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### Resolution Passed In New Mexico

Nearly 200 New Mexico cattlemen and industry leaders passed a number of resolutions during their fourth quarterly meeting.

Three of the resolutions drawing the most interest are summarized below according to the New Mexico Stockman.

(1) FOREIGN TRADE: Expressing the widely felt belief that imported meat is not subjected to adequate inspection at the point of origin, the Foreign Trade Committee, headed by Jerry Clayton, Lovington, endorsed H.R. 3130 which puts new restrictions on the labeling and inspection of foreign meat. The committee also resolved that countries exporting meat to the U.S. be required to impose restrictions equivalent to those in force in the U.S. with regard to the use of drugs, feed additives, and chemicals, in order to be eligible to export meat products to the U.S.

(2) LABOR: In three sep-

arate resolutions, the Labor Committee, headed by Chairman Tom Dunlap, Roswell, (a) reaffirmed the association's support of Right to Work legislation, (b) resolved that the amnesty proposals of the Carter administration would not be in the best interest of the nation, the state, or the agricultural community, and (3) requested that agriculture be represented in any reformation of the Labor Relations Committee, and that the creation of a Cabinet level Department of Labor is untimely.

(3) TRANSPORTATION: The Transportation Committee, under the chairmanship of Jiggs Dinwiddie of Jal, requested that the state legislature deregulate livestock hauling in intrastate hauling. This measure was provoked by prohibitively high rates on livestock hauling that came about subsequent to the Corporation Commission's regulative powers over the trucking industry in the state.

### Drivers Course Postponed

The Defensive drivers course scheduled to be offered in Borden County on February 13-14 has been cancelled according to Jarrell Edwards.

Mr. Edwards explained that the Department of Public Safety has been notified that they will receive improved and updated material some time this month. The Department suggests that all courses be cancelled until such materials arrive.

Citizens in Borden County will be notified in advance of the next scheduled date, probably the latter part of February.



### Snyder Gains Plant

Northern Electric Co., a subsidiary of the Sunbeam Corp., will begin manufacturing electric blankets in Snyder immediately, Larry Udall, vice president of planning and corporate development announced during ceremonies at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office Friday.

Northern, the world's largest blanket manufacturer, will begin operations in a 75,000 square foot facility formerly occupied by Wickes Mobile Homes, which was purchased two years ago by the Scurry County Industrial Foundation.

About 150 employees will be hired by late spring with expectations of over 500 by the end of 1979 when two 140,000-square foot expansions are to be com-

pleted on Northern's 20-acre site, Udall said.

Snyder was chosen over 33 other cities throughout Texas and the nation and the announcement concludes a little less than four months of negotiations.

President Dan Thompson indicated Snyder was chosen because of the available building and site, low tax rate, community attitude and appearance, fuel supplies and an available labor supply.

Northern will begin hiring maintenance and supervisory personnel immediately and production employees within the next two weeks. Daniels expects to begin shipping the company's first blankets by April 1. By early summer, Daniels expects to produce about 10,000 blankets per day.

### Texas Vies For Hughes Taxes

Austin -- Howard Hughes' death last year left Attorney General John Hill with an unprecedented challenge: In order to reap the largest inheritance tax collection in the state's history, he would have to penetrate one of the modern world's most successful conspiracies of secrecy.

The amount at stake is anywhere from \$25 million to \$150 million in inheritance taxes. The issue at stake is whether Texas was Hughes' legal residence.

A jury in Houston has been hearing evidence in the case since early December. Estimates of the duration of the trial before Probate Judge Pat Gregory range up to several months.

The legal maneuvering in the courtroom gives little hint of the maze of criss-crossing, disappearing and usually road-blocked trails followed by Hill's staff in 18 months of accumulating evidence for the trial.

"Hughes spent the last 30

years of his life dedicated to obscuring the footprints a person in his position would normally leave in his business and private activities," Hill said. "When he died, we faced a blank wall."

Hill's investigation of the Hughes case began shortly after Hughes died April 5, 1976. Information received by Hill's office indicated Hughes had taxes to an IRS office in Texas and had paid poll taxes in Texas while he was living in other states.

Those reports were quickly confirmed, and Hill placed an assistant on the case full-time. He gave notice to Judge Gregory in June, 1976 that he would seek to prove Texas was Hughes' legal residence and that Texas' 16 percent inheritance tax could be applied to the Hughes estate.

"Our staff asked themselves who Hughes was, where he had gone, and what had he done. Once they answered these questions--and the answers were not always available--they could look

at his tax returns, his draft board registration, his passport applications, his pilot's licenses, and his radio licenses from the FCC for evidence of Hughes' bond with Texas. The list of possible sources mushroomed," Hill said.

Despite his staff's success in tying Hughes to Texas through numerous documents, Hill knew his case could be weakened by unfavorable testimony from Hughes' former aides. With Nevada's tax laws providing no inheritance tax, it was obvious the Hughes family and aides would prefer a finding that his legal residence was Nevada instead of Texas.

"Hughes had employed dozens of lawyers during the last 30 years to fend off lawsuits. Every lawyer who had ever sued Hughes had come away empty handed because they didn't know enough about Hughes' operations to ask the right questions. We were about to find ourselves in the

HUGHES (Cont. on page 5)

### Services Held For Prominent Citizen

Services for John Springer Stephens Sr. 61, a prominent Borden Co. farmer, rancher and real estate developer, were at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Harry Denny, Pastor, officiating.

Peeler Williams of Baylor University School of Law read the eulogy. Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bill Hardberger, C. C. Nunnally, Aubry Rogers, Tate Lamb, Bob Ludecke, Jack Brewer, Clarence Williams and Glenn Clark.

Stephens was dead on arrival at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday January 24, 1978, after suffer-

ing an apparent heart attack.

The Comanche County native had lived at Rt. 1, O'Donnell, for 54 years. He was a World War II European theater veteran, a member of Lamesa Masonic Lodge 909 and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; a son, John Jr. of Rt. 1, O'Donnell; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Pam) Hess of Rt. 1, O'Donnell; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Teeter of O'Donnell; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Tune Sr. and Mrs. Olene Mofatt, both of Lamesa; five brothers, Howard of Amarillo, L.M. "Lefty" of Lamesa, Bill of O'Donnell, George of Gustine and Wayland of Lamesa, and four grand-children, John Stephens III, Stephanie Stephens, Shayne Hess and Kurt Hess.



# Borden County School News



THESE PIANO STUDENTS OF MRS. CHESLEY WILSON COMPETED IN THE U.I.L. PIANO COMPETITION IN MIDLAND LAST WEEK. THEIR SCORES WERE OUTSTANDING. BACK ROW: Rhesa Wolf and Lisa McLeroy. Front: Gena McLeroy and Tammy Telchik.

## Boys Beat Loop

Borden County High School boys defeated Loop last Friday night by the score of 56-34. Despite being a little flat, the Coyotes still managed to outscore the Longhorns by 22 points. Leading the way for Borden County was Tim Smith with 16 points, Craig Peterson 12, Perry Smith, 10, Eurdist Rinehart 10, Blane Dyess 4, Bart McMeans 2, and Ben Murphy 2.

Scoring by quarters:  
Loop 8 1 11 14 34  
B.C. 16 10 16 14 56



RALYNN KEY AND DINA ARRENDONDO TURN IN THEIR MARCH OF DIMES MONEY TO CARLA JONES.

## Receive Trophy

In the first game of the Pee Wee Tournament at Klondike, the Borden County Pee Wee's were defeated by Klondike 33-25. Scoring for Borden County was Scot Jones 10 pts, Sammy Williams 8, Phillip Benavidez 5, and Cody Newton 2.

In the second round of the tournament, Borden County was defeated by Sands 15-12 in overtime. Leading the way for Borden County was Scot Jones and Phillip Benavidez with 5

points a piece, and Sammy Williams with 2.

The third and final game of the tournament, Borden County met Grady where they were defeated 17-16. Top scorers for Borden County were Scot Jones 6 pts., Phillip Benavidez 4, Sammy Williams 2, Keith Williams 2, Doug Love 1, and Cody Newton 1. The Pee Wee's received a trophy for their participation and fine play in the tournament.



## Close Game

The High School girls lost to Sands Tuesday night 42-41 to end the first half of district play. The loss left the Borden girls record at 4-2 while Sands went through the first half undefeated.

Scoring for Borden were Karen Williams with 18, Talley Griffin 17, Pennye Thompson 4, and Lesa Hensley 2 points. Martha Anderson had 4 rebounds and Jana Edwards had 5 recoveries.

The Borden girls opened the second half of district play Friday night with a 70-16 win over Loop. Talley had 31, Karen 16, Pennye 12, Lesa 6, Vickie Jones 3, and Jana 2 points. Martha had 7 rebounds, Jana 6, Jeni Martin 4, Kevva Tucker 3, and Debra Kountz 3 rebounds.

## Capture 3rd In Tourney

The Junior High B Team girls won 3rd place in the Klondike Pee Wee Tournament. On Thursday, they were defeated by Klondike 28-13. Kelly Williams scored 7 points, Roxie Wolf 4, and Kelly Richardson 2 points. Saturday morning the girls defeated Sands in overtime 10-9. Kelly Richardson and Misty Merritt each scored 4 points

and Kelly Williams scored 2 points. Grady then defeated Borden 20-16. Kelly Williams scored 5 points and Kim Wills scored 1 point.

Others playing in the tournament for Borden were Tammy Miller, Tracy McLaury, Kelli McPhaul, Dawn Holmes, Rhonda Newsom, Brandi Campbell, Julie Redding, and Emily Craig.

## Forward March!

"To arms!" With the same determination and brevity of the shot heard around the world, echoed through out the halls of Borden High School this past week as the Gail Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America like chapters all across the country joined hand in hand with concerned mothers in their annual drive for the March of Dimes. Activities at the local level netting \$78.75, included the distribution and collection of donation envelopes throughout grades K-12. The all-school effort proved to be very successful.

For the past four years, the national F.H.A. Impact project

has been in conjunction with the March of Dimes project "Wanted: Healthy Babies". Some chapter activities have included learning researching, and informing others about birth defects, among many other educational efforts and programs.

The Future Homemakers of America and the March of Dimes would like to thank everyone who gave their time and money to this worthy cause. Birth defects are forever, unless you help. For more information contact: March of Dimes, c/o Jon Johnson, 2411 Avenue R Snyder, Texas 79549

/s/ Carla Jones.

## Jr. High Boys

The Borden Junior High boys defeated Sands last Monday night by the score of 33-17.

The young Coyotes got ahead in the first quarter 15-3 and never fell behind after that. Leading the way for the Junior High team was Mike Peterson with 18 pts., Jym Rinehart 6 pts, Junior Benavidez 5 pts., and Kevin Telchik 4 pts.

## Menu

February 6-10, 1978

MONDAY  
Burritos  
Tossed Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Fish Portions  
Buttered Spinach  
Jello Salad  
Cornbread and Butter  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Pizza Squares  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Pineapple Slices  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy  
English Pea Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Chili Burger  
French Fries  
Peach Half  
Cookies  
Milk

Scoring By Quarters  
Sands 3 2 10 2 17  
Borden 15 8 2 8 33

## Slips By Borden

Sand's Martin Nichols put a shot up while the buzzer was sounding to defeat Borden Co. by a close 59-57 score. The game was close all the way through with the lead switching hands many times. Leading the way for Borden County was Craig Peterson with 17 pts, followed by Blane Dyess 13, Tim Smith 13, Eurdist Rinehart 8, Perry Smity 4, and ty Zant 2. The loss put Borden Co. record at 10-10- and the second half district mark at 0-1.

Scoring by Quarters  
Sands 19 12 10 19 59  
Borden 13 16 13 15 57

## 1978 FEBRUARY 1978

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5	6 6:00 P.M. JR HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *WELLMAN - THERE	7 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *DAWSON - HERE	8	9	10 6:30 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *UNION - THERE	11
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 6:30 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS *SANDS - THERE	18
19	20 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	21	22 TRADITIONAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23 STOCK SHOW	24 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) STOCK SHOW	25 STOCK SHOW & SALE
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# Borden County School News

## Project Successful



WIN TROPHY- Back row- L to R: Keith Martin, Phillip Benavidez, Cody Newton, Keith Williams, Dcug Love. Front- Scot Jones and Sammy Williams.

With competition between classes in high school, Gail F.H.A. managed to round up 26,374 stamps. The seniors won the competition with 18,928 stamps. Other class totals were: Juniors 3,210, Sophomores 2,175, and Freshmen 2,061.

This project was headed by Martha Anderson. The purpose of the project was to help the tuberculosis research institute in Norway. They sell the stamps as foreign stamps and the money promotes equipment for the Institute.

The F.H.A. would like to thank everyone who helped save stamps. F.H.A. chapters across the United States participate in this project to help the tuberculin Institute in Norway.

Start saving stamps now and the benefit will have another successful year.

/s/ Reporter-Martha Anderson



"GEE" MARTHA ANDERSON SIGHS, "THERE MUST BE A MILLION STAMPS".



WIN TROPHY IN PEE WEE TOURNEY. L to R - Tracy McLaury, Kelly Williams, Kelli McPhaul, Emily Craig, Dawn Holmes, Kelley Richardson, Tammy Miller, Julie Redding, Misty Merritt, Kim Wills, Brandi Campbell.



TWILA TELCHIK--STAMPS, STAMPS AND MORE STAMPS. Twila collected the most stamps for an individual.



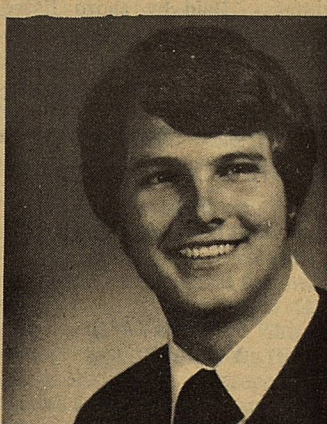
MAYME MCLAURY, GLYNDA BUREKETT, AND KAREN WILLIAMS work on envelopes for the March of Dimes.



SUE HANCOCK



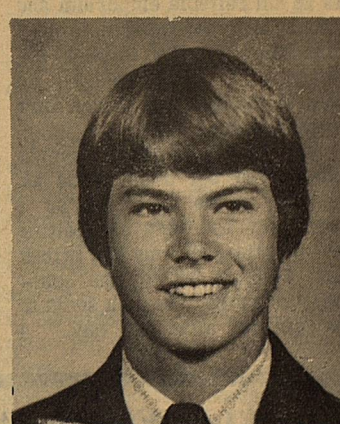
JO ANN MARTIN



JIM McLEROY



JANICE BROWNE



BOB McLEROY

## B.H.S. Grads. Receive Academic Honors

Five Borden County High School graduates have been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at their respective college during the fall semester.

Texas Tech University has reported that Jo Ann Martin, Jim McLeroy, Bob McLeroy and Sue Hancock have qualified for this honor.

San Angelo State University reported that Janice Browne has also been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll in that college.

Jo Ann, a Home Economics Major at Tech will graduate in May with a minor in Health. She will begin her practice teaching February 13 at Frenship School in Wolfforth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Sue Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock of O'Donnell community is a Freshman at Tech. She is majoring in Liberal Arts.

Jim McLeroy, a Junior and Bob McLeroy, a Freshman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail have also achieved the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech. Bob is a Range and Wild Life Management major and Jim is an accounting major.

Janice Browne, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Browne of Gail is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Angelo State University. Janice is an Elementary Education major.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

### May Be Incomplete

Editors Note: This list may not be complete. Because of state privacy laws, schools cannot release hometown stories about students unless they re-

ceive their permission. Many do not give this permission. If you wish for the Borden Star to receive this information on your son or daughter, please contact their college and request they send the information to us so we may publish it in the Star.

### Congratulations





Well, it's just amazing the fall-out that occurs from getting the boys off the pay roll. Baby boy finally got his sheepskin in December and is now swelling the ranks of the gainfully employed. Heretofore he had been on welfare, so to speak-or among the gainfully unemployed. The only difference in dependent college kids and what some farmers want is from whom the 100% parity comes-ole dad or all of US.

Once ole dad figured how much he would have in the bank now that the last is off the dole, he went to town-down to Big D. Now you may think that he had been skimping for only the last six years or so. Oh no! This was a quarter century event. I mean when old dad goes shopping it is worthy of publicizing.

What fun to sit back and watch-"I'll take one of these, two of those and a few of those." There was no quibbling over price-not even a grimace. But after all, once every twenty five years-whatever the price, it averages out to be a very reasonable investment-even considering inflation. And he does buy good quality. Very little of his last wardrobe was worn beyond decency-the costume show was delighted to have clothes of that era.

Course the workmanship and quality of fabric has suffered through the years. He may find that this investment may not last as well. In which event, the disillusionment will be hard to take. After all, Brooks Bros. is an old reliable emporium and should be depended upon to offer consistent quality through the years. It won't be easy for him to realize that things ain't what they used to be.

For some reason men's clothes do not seem to be as shoddily made as women's. I must say the men are getting no bargains, tho-my the prices are awful. But for the comparable price, the men seem to be getting a better buy. I

guess the reason for that is supply and demand. Clothiers are well aware of women's weaknesses and are able to paw off inferior products for exorbitant prices. Were we all (including most men) as frugal as ole dad, prices would go down and quality up. Frugality be hanged-how many of us can wear the exact same size for twenty five years? I'm looking forward to the next shopping spree. (And enviously hope his size has changed.)

## Emergency Ambulance News

Our Ambulance did not make a run last week, but two of our people who took the course did assist in taking John Stephens to the hospital; and everyone knows by this time that he died in route. Frances Burkett and Buddy Telchik assisted the Ambulance from O'Donnell, Texas.

Memorials since last publication:

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ludecke in memory of John Stephens

Donations since last publication:

Mrs. Ned Smith

Again we say thanks to everyone.

## EMT Meeting Scheduled

The monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Group will be held Wednesday February 8. The 6:30 to 7:30 meeting will be short in order not to conflict with other activities on that date.

The program will be presented by Buster Taylor.

## Howells Honored

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, Snyder, Texas, have just returned from Quincy, Illinois where he and 99 others were honored as being among the top 100 salesmen of the Moorman Manufacturing Company during 1977. These men and their wives gave outstanding performances during the year and were singled out for special honors. They arrived in Quincy, Illinois Saturday midafternoon, January 21 and came from 29 states.

## 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-

Jim Baum -D-

### COUNTY TREASURER

Don Cox -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-

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# What's Hap-Nin

## Around Town

Overheard in Gail this week that Bill and Marilyn Gray have moved from the Coleman Ranch to Abilene where he will work on a horse ranch.

Carol Clayton is working in Denver, Colorado as a Certified Public Accountant.

Lisa Dennis Mahler left Saturday, January 28 to fly to Frankfurt, Germany, to be with her husband. They will live in Germany for about two years.

Joyce Smith and Jerry and Carolyn Stone spent the first part of last week in San Antonio at an ASCS meeting. Joyce then returned home and Jerry and Carolyn went on to Houston where Carolyn received a good report from her checkup at the hospital there.

## Cattle Prices Predicted Up

College Station -- There should be plenty of fed beef on hand to satisfy consumers during the year ahead, and consumer demand should also be up.

"This points to a somewhat better year for cattle producers," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The amount of fed beef will generally be larger than in 1977, at least through the first half of the year, although the amount of "other" beef from cows and non-fed steers and heifers will be down from a year ago.

"Demand should also be boosted in 1978 due to increases in Social Security payments, proposed tax reductions, changes in the Food Stamp Program, a substantial gain in minimum wages, and continued growth in the general economic activity of the country," contends Uvacek.

Noticed a nice barrel has been placed near the public telephone in Gail, thanks to the Highway Department. It will help the looks of our town.

Lisa Ludecke is working at the ASCS office now. Understand she studied medical secretary work in college. Wonder if she has much use for the medical terms she learned in school!!

Christine Cunningham had been taken to the doctor at the time of writing this. Hope she is out of the hospital and much better by publication time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meads are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Monday, January 23, 1978. Congratulations!

## Occupation Information

College Station -- Individuals seeking jobs or wanting to change occupations may find two U. S. Department of Labor publications useful, says Dr. Richard Floyd, economist in business development with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One is a monthly report that lists occupations in demand in 150 U. S. labor markets. According to Floyd, this free publication of occupational and skill shortages can be obtained from the Office of Technical Support, U. S. Employment Service, Room 8416, 501 D Street N.W., Washington, D. C. 20213.

Long-term employment possibilities of various professions are forecast in the annual "Occupational Outlook Handbook" which is available at any regional office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at \$7 a copy.

"These publications can be helpful references to any job seekers or those looking for a change of occupation," contends Floyd.

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# Hughes

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same boat," Hill said.

However, an unexpected key to the Hughes inner sanctum surfaced shortly after he died. It was learned that Mexican government officers had raided Hughes' apartment in Acapulco the day he died. They walked in on Hughes aides busily shredding Hughes' personal papers which had been carted with him for 10 years from California to Boston, Las Vegas, the Bahamas, Nicaragua, Canada, back to Nicaragua, Florida, England, back to the Bahamas, and finally to Mexico.

The Mexicans allowed the IRS to microfilm the 10,000 documents confiscated in the Hughes raid, and Hill turned to the IRS for access. With the help of U. S. Treasury Secretary William Simon, the IRS' reluctance was overcome in December 1976 after months of touch-and-go negotiations. "The information in that microfilm was dynamite. It broke the dam for us," Hill said.

The bottom line on the state's case, Hill said, is that Hughes' trail of evidence leaves little doubt what state he considered his legal domicile.

"If Howard Hughes were alive today, it is clear that if he were asked 'What is your legal residence?' he would answer 'Houston, Texas.' That's where he was born and raised, that's where he made his fortune, that's where he paid his federal taxes, that's where he registered for the draft, and that's where he died and is buried. He made movies in California, he bought hotels in Las Vegas, and he lived in a number of different places, but Texas was always his legal residence," Hill said.

# Cattle Raisers Condemn USDA Dismantling

Forth Worth, Texas, Jan. 20, 1978 -- The reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as proposed by the federal Office of Management and Budget, would mean serious trouble for cattlemen and consumers alike, says J. A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"We oppose any effort to dismantle the USDA. Government must remain responsive to agriculture's needs. If these proposals are implemented, the lines of communication linking the individual cattleman and the government will be tied up in knots--a bureaucratic nightmare," the Amarillo rancher says.

TSCRA, a livestock producer group headquartered in Fort Worth, represents more than 14,000 cattlemen in Texas and surrounding states.

The OMB's blueprint for reorganization could take several forms and almost all would erode the importance of USDA. Strategists have earmarked the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service and all food regulatory agencies under the USDA umbrella for reassignment to the Department of Interior, FDA, HEW and other departments. In some cases, these traditional USDA functions would be awarded to newly created "super" agencies with immense power resulting in a "gutted USDA" and no real cabinet post for agriculture.

Whittenburg criticized the proposals as vague, contradictory and dehumanizing. Such

action could severely damage future food production by making the livestock industry a stranger to the government agencies supposedly trying to help it. Higher food prices would be inevitable.

TSCRA also voiced opposition to the so-called labor law "reform" bill being promoted by the AFL-CIO. The senate bill, backed by a \$800,000 lobbying campaign, would bring about compulsory unionism and would give union leaders excessive new power.

Whittenburg, quoting statistics compiled by an independent research firm for the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., says only 22 percent of the general public favors legislation making it easier for unions to organize non-union employees.

"Our membership is strongly opposed to such a move and maintains a person's right to work without having to join a union.

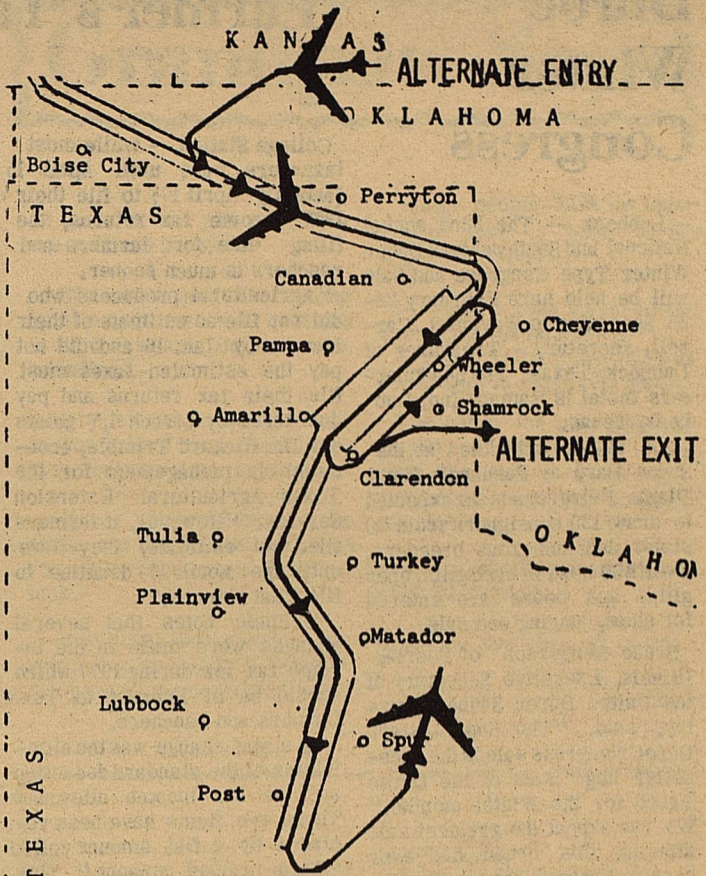
The bill, favored by the White House and some congressmen, comes on the heels of a recent AFL-CIO convention in Los Angeles where union leaders announced a two-year decline in membership of 500,000.

In other action, the TSCRA came out in support of the chemical Ferriamicide for control of the imported fire ant joining the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce who is also requesting use of the chemical.

The fire ant has caused millions of dollars of damage to agriculture and has killed livestock and wildlife in its rapid, unchecked spread across the southern U.S. Without a known, natural biological enemy to control its population, Mirex has been the only effective chemical available for use in its control by livestock producers. The Environmental Protection Agency, however, is removing Mirex from the market in June 1978.

"Ferriamicide is our only alternative for control of this ant. Unlike Mirex, which persists in the environment for five to 10 years, it is gone in 14 to 45 days. We need it," Whittenburg says. TSCRA has filed statements with appropriate government "officials" and agencies concerning these issues.

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Post is at the end of the new low level practice bombing route, shown above, the Strategic Air Command announced this week.

# Light Aircraft Pilots Warned

Local light aircraft pilots are being warned that the Strategic Air Command (SAC) bombers will fly a new low level training route in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, beginning January 20. The route will be used until Jan. 10, 1979.

The giant eight-engine B-52 Stratofortresses and swing-wing FB-111 fighter-bombers will fly the training route at subsonic speeds along a center line of an eight mile wide corridor at altitudes ranging from 600 to 2,000 feet above the ground. The route will be used to measure precision bombing, navigation training and electronic countermeasure activity.

Aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights. All bombing is simulated and radar scored by ground based scoring sites. The southern most point for bomb scoring equipment on the new route will be located at Post, Texas.

## ROUTE INFORMATION FOR LOCAL PILOTS

Aircrews flying this training Route, designated "Oliver Branch 55," will begin descending from high altitude north of Goodland, Kansas. They will begin the low level portion of the route south of Yuma, Colo., proceed south toward LaJunta, where they will make a left turn and fly toward Boise City, Okla.

From north of Boise City, aircrews will fly south-easterly to the Oklahoma-Texas border near Higgins, make a 120-degree right turn and fly toward Amarillo, Tex. Southeast of Amarillo, aircrews will turn left and fly to Silverton, Texas, making another left turn toward Matador, Texas. Air crews will exit the low level portion southeast of Post. After exiting, aircrews will make a turn toward Jayton, Texas, and continue to climb to a higher altitude.

In executing the turn toward Jayton, the bombers will fly directly over Gail at an altitude of approximately 1200 feet.

This low level course has both an alternate entry and exit point. The alternate entry is near Boise City, and the alternate exit point is east of Amarillo near Shamrock, Texas.

Aircrews desiring additional training at the completion of simulated bomb releases near Lefors, will make an 180-degree turn near Clarendon, Texas, fly northeast toward Cheyenne, Okla., and re-enter the route north of Wheeler, Texas.

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# Duroc Winter Congress

Lubbock -- The 22nd annual National and Southwestern Duroc Winter Type Congress and Sale will be held here February 24-25 according to Waylon R. Carroll, Secretary - Treasurer of Lubbock, Texas. The headquarters motel is Ramada Inn, Lubbock, Texas.

The event scheduled at the Swine Barn at Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds is expected to draw 120 consignors from 20 states and numerous breeders. Over 400 head of bredgilts, open gilts, and boars are entered for show, judging and sale.

Bruce Henderson of Peoria, Illinois, Executive Secretary of the United Duroc Swine Registry, said, "The Southwestern Duroc Congress sale is the pacesetter hog sale of the Duroc Breed for the Winter months." We can expect the greatest sale offering this breed has ever seen at Lubbock because the Nation's leading breeders have consigned.

Entries will be accepted on February 23. Judging Bred Gilts, Open Gilts and Boars will get underway beginning at 8:00 a.m., on February 24. Over \$6,000.00 in premiums will be awarded. A committee of breeders will score the underlines.

A banquet and business meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., on February 24. The sale of bred and open gilts and boars will start at 10:00 a.m., on February 25. Wayman Lewis of Littlefield, Texas is president of the Southwestern Duroc Breeders and Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, Texas is vice president. Trophies for the champion swine winners also are being donated by businesses and breeders in the West Texas area.

Officials stressed all breeders consistently bring their best to this winter show and sale. All swine exhibited are tops for breeders to consider to purchase.

## SAFETY CORNER



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Be safe underfoot. Slips and falls are the number one cause of accidents. Wear the proper footwear for the proper activity. Be sure footwear is comfortable—not too loose, not too tight. The safest footwear has low heels, a broad base and good traction. Wear steel tipped shoes when working with heavy materials.

# Farmer's Tax Deadline

College Station -- While most taxpayers have until April 15 (actually April 17) to file their 1977 income tax returns, the filing date for farmers and ranchers is much sooner.

"Agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 16 and did not pay the estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by March 1," points out Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "However, if farmers filed an estimate, they have until the April 17 deadline to file final returns."

Trimble notes that several changes were made in the income tax law during 1977 which should be of interest to Texas farmers and ranchers.

A major change was the elimination of the standard deduction and the low income allowance. These two items have been replaced by a flat amount called "Zero bracket amount." This amount depends on your filing status.

"The zero bracket amount is not a separate deduction, but the equivalent amount is built into the new simplified tax tables and tax rate schedules," explains the economist. "This is true if you file the 1040A or 1040 income tax forms. However, a person

who chooses to use the 1040 form and itemize deductions will need to make an adjustment if his itemized deductions exceed the amount allowed for his particular filing status."

Another change is that the deduction of \$750 for each exemption and the general tax credit have been built into the new tax tables, so there is no need for the taxpayer to determine these. The general tax credit has also been revised to consider exemptions for age and blindness, adds Trimble.

Filing requirements have also been changed for the 1977 tax year. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$4,700. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,200 before being required to file a return.

There are many other minor changes, and Trimble suggests several publications that may be of help. One is publication No. 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," 1978 edition, from the Internal Revenue Service. Another publication No. 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," 1978 edition, is also available from the IRS or from any county Extension office.

# Your County Agent Says

by Randy Upshaw, CEA

## COUNTY COMMITTEE NAMED TO MAKE AG NO. 1

A committee has been appointed for Borden County to provide leadership in the statewide goal to make Texas No. 1 in the nation in Agriculture.

The committee is designated as the "Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit" in each county and is designed to develop a united front to strengthen the economic position of the state's most vital industry, points our Randy Upshaw, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Serving on the committee are Kenny Hensley of Rt. 1, O'Donnell; Jim Burkett of Rt. 1, O'Donnell; Doyle Newton of Gail; Ralph

Miller of Fluvanna; Larry Smith of Gail; and Brent Murphy of Ira.

In calling for each county to make a concerted effort toward the state goal, Governor Dolph Briscoe said that "Texans have the resources and ability to achieve first place among the states in agricultural income and profitability. Through application of known and emerging technology, management and marketing, we can become "number one" in U. S. agriculture. The achievement of this goal has important economic and humanitarian advantages for our state, nation and the world."

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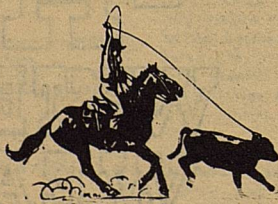


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# OBITUARIES

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# Grandpaw Says

## Robert Koger

Lamesa -Jan. 27 - Services for Robert Curtis Koger, 62, of Lamesa, were today at 4 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church here with the Rev. Dick Schmidt, pastor, and the Rev. Clem Sorley, a Presbyterian minister in Gatesville, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Koger died at 2:20 a.m. Thursday in Medical Arts Hospital after a brief illness.

He had lived in Dawson County

62 years where he farmed and ranched. The Garza County native married Evelyn Burnside April 25, 1937 in Lamesa and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tom C. of Big Spring and Robert B "Kid" of Mesa; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn (Sissy) Center of Lamesa; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Permian Basin Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counsel.

## Marionette Baze

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Frances Marionette Baze, 58, of Ira, who died Sunday in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baze, a native and lifelong resident of Scurry County, was director of the Scurry County Welfare Dept.

She was married on Dec. 24, 1939, in Snyder to Victor Baze. She was a member of the Ira Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Darvin Baze of Ira; her mother, Mrs. Merton Patterson of Snyder; a brother J.D. Patterson of Fluvanna; and four grandchildren.

Members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court were honorary pallbearers.

Lunch for the family was served at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Ira Community Center.

Mrs. Baze was a relative of Mrs. O. D. Jackson of Gail.

## Ned Clement

Services for Ned Randal Clement, 36, of Lamesa were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Crestview Baptist Church with Tut Jones, officiating, assisted by Buster Grigg, pastor.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Clement was dead on arrival about 1:30 a.m. Thursday at Medical Arts Hospital after suffering a heart attack while working at an oil rig in Borden Co.

He was a lifelong resident of Dawson County where he worked in the oil fields. He married Mirle Jones November 23, 1959 in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Shelli, Pam and Gay, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clement of Lamesa; a sister, Mrs. Billy (Deborah) Lester of Lamesa, and two brothers, Fred D. and Roy E., both of Lamesa. Mr. Clement was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Charlie Vaughn of Borden County.

-Hi-

I hope all of you and yours are well and happy.

-The man who has strong opinions and says what he thinks is so courageous, but he is also friendless.-

-Very few people would listen to you talk if they didn't think they would have their turn next.-

-If you will combine common sense and the Golden Rule, then you will have very little bad luck.-

-The difference between a luxury and a necessity is whether you have it or your friend does.-

-Some people think the opposite of love is hate, but it's really indifference.-

----just in case it ever comes up in a conversation-----  
It takes forty thousand silk worm eggs to weigh one ounce.-

The cat is the only domestic animal not mentioned in the bible.-

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# Another Grain Robbery

By Phyllis Schlafly

It looks as though American farmers have been victimized again by a Soviet grain robbery. Our successful private enterprise production has been forced once again to cover the losses of the unsuccessful state-controlled communist economic system.

The Russian 1977 grain harvest turned out to be 19 million tons short. Apparently, to fill the gap, the Soviets secretly bought millions of tons of U.S. grain at depressed prices in violation of their agreement with the United States to buy only openly.

At least since 1962 the Soviets have followed a nationally enforced policy of guns instead of bread. Soviet officials will not allow any diversion of resources from their nuclear weapons-building program even for such fundamental consumer essentials as grain. Anyway, why should they -- if they can outsmart American capitalists into shipping them cheap food so they can spend all their money on weapons?

If the Soviets had openly admitted that their 1977 harvest would never reach its official goal and they were in the market for more grain, the present depressed world price would have risen. Instead, the Soviets secretly and quickly bought up large amounts of low-

priced American grain through European agents who did not reveal the identity of the real purchasers.

Why should the Soviets have admitted what they were doing? Because they signed an agreement in which they promised to do exactly that. Apparently, some of the dewy-eyed devotees of detente in our government thought that the Soviets would play fair and square.

The consistency of the communists in breaking their international agreements is exceeded only by the consistency of U.S. State Department and other U.S. negotiators in falling into the trap of signing more agreements and then believing that the Soviets will honor them.

The expression "great grain robbery," originated by Sen. Henry Jackson, has gone into the English language as the popular description of the highway robbery that the Soviets visited on American farmers, taxpayers and consumers in 1972.

That was the year when the Soviets, after a particularly disastrous harvest, secretly and rapidly bought up 18 million tons of U.S. grain. Much of it was paid for by loans from the U.S. Commodity Credit Corp., some of it was subsidized by other federal funds, and the rest was sold at bargain-basement prices cheaper than what Americans

had to pay for our own grain.

The Soviet grain deal cost the U.S. taxpayers three-quarters of a billion dollars in loans and subsidies, and cost the American consumers a couple of billion dollars in higher bread and meat prices. The General Accounting Office later confirmed that the deal caused higher prices for bread, beef, pork, poultry, eggs and dairy products.

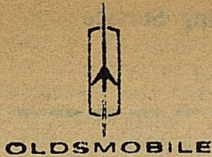
As a result of the way Americans were fleeced in 1972, the United States and the Soviet Union signed an agreement to prevent future secret purchases of American grain. The Soviets formally agreed to buy a minimum of six million but no more than eight million tons of grain each year.

If the Soviets want to exceed this amount, they are obligated under the agreement to notify the U. S. government directly rather than place orders with private firms.

The agreement also calls for monitoring Soviet crops by satellite, accompanied by on-site inspection of major Soviet grain-growing areas by U. S. Agriculture Department experts.

Our 1977 grain experience with the Soviets should have a salutary effect on SALT II negotiations. If the multibillion-dollar U. S. intelligence-gathering apparatus can't accurately locate and identify fields of growing wheat, how in the world can it possible locate and identify Soviet mobile and reload missiles which are easily capable of being moved and camouflaged?

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By filing a Form W-4P, "Annuitant's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding," with the agency paying the pension or annuity, the taxpayer will not have to file a declaration of estimated tax nor will he or she have to pay a large sum of money at one time. The only requirement with a W-4P form is that at least \$5 per month be withheld. Then the taxpayer must only file an annual tax return on or before April 15.

### KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS

Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accurate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular types of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to prove their expenses.

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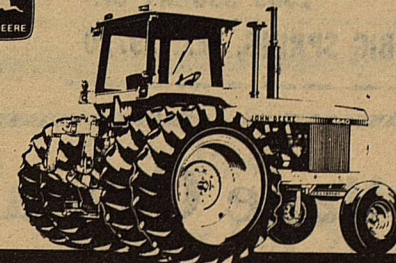


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