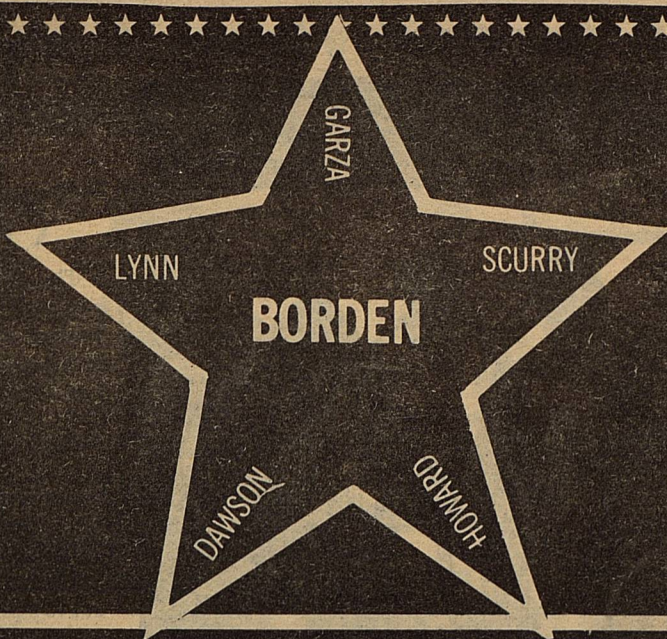


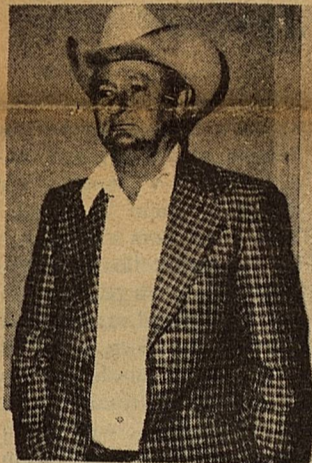
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# Happy New Year



Norman (Slick) Sneed

## Sneed Seeks Re-Election

Norman (Slick) Sneed has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor of Borden County, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 3, 1980.

In making his announcement Sneed said, "I have enjoyed serving the county as sheriff for the past several years and would like to thank you for your support. I will continue to serve to the best of my ability and ask for your continued support. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

## Nursing Home Opening In Post

Post, Tex. - Former Post resident Hank Huntley has seen a dream come true. After working for several years to obtain his goal, this new Huntley Nursing Home will be opened sometime in January.

Twenty two residents for the home were signed up in the first two days of accepting applications last week. The home has 41 bedrooms in four bedroom wings. With two residents to a room, this would permit a total of 82 residents but a few rooms are planned as private rooms and the license for the home is for a maximum of 75 beds.

Each of the bedrooms is wired for telephones and cable television should

residents want them in their rooms.

A large lobby recreation area is provided as well as a comfortable dining room area, and one of the most efficient large kitchens ever built in Post.

There will be a beauty shop and a barber shop so residents will not have to go elsewhere for these services.

The nursing home also will have its own complete laundry facilities and will do the laundry for all residents.

One member of the staff will be an activities director who Huntley expects to work virtually fulltime to plan and execute various activities for the enjoyment of the residents.

Huntley, who will be the hospital administrator, and his son, Dennis, who will be assistant administrator, began supplying the nursing home this week.

The nursing home also is taking applications for the nursing home staff, which covers a wide variety of job skills. Huntley said when the staff is a full strength it will number between 37 and 42 persons. The size of the payroll itself makes it a small industry, besides being a fine health care facility.

Being one of the most modern in Texas, the Huntley Nursing home is not only an asset to Post and Garza County but the surrounding area as well.



Charles Stenholm

## Stenholm Makes 2nd Bid

Stamford, Texas...Citing mounting tension in the middle east as a prime example of the need for increased United States preparedness as the top priority in the 1980's, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announced his plans here Tuesday to run for his second term of office.

Stenholm told a large group of supporters of his firm commitment to a

stronger defense position that could leave no doubt in any native's mind of America's resolve to defend our hard won freedoms".

"That is one of my primary goals during the next session of Congress", he said. "One of the reasons I am asking for a renewal of my contract to serve the people of the 17th District".

"Cindy and I wanted to make this announcement

here at home where it all began", Stenholm told the group. "We could not have won in 1978 without your help. We shall continue to work hard to merit your confidence and pledge to every citizen in the district our commitment to listen to their views, to respond to their needs; and to represent them in Washington to the best of our abilities".

Stenholm, 41, was elected

to Congress following the retirement of longtime Congressman Omar Bureson of Anson. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee and was recently named to the House Small Business Committee. A native of Jones county, he graduated from Tarleton State University in 1959 and in 1961 received his BS degree from Texas Tech University. The following year he earned his MS in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech.

Stenholm told the group of the "new and varied challenges" faced every day in the Congress. Outlining his overall views, he said he had "every confidence in our system of government and I am optimistic about the second session of the 96th Congress". He

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# Borden County School News

## Varsity Boys Lose Two

The Borden High boys varsity team lost two games in the Claude Tournament and dropped two games by 5 points each. Stinnett, with starters ranging from 6' to 6'4" beat the Coyotes 60-55 in the opening game. A slow start left the Coyotes trailing 18-10 after one quarter. By halftime, the margin was cut to 3 points 25-22. After a furious rally in the fourth quarter, the Stinnett Rattlers held on to win 60-55. Blane Dyess led the Coyotes with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Craig Peterson had 12 points and 9 rebounds, Bart McMeans had 12 points, 4 rebounds and 5 steals, Jym Rinehart had 6 points, and Ben Murphy had 4 points and 5 rebounds.

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The Coyotes finish their non-district schedule with 5 wins and 8 losses. All of the losses have been to good teams and 6 of those losses are by a total of 18 points. Borden plays Sands here Friday night in the district opener for boys.



The Borden County Girls Varsity Team shown with their three tournament trophies. The New Home trophy is on the left, the Claude trophy, acquired only last week, and the Borden County trophy. The team members are Talley Griffin, Janna Love, Mayme McLaury, Karen Williams, Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Jana Edwards, Gena McLeroy, Joie Brummett and Gayla Newton.

## Varsity Girls Win Third Tournament In A Row

The high school girls varsity team won yet another tournament last week. The Coyotes had only one close game in the South Plains Tournament in Claude (which is somewhere in the state of Texas).

Borden defeated Stinnett 61-49, slipped by Clarendon 50-46, and trounced Adrian 54-29.

Tallying up the total points for all three games, Karen Williams racked up 42 points; Talley Griffin, 38; Jana Edwards also had 38; Gayla Newton, 16; Janna Love, 14; Gena McLeroy, 6; Glynda Burkett and Carla Jones both had 4; Mayme McLaury, 2.

The girls varsity won the New Home Hub-of-the-Plains

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Tournament and the Borden Invitational earlier this season.

In the ballgame with the fast Stinnett team, Borden took the lead 13-8 during the first quarter. Halftime score was 27-23, Borden. During the third quarter the girls widened the gap 46-35 and held Stinnett to 12 points during the 4th quarter to win 61 to 47. High pointer in this game was Talley Griffin with 20 points. Karen Williams and Janna Love each had 10 points; Jana Edwards, Gayla Newton and Joie Brummett each had 5 points; Carla Jones and Gena McLeroy had 4 each; and Glynda Burkett had 2 points.

The game with Clarendon was the most difficult for Borden County. Clarendon made 100 percent of their freethrows during the game. They are a very outstanding ball team, accurate and swift. Clarendon grabbed the lead 15-16 in the first quarter. It was a nip and tuck ballgame from beginning to end. There was no more than two points difference at the end of each quarter until the final score of 50 to 46, Borden. Karen Williams led scoring with 20 points, Jana Edwards had 16; Talley Griffin had 10 points; and Gayla Newton and Glynda Burkett had 2 points each.

The final game was the one which won the tournament for Borden County. The girls ran over Adrian 52-29. The halftime score was 27-15 and the final score was 52-29. Jana Edwards led scoring with 17 points; Karen Williams, 12;

Gayla Newton, 9; Talley Griffin, 8; Janna Love, 4; and Mayme McLaury and Gena McLeroy had 2 points each.

The girls play Klondike there Tuesday at 6:30. This is the first game of district play.

It is hoped the Coyote girls will continue in their excellent season- only one loss in nineteen games- under the able coaching of Larry Steele.

## JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS VS JAYTON

WINS BY ONE POINT  
The Junior Varsity Girls team squeezed past Jayton on December 18 by one point. The final score was Borden, 30-Jayton, 29.

Scorers for the game were Gena McLeroy and Lisa Smith, 9 each; Sharon Brummett, 5; Kay

Copeland, 3; Tammy Merritt and Maria Benavidez, 2 each.

Borden County led at the end of every quarter- 1st quarter, 8 to 4; 2nd quarter, 14-10; 3rd quarter, 24 to 16; and 4th quarter, 30 to 29. The girls led by 8 points beginning the fourth quarter, but Jayton gave them a run- for their money- scoring 13 points to Borden's 6 points. Three successful freethrows by Kay Copeland and a freethrow and 2 points by Lisa Smith in the fourth quarter helped win the game for Borden County.

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## Varsity Girls Slide By Jayton

On December 18 the Varsity Girls traveled to Jayton and brought home another victory by defeating them 55 to 43. This game was a close one for the girls. The halftime score was 27 to 22. Borden and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied 34-34. Jayton made 9 points in the fourth quarter and Borden had 21, with 11 of these points gained from free throws.

Karen Williams had 14 points; Jana Edwards 10; Janna Love 7; Talley Griffin 14; Gayla Newton 2; Gena McLeroy 2; and Glynda Burkett 6 points.

1980		JANUARY					1980	
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# Borden County School News

## Football Schedule for 1980-81

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For the Borden County Football fans, a tentative list of football games for next season has been released. Please understand that these games are subject to change. A final football schedule will be released later.

**October 3, 1980**  
Borden at Hobbs  
McCauley at Ira  
Highland at Grady  
Trent at Hermleigh

**OCTOBER 17**  
Ira at Hermleigh  
Trent at McCauley  
Hobbs at Highland  
Borden at Grady

**OCTOBER 31**  
Hermleigh at Hobbs  
Trent at Borden  
McCauley at Highland  
Ira at Grady

**NOVEMBER 14**  
Ira at Hobbs  
McCauley at Borden  
Highland at Trent  
Grady at Hermleigh

**OCTOBER 10**  
Ira at Borden  
McCauley at Hobbs  
Hermleigh at Highland  
Grady at Trent

**October 24**  
Highland at Ira  
Grady at McCauley  
Borden at Hermleigh  
Hobbs at Trent

**NOVEMBER 7**  
Hobbs at Grady  
Borden at Highland  
Hermleigh at McCauley  
Trent at Ira.

## Professor combats math anxiety

**COLLEGE STATION** — The fear of math seems to develop during the junior high and high school years, says a Texas A&M University mathematics professor.

Dr. Norman W. Naugle notes that younger pupils, usually through the sixth grade, can do math problems with just a little help. Somewhere in between something happens and people lose their interest in math, says Dr. Naugle. Later in life, this creeps up as math anxiety and causes some students to fail math courses even though they may be perfectly capable in other areas.

To combat math anxiety, Naugle has developed a self-paced program for those who may not have as an extensive high school math background as other students and who may need to work at a slower pace.



That is definitely a foul thinks Rhonda King. Shana Bradshaw agrees

## Jr. High Boys Fall To Klondike

The Klondike Junior High boys outscored Borden 14-2 in the second quarter to defeat the Coyotes 29-27 Monday night. Borden led 10-4 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 18-12 at the half. The Coyotes outscored the Cougars 15-11 the last half but couldn't catch up. The Coyotes were plagued with foul trouble committing 16 fouls and allowing Klondike 7 of 15 free throws.

The Cougars were whistled for only 5 fouls for the game and the Coyotes made 1 of 2 free throws.

Phillip Benavidez led Borden with 11 points, Scott Brooks had 6, Sam Williams and Charles Larue 4 each and Keith Martin 2.

The Coyotes record now is 2-3 overall and 0-2 in district. The boys play Forsan Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the Grady Tournament.

## Cougars Beat Jr. High Girls

The Borden Junior High girls had a disappointing evening on January 7 as they fell to the Klondike Cougars 19-33.

The girls were able to score only 1 point in the first quarter of play. Halftime

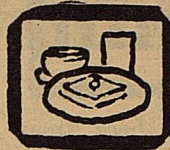
score was 8-16, Klondike. They just could not get it together.

Roxie Wolf made 8 points, Simona Benavidez 2; Shana Bradshaw 1; Misty Merritt 3; Shawna Vaughn 2; Becky Massingill 2; and Tanya Hollis 2.

### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Jan. 7	Klondike	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 14	Sands	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 21	Grady	F	A Girls, A Boys	6:00
Jan. 28	Wellman	F	A Girls, A Boys	6:00

Grady Tournament-Jan. 10-12-A Girls, A Boys  
New Home Tournament-Jan. 17-19-A Girls, A Boys  
Boys Coach: Lynn Maxwell  
Girls Coach: Larry Steele  
Assistant Boys Girls Coach: Randy Roemisch



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**  
Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas  
Pudding  
Hot Rolls  
Milk  
Salad BAR

**TUESDAY**  
Meat and Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Bread  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sloppy Joes  
Vegetable Salad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**THURSDAY**  
Tacos  
Lettuce & Tomatoes  
Cheese  
Pinto Beans  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles  
French Fried Potatoes  
Cookies  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**  
Buttered Rice  
Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bacon & Eggs  
Toast & Jelly  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Pancakes  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Oatmeal  
Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Tarleton State

**STEPHENVILLE** — Tarleton State University, part of The Texas A&M University System, is on a Bottom Ten list — but glad to be there.

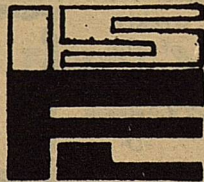
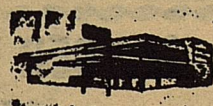
According to the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Tarleton State is ranked among the least expensive colleges in the nation in terms of tuition and required fees.

Tarleton required a median charge of \$374 per student this year, the survey indicated.

### BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Dec. 18	Jayton	T	A B Girls, A B Boys,	4:00
Jan. 8	Klondike	T	A Girls, B Girls	6:30
Jan. 11	Sands	H	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 15	Wellman	F	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 17	Dawson	T	A Girls, B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 22	Loop	H	A Girls A Boys	6:30
Jan. 25	Klondike	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Jan. 29	Sands	T	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 1	Wellman	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 5	Dawson	H	A Girls, A Boys, B Boys	5:00
Feb. 8	Loop	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 12	Klondike	T	A Boys, B Boys	6:30

January 3-5 Claude Tournament-A Girls, A Boys  
January 24 Wilson JV Tournament- B Girls, B Boys  
January 26 Wilson JV-B Girls, B Boys



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# What's Hap-nin

Vivian and Pauline Clark spent part of the holidays with Ruth and Charles Dickey of Abilene, the foursome went to Oklahoma City and spent Christmas with Gaylon and Phylis Dickey.

We are sorry to hear that Sybil Gilmores mother has been seriously ill. Mrs. Lewis resides at Park View Manor nursing home in Big Spring.

Among the happy Colleg'ers we saw home for the holdiays were: Lisa, Bob & Jim McLeroy, John & Martha Anderson, Perry & Christy Smith, Sue Hancock, Lisa Hensley, Rhesa Wolf, Chuck Canon, Carol Burkett & Twila Telchik.

## Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to Joe and Sibyl Gilmore for their unending hospitality, love, help, calls, visits, trips, and concern they have shown to us during our very trying times. At a time like this words seem to mean so little, but we know they will be well rewarded for every act of kindness.

Thanks also goes to Brent Murphy and D. C. Jones. God bless all of you, Sincerely, Bud and Willie Cornett

Anxious to hear from Marjorie Bishop who is with her brother in Houston. He was to undergo heart surgery today for a triple by-pass.

Jean & Buster Taylor enjoyed a brief visit with their sone Creighton, his wife Susan, and baby Jay.

The young Taylors were in Gail the weekend after Christmas. They live in Amarillo.

## Letter

We enjoy receiving the paper. Daddy (John Johnson) looks forward to reading about all of you and the events in Gail.

Thank you,  
Margaret Thompson

## Counties First Baby

### Is A Girl

Doug and Kathy Blagrove announce the arrival of a baby girl. Kaci Tyann was born December 31, 1979 weighing 5lbs, 11oz. and was 18" long. She arrived at the Blagraves January 3, 1980.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Nona Blagrove of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. King of Friona, Texas.

## Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation

### Essay and Poster Contest

Entries are being accepted for the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay and poster contests, Carl Williams, chairman of the board, announce.

The essay contest is open to all students attending schools in Borden and Scurry Counties who are 18 years of age and under.

The poster contest is open to the students of Borden and Scurry Counties who are 12 years old and younger.

Topic for the essay contest this year is "Forty Years of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas".

The essay must not exceed 300 words. It is preferred that it be typed, but that is not required.

A cover sheet should be used with the entrant's name, address, school name, and grade, along with the district number 115. The entrant's name should not appear on the essay.

In the poster contest, the poster work is to be on standard poster board cut to half size (approximately 22" x 14"). The poster topic is "Food, Fiber and Soil Conservation".

The winning entries in both contests will be sent to

Temple for regional competition, where trophies will be awarded.

Certificates and ribbons will be awarded to the District winners.

These entries must be sent to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, P.O. Drawer O - Snyder, Texas 79549 by February 1, 1980. They may also be delivered to the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, located in the Snyder Agricultural Service Center at 3423 Avenue T in Snyder. They may be submitted any time prior to the deadline date.

## Registration Begins

SNYDER - High school seniors who would like to earn college credit during the spring semester are invited to check into the Early Admissions Program at Western Texas College.

Seniors who have the permission of their high school principal may enroll for college credit courses. College hours earned will be added to the student's transcript following high school graduation.

Registration for the spring semester at WTC is scheduled Jan. 14-15, with classes beginning Jan. 16.

Sophomore students will register between 1-5 pm on Jan. 14. A special registration session for evening students is scheduled from 6:30 - 9:00 pm on Jan. 14.

Freshmen will register from 9 am to 12 noon on Jan. 15, and any student not registered may enroll between 1-5 pm on Jan. 15.

Information about courses on the spring schedule may be obtained from the office of the registrar at the college.

## Political Candidates

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

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# Jer's Gittings

## Connally Gets Endorsement

All you folks out there who have refused to believe in the communist conspiracy theory, I just dare you to get under your bed. Betcha don't have the nerve--and I don't blame you a bit. The events in the world just since November are enough to convince the most skeptical--even if he ignored or scoffed at all the symptoms, signs and predictions leading up to the Iranian crisis and more recently the Afghanistan coup.

No one can put the blame specifically on James Earl Carter--even tho he is blameable. The entire foreign policy fiasco is too complex for one mind to have fathomed. You know as chairman of your board, superintendant of the shop or head of your house that the decisions made are in concert with those around you. If the head honcho in your organization continued to make decisions detrimental to the well being of that organization, you would either leave or run head honcho off. Yet we in middle America sit and watch what appears to be a bumbling, do nothing president absolutely demolish whatever credibility left US. It isn't James Earl--no one man could be that stupid, ineffective, destructive inept, ill prepared, naive--and have gotten to be President of US. There are too many marginally intelligent men and women surrounding a president who should not allow this country to be degraded so basely were it not all part of the plan. Uh-uh, James Earl isn't running the entire show. The fact that he can convincingly appear so ignorant and worthless only diffuses the blame away from the real conspirators.

But James Earl is a puppet only to a point. He likes his job and he wants to stay in the White House. The puppet masters are disturbed and would just as soon replace him with another puppet who might not be quite so blatantly dumb (is that the word?). But James is smart enough to realize that he can play both sides of the street. He went along with the game plan of deposing the Shah and of allowing Khomieni to assume control. Khomieni is a mad man and after taking the 50 hostages, he begins ranting about a man named J. E. Carter. Well---Jimmy the candidate suddenly realizes he has the greatest

campaign worker imagineable. He can roll his eyes back, let the pawns fall and still have a shot at the White House in '80.

Everyone is applauding the President for delaying any debate on SALT II because of the Alghanistan situation. The action should have been made at the time of the Cuban flurry--but better late than never. But look at the over view. Russia knew that SALT II was virtually dead--middle American had come alive. Russia has also become as big an oil junkie as US and they needed access to the Iranian oil fields--Afghanistan happened to be in the corridor. What have they got to lose by taking over yet one more country? The United States has announced to the world that it is a pitiful dieing lion and will not protect it's own interests much less those of allies. So Carter can blanche and be amazed at Russia's actions, delay SALT II --so what? He can look heavenward, pray around a darkened Christmas tree--so what? Russia has Afghanistan, the hostages are still hostage. Russia still receives our wheat--Iran has not been blockaded. And the screws tighten. Gold is over \$600 an ounce, inflation is around 15 percent--so what? Aren't all those merely indicators of the need of a world monetary system --of a new world order? And whoever is allowed to be chief resident of the White House will undoubtedly be another puppet-- maybe the soft, pliable kind and not quite such a block head, but a puppet. Conspiracy?

Former Texas Governor John Connally's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination got a big boost recently when two of the nation's most prominent conservative political leaders gave him their public endorsement.

Senator Strom Thurmond and former Governor James Edwards, both of South Carolina, personally joined Connally in a five-city blitz of the state, during which they laid their prestige and influence on the line with strong statements in support of Connally.

The endorsements of the two South Carolina leaders are a big boost for Connally's campaign in that state, which will hold its first-ever presidential primary March 8.

Both popular figures were supporters of Ronald Reagan in 1976. Edwards was particularly active in his campaign, heading up his forces in South Carolina while serving as Governor. He also led the state delegation to the national convention.

Senator Thurmond issued the following statement: "I am today declaring my support for Governor John B. Connally for the Republican Presidential nomination, with the firm conviction that he is the right man for the times.

"His depth and breadth of experience in domestic and international affairs, and his now-legendary dynamism and personal strength, all point to the fact that John Connally is the 'natural' leader the country should rally behind, and is undoubtedly the man whose time in our political history has come.

"At a time in our history

when the United States, which I consider to be the greatest nation on earth, has become known more for its vacillation in foreign policy and confusion in domestic affairs, we need John Connally's leadership."

Governor Edwards also pledged his support, saying: "For months I have been examining the records and watching all the candidates very closely. After careful and prayerful consideration, I have made a decision to support and work for John Connally.

"Governor Connally has served in the Cabinets of two Presidents. He has served in elective office as a three-term Governor of the State of Texas. He has worked in and out of the halls of Congress since he went to Washington a young Congressional

assistant in 1939. He knows how the system works, and how to work the system. With this knowledge and background, he is the best qualified to get America moving again.

"He is well-versed in international affairs and can give us much-needed leadership in this area. I asked myself which of these many candidates I would prefer to have in Washington today negotiating across the table from a Khomeini or a Brezhnev, and without question, it is John Connally."


Senator Thurmond will be serving as the Chairman of Governor Connally's National Campaign Advisory Council. Governor Edwards has become the campaign's Southern Regional Chairman.



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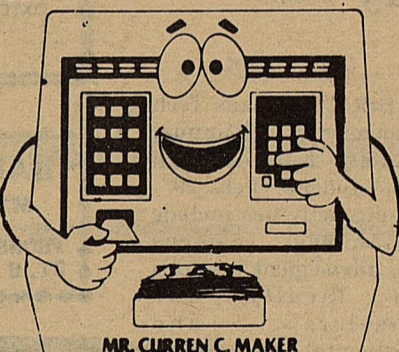
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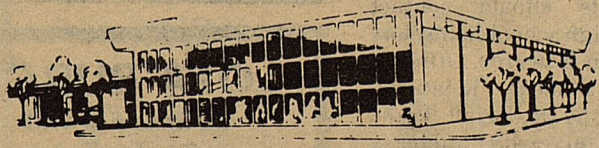
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## Open Letter

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Dear Rich:

You are mighty right to say that I'm no cattleman and I've got the bookkeeping records to prove it. I do barely qualify to vote on the Beeferendum, however, although, as you point out, on these matters my opinion isn't worth much. There are some genuine cattlemen who aren't too crazy about the idea, either, apparently, as in 1977 when this came up before, out of 231,046 votes there were 130,064 (56.5 percent) for it and 99,582 (43.5 percent) against it. It's hard to believe that all the cattlemen's "brains" were concentrated exclusively in the 56.5 percent in favor. Anyway, the Beeferendum ought to pass easily under the new rules, which require only 50 percent of the vote instead of the 2-3rds vote under the election rules, the rules were changed.

Anyway, for 40 million dollars a year there ought to be a lot of argument and discussion before we vote. The way it is, my vote will count exactly the same as yours, and that is something that you and I might agree is not quite right.

Very truly yours,  
Bruce T. Pearson

## 5th University Day

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech will sponsor its fifth annual University Day for high school students Feb. 29. Day-long activities include entertainment, campus tours, advisement sessions with faculty and counselors, and departmental and college visits.

University Day is designed for prospective students of higher education who want to get acquainted with the university before making a final choice of where he or she will attend college.

For additional information regarding Texas Tech University Day students should contact their high school counselors or John Edwards, Office of New Student Relations, Room 133 Doak Hall, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409 (806) 742-1480.

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stressed the elimination of deficit spending as another primary goal and emphasized his intentions "to continue to do all that is possible to cut any unnecessary federal spending".

"The true test of a good Congressman however is knowing where to cut - knowing what is unnecessary fat and what is real muscle. In the case of national defense, we are dealing with the backbone of our country", he emphasized.

"We are grateful for the encouragement and help given by all of our good friends in the past and during the upcoming campaign", Stenholm concluded. "We know our roots here in Texas soil will continue to provide the strength and determination to use all of our energies in service to the people of the 17th District".

## Be prepared for tax audits

COLLEGE STATION — While most people worry about the once-a-year income tax filing deadline, a Texas A&M University accounting professor reminds that Internal Revenue Service auditing is a year-round affair.

In addition to reiterating that honesty is the best policy, Dr. Larry Crumbley has two suggestions for anyone about to be audited: Never send or give original records to the IRS, and if a special agent is conducting the audit, get a lawyer.

Crumbley advised making copies of records and giving them to the agent or the IRS. "If you give the original documentation, there is the risk of the agent losing it," he says.

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By JERRY STONE

Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated Beef Research and Information Program.

The program will be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per \$100.00).

Any individual, group of individuals, associations, cooperatives, corporation, partnership, or any other entity which owned cattle at any time during the representative period of January 1 through December 31, 1979, will be eligible to register to vote. Each producer desiring to vote must register with the County Office serving the county where the farm or ranch headquarters is located.

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** January 28 through February 6, 1980.  
**VOTING PERIOD:** February 19 through February 22, 1980.

Registration and voting may be in person or by mail.

Producers requesting that forms be mailed to them, may make their request in person, by mail, or by telephone. They may request registration cards and ballots at the same time.

Registration cards will be mailed only to those producers who request them.

**REMEMBER** - Registration and voting will be accepted in person at the County Office or by mail if information and ballots are requested in **ADVANCE**.

**WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS**

Wool and lamb producers must submit their sales slips from 1979 wool and unshorn lamb marketings and file an application by January 31, 1980, before they can receive their incentive payments.

The support price for 1979 shorn wool marketings in \$1.15 per pound and \$1.94 per pound for mohair.

Shorn wool payments are

based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool in 1979 up to the support price of \$1.15 a pound. Shorn wool prices average between 80 and 85 cents per pound in 1979.

### REPORT FARM CHANGES

Producers are urged not to delay reporting any changes in farm operations for the 1980 program year to our office.

Farm records must be up to date. Therefore, the producer should contact the county ASCS office if there has been a change in the land a farmer owns or operates, if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1980, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing unit.

### LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

We are accepting requests under the Livestock Feed Program from producers who have suffered a loss of at least 40 percent in feed, including native pasture, normally produced for eligible livestock. Your feeding period begins the day you file the application. **ASCS-503 CARDS, PRODUCER'S IDENTIFICATION OF COTTON** Producers are reminded that all production data on the 503 cards must be filed in the County Office as soon as possible after harvest is complete.

**Non-Discrimination Eligibility** for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex or National origin.

## Cadets In Concert

The Singing Cadets from Texas A & M University will perform in Big Spring, Thursday, Jan. 10 at 8:00 pm in the First Baptist Church. Tickets may be purchased at the door at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will go to charity.

The Cadets will also perform in Snyder this week. They will sing in the Snyder High School Auditorium Friday, January 11 at 8:00 pm. This concert is being sponsored by Western Texas College.

Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and may be purchased at the door.

The Singing Cadets are directed by Robert L. Boone, Texas A&M Music Coordinator. The 67 members of the Cadets come from every part of the country, from most of the university's 12 colleges, and from A&M's military and non-military segments. They perform from a repertoire designed to please every musical taste with popular music, hit tunes, classics, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs. Six recordings have been released by the Singing Cadets, with a new stereo LP in the mill, and they appeared on a commercially-released single, backing Sergio Franchi in "No Man Is An Island."

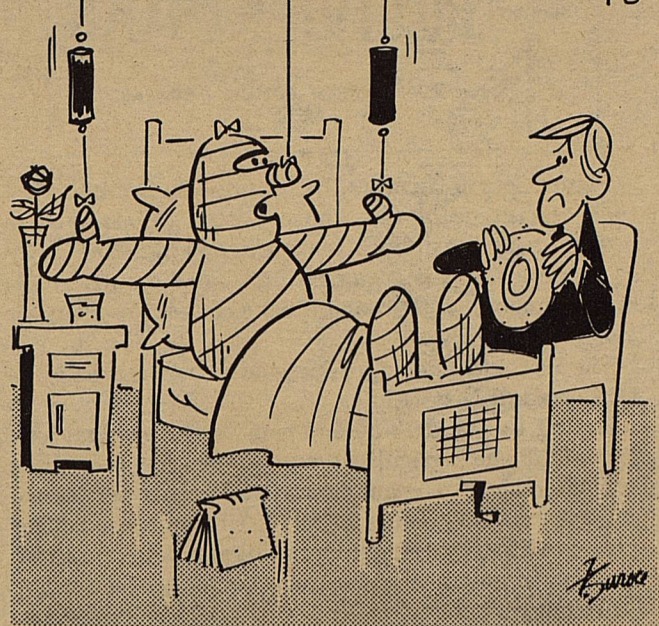


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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, December 29 took advantage of the House Cotton Subcommittee hearing held in Lubbock to continue hammering away at Congress on the organization's call for substantial improvements in the government cotton program for 1980.

The PCG statement was presented by President Joe D. Unfred of New Home.

Noting that a 1978 amendment to the original loan formula in the Agriculture Act of 1977 has forced the 1980 loan level to be announced at 48 cents per pound, down from 50.23 cents in 1979, Unfred stated "Our costs are literally going up by leaps and bounds and for the loan to go down under these conditions is nothing less than ridiculous."

It has been difficult to get Administration support for a change in the law to even maintain the current loan level, he went on, "and that makes it doubly important that this Committee exert its full influence to override any and all objections to new legislation permitting the higher loan that we desperately need if we are to continue producing for U.S. and world markets."

PCG's position on the expiring disaster program is simple, Unfred said: "The disaster program must be extended until some other form of protection is fully available to producers and proven effective." Explaining, he stated "It is inconceivable that the improved, expanded Federal Crop Insurance the Administration wants can be authorized by Congress, developed and made effective before 1982.

"That means, gentlemen, assuming normal weather patterns, that if the disaster program is not extended for 1980 and 1981 there will be hundreds of us who will not survive as farmers to benefit from any substitute program devised for 1982."

The PCG Board also has voted unanimously to ask USDA for a 15 percent voluntary diversion program, with payments to producers sufficient to attract their participation and achieve a reasonable reduction in cotton acreage for the coming year.

Calling attention to the prospect for a sizable increase in the cotton carryover on August 1, 1980, Unfred told the Committee "If we are not to see another increase in carryover the following year, we believe it necessary that the farm program provide producers with an incentive to reduce planted acreage in 1980."

Summing up all of his comments Unfred stated "... the future of cotton production in this area and across the U.S. Cotton Belt will be much brighter if you will join us in efforts to secure a higher loan, higher target price, an extension of the disaster program at least through 1981, a voluntary paid diversion program for 1980, an improved climate for cotton exports, and the continuation of an effective cotton research and market development program."

## Your County Agent Says by Sam Field

Pull! This expression is heard quite often during the summer months. You can also hear it during the dead of winter if you attend the Turkey Shoot scheduled for Saturday, January 12.

The shoot is sponsored by the Gail Trap Club to help raise money for trap facilities in the new park. Funds will also go to the 4-H Trap Project Group to help them with their project.

9:00 am is the starting time for the Turkey Shoot and will be located at the Garland Bishop Range east of Snyder on the Roby Hwy. So if you enjoy blasting away at those little clay birds or enjoy watching a trap shoot come on out. The Gail Trap Club and 4-H Trap Group will appreciate it.

### Agricultural programs attracting more women

COLLEGE STATION — A growing number of women are entering non-traditional fields in agriculture — at least that is the trend at Texas A&M University, which has the nation's largest agricultural enrollment for a single campus.

Thirty-one percent of the students enrolled in Texas A&M's agricultural programs are women. Animal science, wildlife and fisheries sciences and agricultural economics are the most popular degree programs for these women. Next in popularity are the more traditional fields such as horticulture, food science and technology and floriculture.

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