of Water Resources cites several unusual weather events.

The frequency and intensity of dust and windstorms provided uncommon and memorable characteristics of 1977 weather in Texas. Hurricane-force winds whipped giant clouds of dust throughout the western third of the State in February and then transported the precious topsoil eastward, darkening skies and reducing visibility to less than one mile from Wichita Falls to Lufkin.

Twenty injuries and an estimated \$655,000 in damages were sustained to real and personal property in the El Paso area alone. Tractor-trailer trucks were blown off the highway at Guadalupe Pass (Trans-Pecos), and low humidity accompanying the high winds in North Texas prompted the issuance of fire-

danger advisories.

A second severe duststorm preceded the invasion of a snowstorm into the High Plains region in March. One-fourth of the winter wheat crop, having an estimated value of 25 million dollars, was destroyed in the High Plains, and property damages of one-quarter million dollars were sustained in the El Paso area. The dust moved eastward into other sections of the State and reduced visibilities to one mile or less at many points. A third duststorm pounded southern portions of the High Plains again in March, building up sand drifts as high as 10 feet near Littlefield.

Very heavy rains deluged much of North Central and East Texas in March. Flash rains caused the worst flooding in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 20 years. Three drownings and property damage in excess of one million dollars were reported in Tarrant County alone. In Arlington, 200 homes were flooded, and heavy water-damage occurred to Six Flags Amusement Park.

Tornadoes were not as numerous during 1977 as during the previous year, but considerable destruction resulted nonetheless from several of the "cyclones" when they struck at random in various parts of the State. One of the most costly tornadoes of the year struck near downtown

WEATHER (Cont. on page 5)



# Borden County School News

## Basketball News

### High School Girls Defeat Union 55-27

The High School girls defeated Union 49-31 in a district ballgame on January 17. Karen Williams led the Borden girls with 27 points. Talley Griffin scored 17, Penny Thompson 3, and Lesa Hensley 2 points. Jana Edwards had 6 rebounds and Gayla Newton had 5 rebounds.

On January 19 the girls traveled to Plains for a non-district game and came away with a 55-27 win. Talley had 24 points, Karen 19, Lesa 5, Penny 4, and Janna Love 3 points. Glynda Burkett had 7 rebounds and Martha Anderson and Lisa McLeroy each had 5 rebounds.

### Grady

### Invitational Tournament

In the opening round of the Grady Invitational Tournament, the Junior High girls defeated Dawson 29-11. Lorri Doyle scored 10 points, Lyndy Doyle 8, Sharon Brummett 6, Gena McLeroy 2, Tammy Merritt 2, and Kay Copeland 1 point.

On Friday the girls lost to Forsan 29-16. Lyndy scored 8 points, Sharon 4, Gena 2 and Maria Benavidez 2 points.

Playing for third place on Saturday, the girls were defeated by Klondike 36-13. Gena scored 6 points, Lyndy 5, and Lisa Smith 2 points.

### Jr. High Girls

The Junior High Girls defeated Sands Monday night 26-8. Lyndy Doyle led the Borden girls with 14 points. Gena McLeroy scored 6, Lorri Doyle 4, and Tammy Merritt 2 points. Melinda Bearder scored 4 points for Sands. The win leaves Borden with a 4-1 record in district and 11-5 overall.

### Jr. High Captures Consolation

In the first round of the Grady Jr. High tournament, Borden County met Dawson Jr. High and was defeated 45-28. Leading the way for Borden was Mike Peterson, 11 pts., Kevin Telchik 7, Jym Rinehart 6, Darrell Green 2, and Junior Benavidez 2.

In the second round, Borden County advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket where they met Grady and defeated them 39-23. Borden was led by Junior Benavidez with 16 pts., Mike Peterson 10, Jym Rinehart 10, and Darrell Green with 3.

#### SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Union	14	16	10	11	51
B.C.	24	27	16	18	85

### Plains

### Slips By Borden

The Plains Cowboys eased by Borden County last Thursday night 61-57. Borden found themselves in the lead at halftime 32-30, but failed to come up with enough points in the third and fourth quarters. Scoring for Borden High was Blane Dyess 22 pts., Craig Peterson 10, Tim Smith 9, Ty Zant 8, Eurdist Rinehart 6, and Perry Smith 4.

#### SCORING BY QUARTERS

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Plains	13	17	16	15	61
B.C.	13	19	13	12	57

### Borden Defeats

### Union

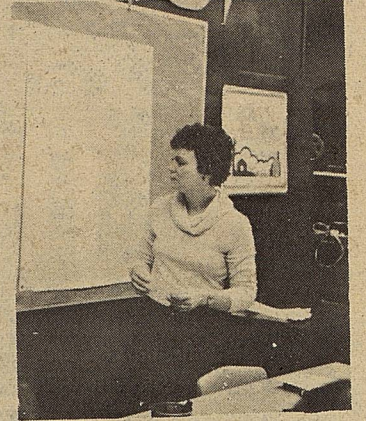
The Borden County Coyotes defeated Union last Tuesday night by the score of 85-51. Leading the way for Borden High was Tim Smith 20 pts., Craig Peterson 12, Perry Smith 12, Ty Zant 12, Marlon Vaughn 7, Blane Dyess 7, Eurdist Rinehart 6, Bart McMeans 5, and Benny Taylor 4 pts.

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MRS. AMY JENNINGS



MRS. KATHY JONES

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE

### FHA Holds "Town Meeting"

"We will be happy all our days" was the theme presented by Kathy Jones and Amy Jennings as they demonstrated a "Town Meeting" for the F.H.A. on January 20.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jennings volunteer community workers, led the F.H.A. members in studying the problem areas of Borden County.

The students chose money, lack of water, absence of construction company, lack of communication, littering, different types of people, little interest in changing the present, and different age groups as challeng-

ing areas and problems of the community.

The class then wrote proposals to meet these challenges and listed some hopes for the future. They hope to have for the county a park, larger community, more water, to survive, a swimming pool, to winstate champions, keep present atmosphere, better phones, and more communication.

After the meeting, the members sang a song written in 10 minutes by Lesa Hensley, Karen Williams, Rhessa Wolf, and Debra Kountz. Lesa led the creed and adjourned the meeting.



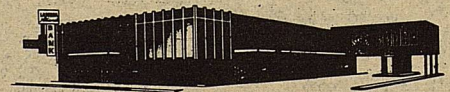
F.H.A. MEMBERS DURING TOWN MEETING.

## 1978 FEBRUARY 1978

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12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 4-H MEETING 1:35-2:05 P.M.	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	15 8:40 A.M. ASSEMBLY PROGRAM AUDITORIUM	16	17 END 2ND QUARTER	18
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Canned Fruit  
Milk

## TUESDAY

Sloppy Joes  
Mexican Bean Salad  
Pineapple Slices  
Brownies  
Milk

## WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

## THURSDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

## FRIDAY

Hamburgers  
French Fries  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Fruit Cocktail Cake  
Milk

# WTC Sponsors Hawaiian Tour

Snyder -- Reservations are now being accepted for the Third Traveling Seminar at Western Texas College, a 10-day tour of the Hawaiian Islands from June 12-21.

Jackson Travel Agency, Inc., is handling travel arrangements. Seminar participants may select two courses for six hours of college credit to be earned on the trip. Courses in which credit may be received are English 132, English 231 (American Literature), American History 131 or 132, Sociology 232 and Economics 131.

Adults who wish to participate in the Seminar may audit the courses for personal enrichment rather than working for college credit.

The Traveling Seminar will leave and return to the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport via Branniff International. The cost of the tour will be \$985 per person, based on double accommodations, or \$1,135 for single accommodations. A \$100 deposit is required at the time of booking, with full payment due six weeks prior to departure.

Persons wishing information about the Traveling Seminar may write Richard Lancaster at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549, or call his office, AC 915-573-8511, extension 289.

# Seventh Grade Visits Museum

On Tuesday January 17, the seventh grade class visited the Borden County Museum at Gail, Texas. Christine Cunningham showed us around. She showed us many used tools and different kinds of furniture. She also showed us the kinds of clothes they wore. Then we saw the back room which had many old saddles, signs, a bubble gum machine, several washers and a stove. We would like to thank the Museum for letting us come.

/s/ Doug Love, Reporter

# Gail FFA Shearing Date Set

On January 20, the Gail F.F.A. met. Patrick Toombs, president, called the meeting to order. There were 24 members present at the meeting. It has been announced that the stock show will be the 23rd, 24th and 25th of February. The shearing of the lambs will be on the 18th of February. Patrick Toombs showed the chapter his film slides of his trip to Europe. It was a very interesting presentation.

/s/ Johnny Jackson, reporter

# If you can't pass this simple test, you might flunk life.

Maybe you think it's easy being a homemaker. Maybe you just send out a call for help whenever something goes wrong in your household.

Well, stop and think for a minute. Isn't everyone a homemaker? Single people, bachelors, working women, as well as wives, husbands and children?

Here's a test that everyone who lives in a home ought to be able to pass. See how well you do.

- |   | YES                      | NO                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you have a code of ethics for home? You should set rules for such things as teenage dating and sharing household responsibilities.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you know the value of your belongings? You should have a list of what you own. If you were robbed, you would need an accurate inventory to collect insurance. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you spend time with your children? Turn off the television and spend time talking at least a couple of hours each week.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you have a monthly food budget? If you could save \$10 a week on food, you could save enough for a nice vacation.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Can you perform the simplest carpentry or electrical repair in your house? Do-it-yourself simple maintenance and repairs could save you money and time.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you have a will? A properly executed will may keep the bulk of your estate from going to pay inheritance taxes.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Every homemaker should be able to answer yes to all of these questions.

How well did you do?

If you answered yes to 5 or more, you can stop reading and relax. If you answered no to 2 or more, you need more information about homemaking, contact your local homemaking teacher.

This message about homemaking is brought to you as a public service by Future Homemakers of America and this publication.

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# Jer's Gottings

BY THE SEAT OF MY PANTS

Seems to me that taxes could be cut by a minimum of \$2,500,000 just by putting a stop to congressional "junketing". When you throw in whatever it costs to transport a president and his retinue to ports of call, then you add considerable more to the excesses. You know, if the taxpayers weren't providing enough to allow James Earl, House and Senate members to travel far and yon, you can bet they wouldn't. Therefore, it is only deductive reasoning that excess taxes are paid by US.

The first week of January was the week to go-at taxpayer expense. Twelve Representatives departed for points East on a three week jaunt with purpose unknown. Fifteen toured the Middle East for 19 days. A group of Senators followed close behind. And get this - a House group decided they needed to hold hearings in Puerto Rico. Reason - they felt it necessary to hear the island's reason for mandatory seat-belt laws. It is the island's law, yet the House justifies a swell trip in order to pass judgment. I'm told that golf and tennis are great in Puerto Rico in January.

And then three House members felt it necessary to study Hong Kong, Singapore and Tokyo's local bus and subway systems. Nine members of the Appropriations Committee (George Mahon) had to make an on sight inspection of renovations made to U.S. embassies in Russia, Yugoslavia, Spain and Morocco. Traveling alone (with family?) was Senator Hayakawa. He is

studying Japan's minimum wage laws. Being of oriental descent, I can understand why he would like to search for his roots. But I'm surprised at him using our money - and using such a flimsy excuse. It seems a little late to be researching minimum wages - ours have just been raised to the point of unemployment.

Course there has been a steady stream of Senators whipping off to Panama just to have a personal confrontation with dictator Torrijos. You've seen the propaganda pictures - strolling down the avenue in alligator shirts - waving jauntily to the crowd - surrounded by grim faced guards and Mr. Nice Guy himself - Omar Torrijos. Such a pleasant atmosphere - one of trust and mutual goodwill.

What has happened to the written word? Why can't our ambassadors to all those countries look into the various concerns and report in? How come the decorators of the embassies didn't submit pictures for approval? And those fellows who are junketing for no apparent reason-hate to think I'm paying for first class accommodations for some bureaucrat who may be retiring this year. And that's something else. The expenses incurred won't be reported until March, 1979 - that's 4 months after elections.

That has got to be the plusher job going - that of a bureaucrat. They raise their own pay whenever they want - they load up the wife and kiddies when the winter gets bad and head for the sun - all expenses paid by JS. They rush off to analyze the situation - only to come back and vote against our best interests. And we pay, and we pay, and we pay.

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## Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

### STATE SENATOR

E. L. Short -D-

### CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

Fike Godfrey -D-

A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes -D-

Jim Snowden -D-

Charles Stenholm -D-

### COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

Dorothy Browne -D-

Doris T. Rudd -D-

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

#### PRECINCT #2

Larry Smith -D-

#### PRECINCT #4

Van L. York -D-

Ed Rinehart -D-

Above is paid political advertising. Paid by above listed individuals.



BARBARA FARMER, MARILYN MC PHAUL and JACQUELYN MC PHAUL are shown displaying some of the hand painted skirts they made.

## How We Started

by Marilyn McPhaul

Last spring, at the cattleman's Convention, Barbara Farmer saw a lady wearing a long skirt with cactus and roadrunners hand painted on it. She asked the woman about the technique, care, etc., knowing she would like to give her sister, who was fond of roadrunners, one for her birthday.

Barbara came home all excited about the possibility of getting Shirley Newton one painted. Very adapt as a seamstress, she could make the skirt; all she needed was a sucker to give the painting a try. Thus, enters sucker, and a year of fun, surprises and total adventure!

I entered this with great misgivings since I'd never had any art or painting lessons. I've always enjoyed piddling with drawing in my spare time. After Barb constructed a beautiful long, off white wrap skirt, I drew and painted a large prick-

ly pear cactus and roadrunner on it. This was given to Shirley in the spring of '77. As fall approached, we decided to do a couple for Christmas presents, Barb sewing, and me painting them. Between September '77 and Jan. 1, '78 we produced 17 skirts and one wall hanging.

### PROCESS-

All but one of the long wrap around skirts were made of colorful dacron polyester knit, the exception was 100% brushed cotton demin. The drawings were done free hand on the back of wrapping paper, paper sacks of taping together, and white butcher's paper. A variety of designs were drawn and transferred thru graphite paper onto the finished garment. We tried to come up with colors and designs that meant something to the one getting a skirt. The colors varied from shades of blue, peach, yellow, green, brown and white. The drawings included dogwood, poppies, viollets, windmill scenes, trees, buckboards, mares & colts, lambs, mocking birds, wild wooded scenes, cotton stalks, quail, & white, goldenwing tipped doves with olive branches in their mouth.

Acrylic paints were used. You

can't imagine the hesitation before I applied paint. After a few were painted I thought I had discovered a system, but I'd lose it on different subjects. It was as though I might drop an ink flat on something well made, but half finished and ruin it. The truth is - not a skirt was started without asking the Good Lord's help with that paint brush! After the paints dried, the skirts were set with a vinegar soaked cloth and warm iron. After a few days, they were washed in cold water and Woolite, then hung up to dry.

The cutting board, yards of bright fabric, the conglomeration of paint tubes and suffocating smell of vinegar has passed. However, the memories of a loving friend encouraging another to try something new, keeping faith until completion, and patient families will be in our hearts for a long time.

## Emergency Ambulance News

We have good news for you this week. There has not been a run made the past two weeks. This is great and just hope that all things continue to be this quiet.

Memorials since the last publication:

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Haynes in Memory of Mr. Lewis Etheridge

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Burkett in Memory of Mrs. Jarrett's brother, Mr. Fred Hubbard

Donations: None

We really appreciate all that each of you are doing to help our Ambulance Fund. We have been able to buy some extra supplies and plan on doing more.

## Area Airport To Be Discussed

Austin -- A Texas Airport System Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, February 10, 1978, in the Lamesa City Hall, 310 South Main Avenue, Lamesa.

Airport development needs of Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, and Martin Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, and other citizens.

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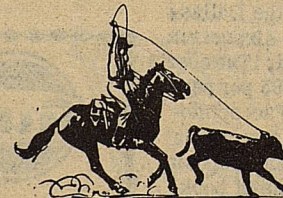
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# What's Hap-Nin Your County Agent Says Legal Notice

## Around Town

by Randy Upshaw, CEA

Overheard in Gail last week that Mike and Susan Stephens have moved to Lubbock where Mike will work on a ranch.

John Johnson is now at home after spending some time in a Crosbyton Hospital.

Joe Canon came home last Thursday from the hospital in Stephenville. He is improving slowly from the injuries he received in a roping accident.

Jap Jones is home from Lubbock after his surgery. Hope he is out and around soon.

Heard in Gail last week that Ted Johnson had moved to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mardes Clayton was seen in Gail recently. Nice to see him able to be out after spending so long in bed.

Donna Cox Holdeman had a place cut out of her leg last Friday where a recluse spider bit her several months ago. She

is home but on crutches. Barbara and Shorty Farmer are at Wichita Falls taking care of the baby.

Mr. Monk is back home now after a 10 day stay in South Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Monk was admitted on Jan. 13 with pneumonia.

## Death

As we were going to press, it was learned that John Stephens died Tuesday morning of a heart attack. Mr. Stephens was a long time resident of Borden County. His friends in Borden County would like to offer their deepest sympathy to the family.

Due to our deadline, we will have more detail for next weeks edition.

A Cotton Producer meeting was held at Plains Community Center last Monday with 20 farmers present. Ideas and research data were exchanged between the area cotton specialists, area economists and farmers. The meeting was informative and the turn out of farmers was excellent.

Upcoming events about 4-H activities include 4-H members Becky and Tammy Miller, Ty and Kim Wills to exhibit sheep at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

A Reminder To 4-H Members - The entry deadline for the San Angelo Stock Show is Feb. 8th. Entry fees are \$7.50 per steer \$2.25 per lamb and \$2.25 per barrow. If you are interested

in entering, contact the Extension Office.

### Personal Notes:

As we pass through our county, I become more aware of how wide open things are. I also find that people's love and appreciation for each other is very similar. It makes me proud of West Texas and Borden Co.

### Remember:

As we cope with life, regardless of age, there are three things that we must learn. They are the ability to LEAD, FOLLOW and GET OUT OF THE WAY.

Seems we have problems with each. The easiest to understand and the most difficult to do is the latter.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BORDEN

In compliance with directive of the Commissioners' Court dated January 23, 1978, notice is given herewith that Borden County will offer for sale at public auction Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block No. 75, in the original townsite of Gail, Borden County Texas on February 16, 1978, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Bids will not be considered for less than \$100 per lot. If a residence is not established within two years, title to lots will revert back to Borden County.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

/s/ Jim M. Burkett  
County Judge  
Borden County

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BORDEN

Notice is given herewith that Borden County will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 13, 1978 for the purchase of a tractor for use in Precinct #4. Proposal should be for unit to meet following minimum specifications:

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Unit must be new model of the manufacturers latest design and construction, and shall include all standard equipment unless otherwise specified above. Parts catalog and operators manual must be furnished with the unit. Unit must be covered by 1 year factory warranty.


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## Weather

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Houston on December 13, leaving one man dead and causing at least 37 reported injuries. The violent "twister" touched down at mid-morning and travelled along a 500-foot path for five miles, snapping three-foot-thick pine trees, crushing mobile homes, and ripping off roofs of other homes in the Houston metropolitan area. It was also one of the most bizarre tornadoes of the year, for it struck during one of the least active months of the year for tornadoes.

Two tornadoes struck Monahans (Trans-Pecos) on April 19, destroying a hospital, convalescent center, and more than three dozen homes. No deaths resulted from the storms, although nearly a score of people were injured. Another damaging tornado hit the community of Quail (Low Rolling Plains) on May 16. Damages totalling nearly three-quarters of a million dollars were incurred from the storm; the Quail school and cafeteria, three homes, and ten vehicles were totally destroyed. On the following day, a one-half mile section of Plainview was struck by a tornado which damaged a school and more than two dozen homes.

As in most years, fierce thunderstorms intermittently dumped very heavy rains and damaging hail in various sections of Texas, particularly during the spring. Jourdentown (Southern) received 8.54 inches in one 24-hour period, baseball-size hail pelted Charlotte (Southern), and three inches of rain fell in 30 minutes at Mountain Home (Edwards Plateau). Torrential rains raised the level of the Devils River by eight feet in just more than one day, and Interstate Highway 10 near Kerrville was nearly blocked by logs and stones transported by the high water. Five-inch rains were measured in the Miami-Canadian area of the High Plains region causing the Canadian River to crest at over eight feet. Softball-size hail pounded the community of Afton four days later, while persistently heavy rains of as much as six inches caused highway, creek, and river flooding in parts of both the Low Rolling and High Plains regions.

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MRS. DEWAINE BOND

nee MARY LEDBETTER

Miss Mary Francis Ledbetter became the bride of Terance Dewaine Bond in a 6:30 p.m. double ring ceremony at the Crestview Baptist Church, January 21.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter of Route 1, O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bond of 1102 N. Ave. G., Lamesa.

Rev. C. G. Grigs officiated at the ceremony.

The bridal aisle was appointed with gold hurricane candlelabrum holding ivory tapers and chocolate brown leather leaf fern, lemon leaf foliage with brown, rust, and natural silk poppies and silk roses with touches of natural preserved foliages and flowers. Two gold spiral candleabra holding ivory cathedral tapers, lemon leaf foliage and assorted silk flowers stood on either side of the archway. A gold floor pedestal candleabra holding the Unity Candle was used. Silk flowers and natural foliages were used at vantage points throughout the church.

Mr. Jim Parker, Miss Lesa Hensley and Miss Kristy Smith presented the prelude wedding music. Mrs. Leroy Chapman organist presented the processional and the recessional. Special music was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black during the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory organza fashioned with a high Victorian neckline of scalloped Val lace. Long slender lace sleeves with a ruffle at the wrist and a deep oval lace yoke edged with a ruffle accented the princess line silhouette which extended into a full length chapel train. A deep ruffle of lace formed the hemline of the skirt and train. Lace applique accented the skirt front and train. Seed pearls accented the yoke, sleeves and applique.

The headpiece was a Juliet cap of matching lace holding a lace edged veil of illusion. The Juliet cap was accented with seed pearls.

The bride carried a full cascade arrangement of ivory silk roses and white daisies with

fresh baby's breath. A rose was taken from her bouquet and given to her Mother on entering the church. After the ceremony an identical rose was presented to the Mother of the Groom.

Following tradition, for something old, the bride wore a gold locket belonging to her Great-Grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Handley of Lubbock. Mrs. Handley received the locket seventy three years ago and wore it to her wedding and her fiftieth anniversary. Something new was her gown. Something borrowed was a linen cutwork embroidery handkerchief belonging to her Grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter of O'Donnell. Something blue was her blue garter. She wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Elizabeth Ledbetter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Karla Lewis of Lubbock. They were attired in copper colored formal length polyester knit gowns fashioned with a gathered bodice and spaghetti straps. A cape of chiffon completed the ensemble. They wore sheer copper colored hats accented with clusters of silk appleblossoms and velvet ribbon.

The attendants carried colonial nosegay fashioned from ivory silk larkspur and rust silk peonies, with accents of chocolate brown leather leaf foliage and ivory velvet ribbons.

Candlelighters were Kathy Durham and Paul Durham of O'Donnell, cousins of the bride. Flower girls were Rachel Curry and Jacquelyn McPhaul of O'Donnell. Ring bearer was Shawn Tuscar of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

The flower girls and candlelighter were attired in matching dresses of cotton print with an ivory background and copper color flowers. They were fashioned with short puffed sleeves and rounded necklines. Accented with copper ribbon tied in bows at neckline and empire waistline. They were floor length. Candlelighter wore a hair piece of silk appleblossom and ivory velvet ribbon. Flower girls wore bonnets tied with copper ribbon. They carried natural brown wicker baskets filled with rose petals.

Ringbearer and boy candle-

lighter wore rust colored tuxes.

Attending the Groom as best man was Tommy Musgrove of Lamesa. Groomsman was Kenny Platte of Dallas. Ushers were Randy Hensley and Teddy Coolley of O'Donnell and Lee Moore of Wilson and Wendell Franklin, cousin of the Groom, of Big Spring. The Groom was attired in an ivory tuxedo and the best man and groomsman wore rust tuxedos.

The brides mother wore a formal length dress of spice color polyester with a matching cape. She wore a corsage of ivory silk larkspur and rust colored daisies.

The groom's mother wore a formal length dress of apricot color chiffon with chiffon jacket. She wore a corsage of ivory silk larkspur and rust colored daisies.

## RECEPTION

The Fellowship Hall of the Crestview Baptist Church was the setting for a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bond.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth with copper color linen. The table featured a gold compote holding ivory candles and a large arrangement of silk flowers. Banana Punch was served from Crystal punch bowl. Rose shaped ivory mints were served. The four tier cake had a base of four individual cakes. The tiers were separated by pillars. The cake was ivory colored accented by copper colored roses. It was topped by an arrangement of two doves in an archway.

Serving at the bride's table were Mary Simik and Jo Ann Martin of Lubbock and Lesa Hensley of O'Donnell.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth and copper underskirt, centered with an arrangement of large candle, silk flowers. Coffee was served from a silver service and heart shape mints and nuts. The groom's cake was two heart shaped cakes joined together. The cake was chocolate and had ivory icing with shades of ivory flowers.

Serving at the grooms table were Donelle Jones of Fluvanna and Gail Platte of Dallas.

Member of the house party were: Mmes: George Ledbetter, Charlie Stubblefield, Dan Durham, Pat Hensley, Jack McPhaul, Art Franklin, Weldon Hancock, and Michael Billingsley.

Mrs. Monte Smith registered guests in the church foyer and fellowship hall from an ivory lace and copper table. The table was accented by a bud vase with silk flowers and doves.

The bride and groom stood in front of the unity candle in the fellowship hall to receive guests.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Borden County High School and attended Texas Tech 1 year. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Lamesa High and attended Cisco Jr. College 1 year. He is presently employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Lamesa. After a short trip, the couple will be at home at 1308 N. 13th, Lamesa.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bond hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday, January 20th at Turner's Cafe. The tables were set up in a U-shape and had arrangements of candles and flowers of the bride's colors.



# Defends Position

In response to inquiries as to his views on the endorsement of the Texas State Teachers Association's political action group of another gubernatorial candidate, Governor Dolph Briscoe made the following statement

I respect the right of any individual or group to endorse candidates of their choice.

In the five years I have been Governor there has been no higher priority in State government than public education. This is amply demonstrated by the fact that the annual level of State funding of the Minimum Foundation Program has increased 53%, a new program of equalization aid has been funded at more than \$130 million annually, and many other steps have been taken to improve the quality of education.

My commitment to a better education system is firm. However, I have not nor will I ever support a specific program of salary increases in return for a political endorsement. The questions raised and responded to during a recent interview I had with members of the TE PAC committee were directed primarily at salaries and fringe benefits. The public promises made by the candidate the committee endorsed certainly underscored a cost far exceeding a billion dollars.

To promise a program of this magnitude is to presume one of two things: (1) sharply reduced state services in favor of salary increases for one group of public employees; or (2) the largest tax bill in Texas history. Otherwise it becomes only an empty promise for political gain.

My candidacy is supported by many teachers and administrators individually and in organized groups. One such committee, School Administrators for Briscoe, announced its support this week.

I say to all educators as I have told these administrators: I will continue to work with you toward a better public school system in Texas which in turn leads to a better life for all Texans. I also repeat my pledge to work for the improvement of all state services within existing revenues by maintaining a strong economic climate in our State--and without new or additional State taxes.

## YA'LL Come

Friends of Elvin Ray Moore cordially invite you to an autograph party on the occasion of the publication of Mr. Moore's book "Random Shots."

The book is a compilation of stories written or through the years by the author's father, the late Ben Moore Sr. of O'Donnell. The book includes many historical details as well as whimsical reminiscences of old timers in the area.

Included in these are stories of the Dorward family and happenings in Borden County.

The autograph party will be held at the O'Donnell home of Mr. Moore, Sunday, Jan. 29. Hours will be from 2-5.

# ERA? What Else Is New?

LUBBOCK -- Ask any farm or ranch wife from yesteryear, and she'll tell you agriculture is a woman's world -- tending chickens, milking a cow, and even helping in the fields.

Agriculture still is a woman's world, but in a way grandma never dreamed possible.

Coeds are studying everything from agricultural engineering to animal science and, what's more, they're landing good jobs.

In Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences 270 undergraduate women are enrolled in nine departments, and another 27 are in graduate programs. The number represents 18 per cent of the 1,505 undergraduate total and 15 per cent of the 180 graduate students.

The largest numbers are studying animal science, plant and soil sciences and park administration or landscape architecture.

Dr. William F. Bennett, associate dean of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences, said that nationally more than 30 per cent of the agricultural sciences students in higher education are women.

The high percentage, he said, is accounted for primarily in that natural resource management and environmental sciences are areas included in colleges of agriculture in many schools. These are particularly attractive to women, he said, and in some eastern schools more than half the students enrolled are female.

The first person to earn the doctor of philosophy degree in agricultural sciences at Texas Tech was a woman, Dr. Margaret Briley. Her primary interest was animal nutrition. She received the degree in 1973 and then joined the Texas Christian University faculty.

Helen Howe, KDAV radio farm director, is a graduate in animal science, and she was the first woman radio farm director in Texas. She was awarded her degree in '73.

"The enrollment of women in agricultural sciences began increasing significantly about a decade ago," Dr. Bennett said. "We have found that industry welcomes women, and as graduates they compete well with men for jobs and salaries."

Some who come from farm and ranch families return home in management rolls, he said. A few enter veterinary medicine. Some go into government service, particularly from the areas of park administration and ranch and wildlife management.

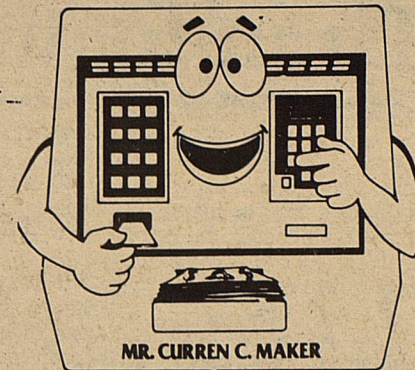
Nursery management and nursery marketing employ graduates who have majored in horticulture. Some graduate teach vocational agriculture. Others join industry. For instance, one woman graduate is now a marketing representative for an agricultural chemical firm. Another works in market development for the same company.

From food technology, graduates work in areas of quality control and regulation in the food industry.

Of the 270 undergraduate women students in Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences, 12 are in agricultural economics, four in agricultural education, one in agricultural engineering, 59 in animal science, eight in entomology, seven in food technology, 59 in park administration and landscape architecture, 76 in plant and soil sciences, 32 in range and wildlife management, and 12 have not declared majors.

Of those in plant and soil sciences, Bennett said, most are majoring in horticulture.

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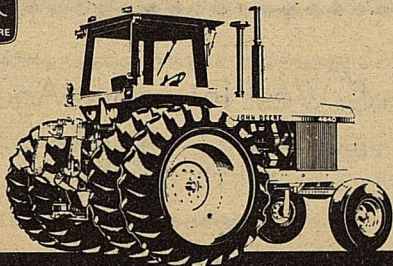
-The farmers strike is really something! The farmers almost waited until government broke them before they came to and realized they are really in the drivers seat (and not as a chauffeur).

-If you are going to blame others for your failures, then you should start giving others credit for your successes.-  
---- just in case it ever comes up in a conversation---If a condor could lay more than one egg every two years, it might not be so close to extinction.-

-Democracy, like love, can survive any attack - save neglect and indifference. (Paul

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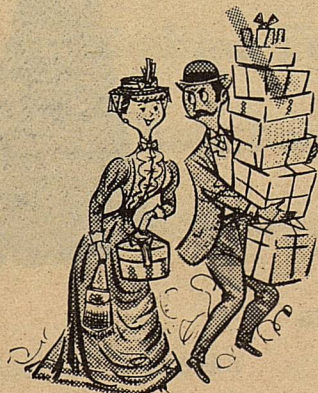
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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JEWELL F. BRUNER,  
Executrix of the Estate of  
HARRY M. BRUNER, Deceased.

## IRS Says

### IRA CONTRIBUTIONS

Qualified workers have until Tuesday, February 14, to make 1977 contributions to their Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements. Previously, contributions were deductible only if made within the year for which the deduction was being taken, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans that can be set up by workers not covered by qualified pension or retirement plans where they are employed. IRA's are also available to nonworking spouses of qualified workers.

### POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Political contributions made in 1977 may qualify for either a tax deduction or a tax credit.

To qualify for tax purposes, the contribution must have been used for political activities directly related to a campaign of an announced candidate, a political committee, or a newsletter fund.

A taxpayer can choose to take either a tax deduction up to \$100 (\$200 on a joint return) or a tax credit that will reduce his or her tax bill by one-half of the contribution up to \$25 (\$50 on a joint return). When choosing the deduction, however, the taxpayer must itemize deductions.

### GAMBLING INCOME

Taxpayers must report all winnings from gambling as income on their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

For tax purposes, gambling activities cover raffles, lotteries, horse racing, and bingo games. The IRS also considers cash won as prizes in contests and as awards from employers to be taxable income.

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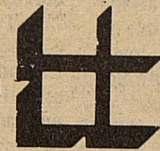
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