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DEBRA KOUNTZ-QUEEN  
BILLY WILLS-GAIL ROPING CLUB PRESIDENT

## Debra Kountz Lamesa Rodeo Queen

Debra Kountz, daughter of Van and Shirley Kountz, was crowned Lamesa Rodeo Queen Saturday night at Lamesa Rodeo Arena.

Debra will be a sophomore this fall. She is a 4-H Club Member of Borden County and is in her second year in A.J.R.A. competition.

Debra won the Queen title over six other young ladies. Being judged on horsemanship and personality, Debra proved her merit. Horsemanship and personality counted for 50 percent of points needed to win. The other 50 percent was determined by ticket sales. Debra worked real hard selling tickets.

Debra was the winner of a saddle, belt buckle and a beautiful pair of ear-rings.

The Borden County Roping Club sponsored Miss Kountz and we are very proud of her as a winner.

The beautiful Queen's saddle was donated by Ethredge's Cowboy Supply and the Lamesa Rodeo Association. The Queen's buckle was donated by Fentons Dad and Lad and a Runner-up Buckle was donated by McCall Drug. We would like to take this opportunity to THANK each of the sponsors who donated all these nice prizes.

## Top 4-H Record

### Books Selected

LUBBOCK--The top-ranked 4-H record books in 33 awards programs have been selected to represent District 2 in state competition this month. They were judged the best representations from some 1,000 junior and senior 4-H Club members in the district's 20 counties.

The books of the winning seniors now will be forwarded to Texas A&M University for state judging.

In District 2 competition, South Plains 4-H'ers placed their records of achievement on the line. Records include project summaries, information detailing their activities, experiences and leadership development, a narrative about their 4-H experience, photographs and other pertinent information.

At the state level, they will compete against the best books from 13 other districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Senior 4-H'ers are competing for scholarships, plaques, trips to the National 4-H Congress in November and other awards.

Record book competition is the critical measurement of the youths' achievements over the years, according to Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agents. The records reveal their consistency in achieving their goals, their experience in 4-H, and their growth and development in personal, community and civic responsibilities and leadership.

Borden County 4-H members submitted their records to be judged at Lubbock last Monday. Receiving awards were: Glynda Burkett in Sr. Sheep Record. Red Awards to Michael Murphy in Jr. Sheep. Red Award to Mickey Burkett in Sante Fe Achievement Jr. Boy. Blue Awards to Kristi Stone in Sante Fe Achievement. Carl Daughtery Jr. Horse, Julie Ridenour Jr. Swine and Kim Wills Jr. Girl Achievement.

Borden County 4-H members were well represented.



MR. AND MRS. J.C. SKELTON

## Golden Anniversary

The children of J.C. and Mildred Skelton invite you to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Skelton's were married August 26, 1928 in Crane, Texas. They have made their home between Crane, Odessa, Midland and Borden County. They have made their living in ranching, farming, tanking and in later years at fencing.

Although retired now they make their home at Lake J.B. Thomas in Borden County.

Their children John C. and June Skelton of Odessa and Roy W. and May (Skelton) Shaffer of Lake Thomas, will be their hosts on August 12, 1978, from 2-4 P.M. at the Knapp Community Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Borden County Shines

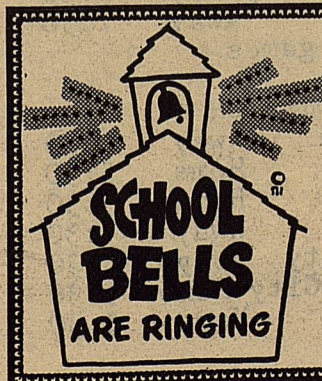
There are several Borden County residents that are showing off new saddles and belt buckles this week.

Duane Jones and Joe Thell Belew won the Team Roping saddles. Duane also won the Calf Roping saddle. Randy Ogden was a contender for the Calf Roping saddle but won the saddle in 1975 so was

not able to win it again so Randy won the belt buckle.

Ethredge's Cowboy Supply and the Lamesa Rodeo Association also donated the Roping saddles.

We would like to congratulate all of the winners and we are very proud of each of you!



ONLY  
more days 'til  
school begins....  
Monday  
August 28th

### BIG 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:

Furniture, Bean Bags, Men's Valet, baby items, many miscellaneous items. Sunday from 1-5 p.m. August 13, at the Van Kountz residence in Gail.

# New Coaches & Faculty Hired



SUE JANE SULLIVAN

My name is Sue Jane Sullivan, although after August 12, 1978, I will be known as Mrs. David Mayes. I was born March 13, 1956, in Colorado City, Texas, but have lived in Snyder most of my life. After graduating from Snyder High School in 1974, I attended and graduated magna cum laude from Abilene Christian University in April, 1978. My BS is in the fields of English and History.

My family is a large one. I have one older brother, Scotty, and one younger brother, Shane. Sara and Sabrina are my two younger sisters. Together as a family we have developed such interests in

music, sports and various outdoor activities. My personal hobbies include writing, fishing, and traveling. Throughout high school and college, my main extracurricular activity was volleyball. I attended A.C.U. on a athletic scholarship and was named Most Valuable Player in volleyball for three years. An ex-Borden County High School graduate, Mrs. Pam Hess (Stephens) was my high school coach.

My husband-to-be, David, also graduated from Snyder High School. We will make our home in Snyder, where he is employed with Snyder National Bank.



LYNN MAXWELL

My name is Lynn Maxwell. I am 29 years old. I am married to Penny Stacy. I have two children Michael 5, and Kimberly 2 1/2.

I graduated from Sands High School in 1967. I played Varsity Football-1963 Varsity Basketball-1963-1967 All-District-1966,1967 All-Star Game- 1967 Student Body President-1967 Student Council President-1967 Beta Club-1965-67 All Star Cast One Act Play-1967.

I attended these Colleges: Lubbock Christian College- Varsity Basketball-1968. Southwest Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas--BS in Education-1971 Texas Tech-Graduate Work-1972 Sul Ross State University--Alpine, Texas--M. ED.-1976

My Coaching Experience is

as follows: New Home High School-(2 years)-Assistant Football, Basketball, Track-2 years Varsity Baseball-1 year Klondike High School;(3 years) Boys Basketball-3 years Assistant Football-3 years Girls Basketball-2 years Track -2 years Varsity Girls Track-2 years Kopperl High School;(1 year) Boys Basketball, Track, Baseball Coaching Record(High School) Overall: 58 wins--51 losses Klondike-1974-1975: 18-10-District Champions 1975-76: 15-10 1976-77: 7-19 Kopperl-1977-78: 18-12-Bi-District Champs South Plains Class B Coach of the Year-1974-1975 Coach West All Star Team-Texas 6-8 Man Coaches Assn. 1976.

My name is Larry Steele. I am 29 years of age. I am married to the former Elizabeth Mae Dean of Santa Anna, Texas. I have three children, Amy 4, Jody 3, and James 10 months.

I graduated from Sidney High School in 1967. I lettered four years in football and basketball, three in track. I received All-District honors in basketball during my senior year. I played in the All-Star game (six-man) in 1967.

I attended Ranger Jr. College in 1967-1969 (participated in football first year and trainer second year). Also Tarleton State College graduating in 1971 with a BS degree in Math and a minor in Physical Education. I received my Driver's Education Certification from Sul Ross State University.

My experience is as follows: McCamey High School (1974-1978)

1977-1978--Coached girls basketball and track, part time football.

1976-1977--District basketball champions.

1975-1976--District basketball champions--Bi District Champions--won first round regional, lost in finals.

1974-1975--District basketball champions--Bi-District champions--won first round regional, lost in finals.

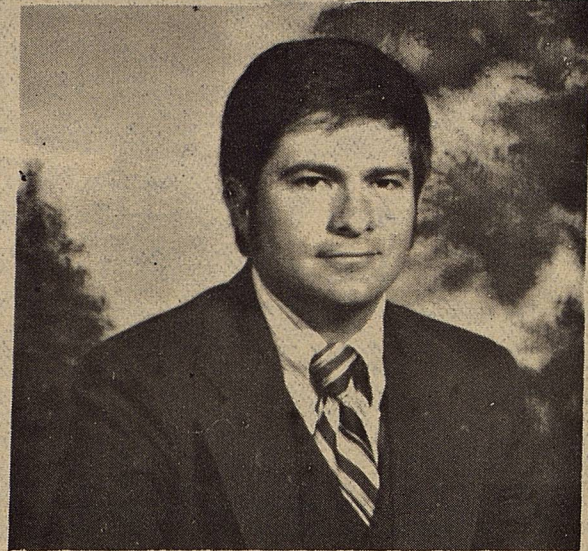
Teaching duties: Girls P.E., Algebra I, Fundamentals of Math II, Health, Trigonometry and Geometry.

Ballinger High School (1973-1974)

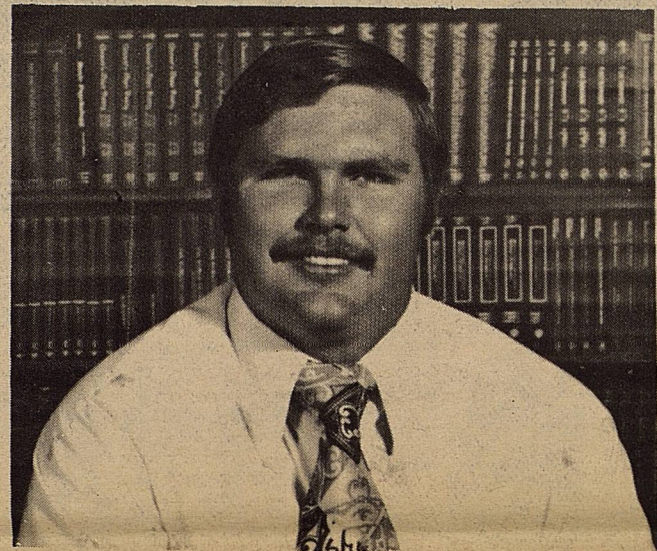
Coached football, boys basketball, and girls track.

Santa Anna High School (1971-1973)

1972-1973--Coached girls basketball and track, and assistant football. All members of girls track team qualified for regional meet. 440 relay and 440 dash group went to State. 1971-1972--Girls track-two members placed in regional meet.



LARRY STEELE



RANDY ROEMISCH

My name is Randy Roemisch I am 25 years old. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roemisch Jr. of Snyder, Texas.

I was raised in Hermleigh, Texas for 19 years. I graduated from Hermleigh in the spring of 1971. I attended McMurry College in the fall of 1971 on a full football Scholarship. I graduated from McMurry in the summer of 1975.

I married Cynthia Tibbs in May of 1975. I received a job at Divide Schools of Nolan in the fall of 1975. I coached and taught the past three years at Divide.

In playing football I received honors in both High School and College. I was All-State in High and an All-American in College. I was drafted a free-agent by the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football Conference. 1975.

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## BORDEN COUNTY

### Coyotes

|          |               |      |       |
|----------|---------------|------|-------|
| Sept. 8  | Klondike      | Home | 8:00  |
| Sept. 15 | New Home      | Away | 8:00  |
| Sept. 22 | O'Donnell     | Home | 8:00  |
| Sept. 29 | Dawson        | Home | 8:00  |
| Oct. 6   | Wilson        | Away | 8:00  |
| Oct. 13  | Jayton        | Away | 7:30* |
| Oct. 20  | Loraine       | Home | 7:30* |
| Oct. 27  | Garden City   | Home | 7:30* |
| Nov. 3   | Sterling City | Away | 7:30* |
| Nov. 10  | Roby          | Away | 7:30* |

\* Denotes district games

### JUNIOR HIGH

|          |               |      |      |
|----------|---------------|------|------|
| Sept. 28 | Greenwood     | Away | 6:00 |
| Oct. 5   | Wilson        | Home | 5:30 |
| Oct. 12  | Jayton        | Home | 5:30 |
| Oct. 19  | Loraine       | Away | 5:30 |
| Oct. 26  | Garden City   | Away | 5:30 |
| Nov. 2   | Sterling City | Home | 5:30 |
| Nov. 9   | Roby          | Home | 5:30 |

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CALENDAR 1978-1979

# In-Service For Teachers

|                       |                          | STUDENT<br>DAYS | TEACHER<br>IN-SERVICE AND<br>WORK DAYS | HOLIDAYS |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| AUG. 22               | TEACHER IN-SERVICE       |                 | 1                                      |          |
| AUG. 23               | TEACHER IN-SERVICE       |                 | 1                                      |          |
| AUG. 24               | TEACHER IN-SERVICE       |                 | 1                                      |          |
| AUG. 25               | TEACHER WORK DAY         |                 | 1                                      |          |
|                       | STUDENT REGISTRATION     |                 |  |          |
|                       | SENIORS 9:00-10:30       |                 |  |          |
|                       | JUNIORS 10:30-12:00      |                 |  |          |
|                       | SOPHOMORES 1:00-2:30     |                 |  |          |
|                       | FRESHMEN 2:30-4:00       |                 |  |          |
| AUG. 28               | FIRST QUARTER BEGINS     |                 |  |          |
| SEPT. 4               | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY        |                 |  | 1        |
| NOV. 16               | FIRST QUARTER ENDS       | 58              |  |          |
| NOV. 17               | TEACHER WORK DAY         |                 | 1                                      |          |
| NOV. 20               | SECOND QUARTER BEGINS    |                 |  |          |
| NOV. 23-24            | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS    |                 |  | 2        |
| DEC. 20               | TEACHER IN-SERVICE       |                 | 1                                      |          |
| DEC. 21-JAN. 1        | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS       |                 |  | 8        |
| FEB. 22               | SECOND QUARTER ENDS      | 58              |  |          |
| FEB. 23               | TEACHER WORK DAY         |                 | 1                                      |          |
| FEB. 26               | THIRD QUARTER BEGINS     |                 |  |          |
| MAR. 19-23            | SPRING VACATION          |                 |  | 5        |
| MAY 20                | BACCALAUREATE            |                 |  |          |
| MAY 24                | THIRD QUARTER ENDS       | 59              |  |          |
| MAY 24                | HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT |                 |  |          |
| MAY 25                | TEACHER WORK DAY         |                 | 1                                      |          |
| MAY 25                | JUNIOR HIGH COMMENCEMENT |                 |  |          |
| SCHOOL YEAR 1978-1979 |                          | 175             | 8                                      | 16       |

Teacher in-service will begin on August 22 for Borden teachers and teacher aids. The meetings will be kicked off at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning with workshop directors Mr. Charlie Booze with Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation; Mrs. Charlie Booze with Denoyer-Gippert Products; and Mrs. Dorothy Mueller, District Manager, The World Book Encyclopaedia.

On August 23, all staff members will attend a meeting in Lubbock at the Education Service Center.

Teachers will meet in the Conference Room at the Borden County School at 9:00 a.m. on August 24 for an in-service meeting.

On Friday, August 25 students will register for classes in the following order:

9th grade 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
10th grade 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
11th grade 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
12th grade 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Shirley McMeans - 3rd Grade  
Jan Parker - Language Arts & History  
Fred Ridenour - Science & History  
Doris Steadman - 1st Grade  
Peggy Westbrook - Language Arts  
Dolores Wolf - Math & History  
Eunice Yadon - Librarian

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# THE TAX REVOLT

By Phyllis Schlafly

Watching the television newscasts about the fallout from California's Proposition 13 makes one think that the state is about to collapse and fall into the Pacific Ocean.

The impression conveyed is that California voters made a terrible mistake and, if they have any sense, must already regret their actions.

We have been treated to tear-jerking interviews with state employees and teachers who have been laid off, tenants who think they will not get their fair share of the prospective property tax cuts and students on the streets because no summer school is available. Californians are warned of cutbacks of essential services such as police and fire protection, the closing of schools and parks, and veiled threats of race riots caused by reductions in welfare.

Whether the public is buying these prophecies of gloom and doom is not yet clear. Certainly many of these same predictions were made before the vote and they fell on deaf ears.

As Howard Jarvis, the author of Proposition 13, said, "The people don't believe a word the politicians said."

The effect of Proposition 13's overwhelming victory on the politicians, however, has been quite different. A politician has been described as a contortionist who can ride the fence at the same time that he keeps one ear to the ground. To mix a few other metaphors, the politicians who put out their fingers to see which way the wind is blowing have decided to jump on the bandwagon of tax reduction.

Whereas in previous campaign years candidates would often vie with each other in offering costly taxpayer-financed services to various pressure groups, in 1978 the candidates are bending over backwards to promise tax reduction. Illinois Sen. Charles Percy and his challenger Alex Seith provide a case in point.

The overwhelming victory of Proposition 13 increased in momentum for tax revolt, which began three months earlier when the people of Tennessee, by a 2-1 majority, approved an amendment to limit the "rate of growth" of state spending to the "estimated rate of growth of the state's economy." Similar amendments will be on the ballot in several other states this fall.

Even more remarkable than the victory of Proposition 13 was the victory on the same day of New Jersey Republican candidate Feff Bell, who unseated incumbent Sen. Clifford Case, considered a shoo-in for re-nomination and re-election. Bell's espousal of the Kemp-Roth tax reduction bill, which promises a 33 percent cut in everyone's tax rate, is considered a significant factor in his surprise upset victory.

Republicans have a splendid opportunity to seize a populist movement and run with the ball, if they grab the Kemp-Roth bill and make it a campaign issue. They have the opportunity of a century to shed the image of their party as the enclave of big business and substitute the image of a defender of the people.

Proposition 13 shows how groups line up on the tax issue and which side the votes are on. On the other side of trying to defeat Proposition 13 were most of the elected politicians, big business, the big newspapers and the academic and civic groups. Favoring it were the big majority of the people, 60 percent of whom were Democrats.

Despite the news media's exaggerated emphasis on the alleged ill effects of Proposition 13, support for the tax revolt through state tax limitation proposals and the Kemp-Roth bill is growing rapidly. Middle class Americans are fed up with giving government a blank check.

Like economist Milton Friedman, middle Americans have come to the conclusion that they will support any proposal that comes down the pike if it cuts taxes and raises obstacles to further increases in government spending.

## Legal Notice

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LEE WILSON, if living and if deceased, the legal representative of said defendant, and the unknown heirs of said named defendant, the legal representative of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; and the unknown owners or claimants of the executive leasing rights to the property described hereinafter;

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of September, A.D., 1978, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Borden County, at the Court House in Gail, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of August, 1978. The file number of said suit being No. 740. The names of the parties in said suit are: Keith Collier and Gaylan Collier, as plaintiffs, and Lee Wilson, as defendant.

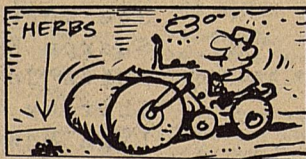
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff prays for the appointment of a receiver to execute mineral leases on the following described property pursuant to Article 2320b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes:

All of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Number 519, in Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Borden County, Texas.

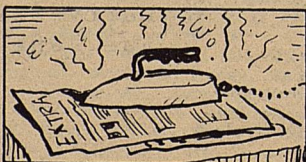
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of August A.D. 1978. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gail, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1978.

/s/ Doris T. Rudd  
County Clerk  
Court Borden County, Texas



When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor.



The first iron printing press to be used was the Stanhope press, invented by Charles, the third Earl of Stanhope in 1798.

## AMERICA'S HERITAGE

Protecting Freedom Of Choice

Keeping freedom safe has long been a part of our American tradition. In 1859, for instance, Abraham Lincoln wrote "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."



Today, laws protect working people's freedom of choice. Although union organizers have made a blizzard of charges against J. P. Stevens, more than 150 charges against this employer of 44,000 workers have been decided in favor of Stevens or dismissed. Stevens employees have voted repeatedly against union representation.

A popular political slogan of the 1920s was "Every generation must wage a new war for freedom against new forces which seek through new devices to enslave mankind."



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## Your County Agent Says by Randy Upshaw Post Planting Care For Young Shade Trees

Hot, dry weather can cause serious damage to recently planted shade and ornamental trees unless they get a little special care, notes Randy Upshaw county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The main thing is to make sure they get adequate water since hot summer days and drying winds take a great deal of moisture from the leaves and stems. Since a transplanted tree has a small root system, the only water it can utilize is that which is in the soil close to the tree. If this soil area becomes dry, the leaves wilt, turn brown and drop. Branches or even the entire tree may die.

Water at regular intervals all trees planted within the past year. If the soil is sandy, water about once a week; if it is clay or loam, thorough watering every 10 days to two weeks should be enough.

Using an open-end hose, regulate the water flow so there is no run-off and saturate the soil around the tree. To determine whether or not you are supplying the proper amount of water, take soil samples between waterings at depths of 12 to 18 inches; the soil should be moist but not muddy.

Insect control is also critical for transplanted trees. A few insects can cause severe damage to a newly planted tree, so control measures should be applied promptly when insects are found.

Also, for steady vigorous growth, fertilize the tree once it is established.

If the tree was worth planting it is certainly worth the little extra effort required to keep it in good growing condition, contends Upshaw.



The country that drinks more beer per capita is Czechoslovakia.

## What's Hap-Nin Around Town

Jym Hendricks is improved and if he continues to do so will be able to come home the last of the week. Everyone in Gail is glad to hear this good word as we miss you Jym.

Eunice Yadon and Peggy Westbrook came home Friday from Sul Ross. They have both been taking a course at Sul Ross all summer. I know that their families are glad to have them home as they were missed.

Sybil and Joe Gilmore left Saturday July 5th for two week vacation in the mountains.

Alvin Smith and family have gone to the Grand Canyon on a vacation.

Aubrey Rogers is in Colorado on vacation.

Ted and Liz Yadon have been visiting with Rusty and Eunice over the week-end.

Doris Rudd went to Hico to a Bridal Shower for her niece Evelyn Holley.

Tommy and Debby Varner were here last week visiting with the Rex Cox's. The Varner's have finished summer school and are getting settled in their new home in Roscoe.

## 4-H Horse Show Planned

The Annual Borden County 4-H show will be Tuesday, August 22, starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Borden County Arena. All Borden County 4-H'ers and youth are invited. Classes will be as follows:

- Halter (Mares & Geldings)
- Showmanship
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Barrels
- Poles
- Flags
- Goat Tying

- Team Roping
- Tie-Down Calf Roping
- Breakaway Roping
- Ribbon Roping

All classes provided there are enough entries will be divided into age groups; Pee Wee (8 and under), Juniors (9-13) and Seniors (14-19).

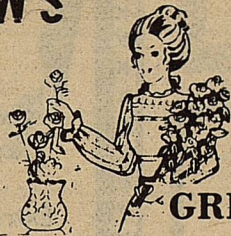
Trophies are being sponsored by individuals throughout the area. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy, please contact County Extension Office.

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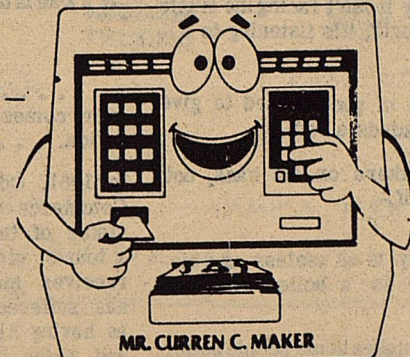
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## Grubby

By Warren Sattler



# Grandpaw Says

-HI-

-Today it isn't facing the music that hurts, it's listening to it.-

-A lot of people need to give their minds a bath.-

-Pat others on the back, not yourself.-

-Worry is as useless as whispering in a boiler factory.-

-Life makes some people better and others bitter.-

-If a joke is doubtful; it's dirty.-

.....and just in case it ever comes up in a conversation. ....

In 1961, Odessa Chamber of Commerce erected a 10 foot statue of the prairie hare as a tourist attraction. The hare receives much attention, but has suffered such indignities as having his tail painted red and being blown over by 70 mph winds.



After you've drained the milk from a coconut by puncturing the "eyes," heat in a 350 degree F. oven to get the meat from the shell. It'll crack easily and the flesh will have separated.

## Martha Couch Takes Tour Of The Orient

Martha Couch, former Borden High School graduate, left Friday, Aug. 4th for a 21-day tour of the Orient. The tour will include points of interest in Japan, Taipei, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore. She will be representing the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, for which she works as the Area 4-H and Youth Specialist in Lubbock and Amarillo, at a Japanese Labo (language) party while in Tokyo.

Martha will be touring Nikko, Kamakura, Hakone, Atami, Kyoto, and Osaka. Hong Kong will be the final destination of the three-week long tour with high points of inspiring Mount Fuji, ornamental Martyrs' Shrine and National Palace Museum.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Couch, Gail Route, Box 232, Big Spring, Texas.

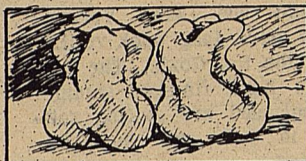
## Ambulance News

EMT Meeting Changed:

The EMT meeting has been changed from this Wednesday night until next Wednesday night August 16th, 1978 at 8:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Borden County High School Building.

Everyone is invited and do hope that as many will come as possible.

s/ Fran Bennett



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# The Speaker Reports



Office of the Speaker

by **Bill Clayton**

AUSTIN--Though we undoubtedly live under the best form of government in the world, we must continually re-examine our laws in order to rectify or eliminate shortcomings that might have been overlooked. It is through this continual process of self-evaluation and gradual change that we are able to grow ever closer to the ideals upon which this great country was founded.

An aspect of our state court system has been the focus of considerable debate and concerns provisions in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures providing indigent defendants with court appointed counsel.

The assigned counsel system used in Texas, a majority of the southern states, and in federal courts, provides for the trial judge to assign members of the local bar as counsel to indigent defendants.

This system is criticized for two main reasons: (1) it fails to adequately compensate counsel, and (2) counsel is often appointed too late in the course of proceedings to provide adequate defense.

To discover whether these and any other criticisms are valid or not, I have given the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee an interim assignment to study the laws and to research the effectiveness of appointed counsel versus retained counsel and the amount of fees paid to appointed attorneys.

The law now provides for counsel to be paid at a daily rate only if he appears in court. Critics say that counsel may spend hours preparing a case but would receive no compensation unless the case comes to court. Therefore, the incentive for counsel to put forth

extra effort to convince the district attorney to drop charges and avoid a court hearing could be impaired.

One alternative being suggested is the public defender system. Attorneys in this system deal with indigent defense cases exclusively. The attorneys are experienced and begin a case immediately. The most serious drawback, according to critics of this system, is the lack of sufficient funds and staff.

Concern for the effectiveness of appointed counsel versus retained counsel for indigent defense stems from the basic right of all Americans, that of a fair trial by jury. As one of our most precious and sacred guaranteed rights, we must endeavor to protect it and maintain it for all citizens regardless of financial status and assets.

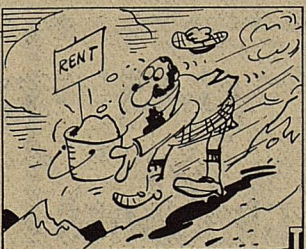


By Jack House, The Director  
Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

**Odd Rents**

To Americans, paying the rent means handing over money. But in the old days in Scotland rent could consist of meal, coal or poultry.

Some of the most remarkable rents were fixed by the kings of Scotland. The Chief of the Clan Rose had to present a rose to the king any time he was in the Clan land, and this is still done today. Not long ago Queen Elizabeth II received a single rose from the Chief of the Clan.



The most remarkable rent was fixed for the Farquharsons by a king with a sense of humor: The Farquharsons had to present the king with a bucketful of snow any time he arrived on their land.

He usually chose to do this at the height of summer, but he always got his snow. That's because snow lies on the top of a nearby mountain all the year round. The Farquharsons were never caught out—which is a statement, Teacher's Scotch Information Centre suspects, that many a tenant wishes he could make.

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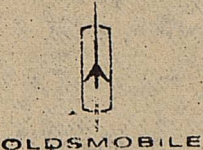


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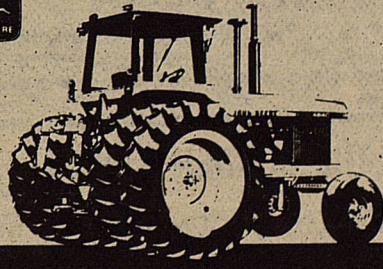

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Spicy Apple Fig Cake is a delicious, nutritious idea for dessert. Applesauce, FIG NEWTONS Cakes and nuts add vitamins and minerals to this cake. These are not just "empty calories" but nutritious eating. Don't let your dessert be the villain or the afterthought of the meal, make it an important part of the menu that says "I care."

SPICY APPLE FIG CAKE

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup chunky applesauce
- 12 FIG NEWTONS Cakes, crumbled
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

In large saucepan, combine butter or margarine and applesauce. Place over medium heat stirring occasionally until melted, and combined. Remove from heat. Blend in 9 remaining ingredients, stirring until well blended. Pour batter into greased 9-cup Bundt pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350° F.) 55 to 60 minutes or until tester comes out clean. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 10 (about 2 1/2-inch) wedges.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Garbage Gaffe

Mayor Ron Trantham and City Manager Kenneth Michalove of Asheville, N.C., got behind the wheels of city garbage trucks recently to replace striking sanitation workers but were quickly ticketed by police for driving without the proper license.

Frisbee Honored

The frisbee is now on display at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., as part of a new exhibit on flight-for-the-heck-of-it.

Along with modern day versions, the display includes an old 10-inch metal pie tin from the now defunct Frisbie Pie Co. of Bridgeport, Conn. Yale students, the legend goes, began the craze by throwing the pie tins into the air, crying "Frisbie!"

Frisbee Banned

"They spook the horses," was the reason given by city officials for banning frisbees from the public streets of Mackinac Island. Horses are the primary form of transportation on the scenic resort island. Violators could get up to 90 days in jail.

So Much for Balance

President Carter's goal of balancing the federal budget by 1981 has definitely been abandoned, said Budget Director James McIntyre. The best that can now be hoped for, he said, is to whittle down the deficit from the anticipated \$50 billion this year to \$20 billion by 1981.

Pooch Pill

Veterinarians have unveiled a prescription-only oral contraceptive for female dogs that can be slipped in with Fifi's food and has proven 90 per cent effective. It would work on cats too, but they won't touch the stuff.

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