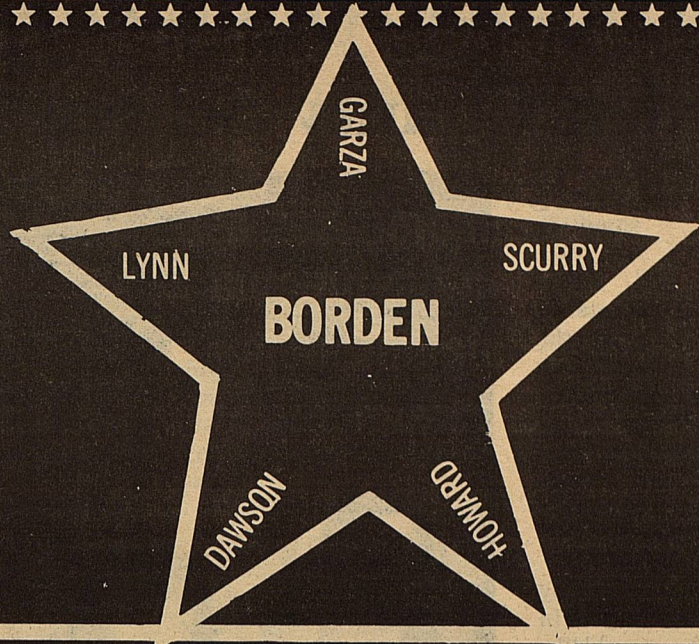


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Twirlers Qualify For State Competition

Kay Copeland and Stephanie Stephens qualified for State during Regional competition at Lubbock recently. They are feature twirlers for the Borden Coyote Band. Both girls also qualified last year with Stephanie going on to the State Solo Twirling Contest and receiving a second and a Silver Medal. Kay, a junior is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Copeland. Stephanie, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens. Both girls have studied privately for several years and combine their twirling with many other interests. They are to be commended for their hard work and the band is indeed lucky to have two lovely and talented young ladies to march out front.



STEPHANIE STEPHENS AND KAY COPELAND RECEIVED GOLD MEDALS RECENTLY IN TWIRLING COMPETITION

Natalie Cole Heads 1980 Smokeout

Natalie Cole, a successful singer, sees herself as just not an entertainer, but a communicator. "I've got things I want to say and I hope my audiences listen to me," she states.

As National Chairman of the ACS's 1980 Great American Smokeout she's asking other smokers to join her and give up cigarettes for 24 hours on Thursday, November 20. Previous Smokeout Chairman Ed Asner promised to quit for Smokeout day in 1978 and then came back and served the next year to share his

delight he'd managed to stay off cigarettes.

Daughter of famous singer-pianist Nat (King) Cole, who died of lung cancer in 1965, Natalie Cole has a personal reason for quitting: her son, Robbie, now nearly three. "As a parent, I'm really motivated to stop for good. I hope that other parents will join me, and give up smoking for those we love."

Ms. Cole, 30, grew up in Los Angeles. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a degree in psychology and sociology, she concentrated on singing. She has won two Grammy awards, and her latest album, Don't Look Back, is doing well.

Married since 1976 to Marvin Yancy, a Baptist minister, who now produces her records, she is combining family life with recording, concerts and club dates.



Texas Sesquicentennial Commission Plans Logo Contest

The Texas Sesquicentennial of 1986, Texas' 150th birthday celebration, is on the way, and all Texans are invited to the party. Preparations for the birthday are being kicked off with a statewide contest to devise an official logo -- a simple and readily identifiable symbol, or trademark, of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The logo contest is one of the first activities of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission. Created by the 66th legislature in 1979, the Commission is charged to "coordinate celebrations of the 10th anniversary of Texas' independence as a Republic and progress as a state." These celebrations

will highlight the "historic, economic, cultural, environmental and social aspects of Texas."

During the planning stages of the Sesquicentennial, the Commission functions as a clearinghouse of information between state and local levels. The Commission will also work to encourage state, national, and international participation, to develop standards for sanctioning local groups, and to plan for the creation of commemorative products, such as stamps and medallions.

The Commission publishes a special newsletter of the

Sesquicentennial, the Texas National Dispatch. The Dispatch is a revival of a newspaper published in the early days of the Texas Republic at Washington-on-the-Brazos, and will be available free of charge.

The contest to develop a visual symbol, trademark, or logo, of the Sesquicentennial is open to all Texans. Contest rules are as follows: (1) Only one entry per person; (2) All are eligible except Commission members, staff, and their immediate families; (3) Designs must be submitted on one side of a plain, white 8 1/2 x 11 paper; (4)

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Borden County School News

Varsity and J.V. Girls Conquer Ropes

The Borden Varsity and Junior Varsity girls teams took Ropesville by surprise Tuesday night and ran away with both games. The Varsity won 66-33 and the Junior Varsity took their game 50-23.

The Varsity team outscored Ropesville in every quarter. Scoring by quarters was 15-4, 22-12, 13-4 and 16-13. Gena Faught was the leading scorer with 18 points. Jana Edwards had 16 points, Talley Griffin, 13; Gayla Newton, 11; Gena McLeroy, 4; Lisa Smith, 2; Joie Brummett and Kay Copeland, 1 each. All members of the team scored.

The Junior Varsity started slow having only one point lead at the end of the first quarter. They were

able to gain 17 points on their competitors in the second quarter and then held their ground in the last half. Simona Benavidez led scorers with 17 points. Roxie Wolf had 16 points, Teresa Wimberly, 10 points; and Maria Benavidez, 7 points.

The girls and Coach May are expecting a great year in basketball. They would like their friends to know that they appreciate them attending their ballgames.

Gail To Host Playoff Game

Borden Coung will be the host site for the playoff game between Highland, the 2-A sixman District champ and Cotton Center, the 1-A sixman District Champ. The game will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Coyote Stadium. The Borden Booster Club will be running the concession stand. Come out and see two fine ballclubs.

Booster Club Supper

The Borden Booster Club is breaking into the basketball season with a covered dish supper on Thursday, November 20. Each family is asked to please bring 2 covered dishes (meat, vegetable, desert) to the school cafeteria and join friends at 7:00 to visit, eat and be entertained.

The charge for the supper will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. This money will go into the fund for a colored video system for use by the band and all athletics.

Let's all join forces and make this year's basketball season as memorable as the football season.



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VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-Kay Copeland, Joie Brummett, Gayla Newton, Gena McLeroy, Coach May. Talley Griffin, Lisa Smith, Jana Edwards and Gena Faught.

Game Change

The game between New Home and Borden Basketball teams has been moved from Friday to Thursday. Starting time will be 4:00 p.m. The Junior Varsity teams start at 4:00 and 5:30. The Varsity teams will began at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.



High School Student Council Representatives, Tammy Telchik, Lisa Smith, Danny Holmes, Gena McLeroy, Shellie Peterson.



Junior High Student Council Representatives-Kirby Williams, Shana Bradshaw, Cathy York. Jerry Green, Kristi Stone and Michael Murphy.



Other High School Student Council Representatives-Keith Martin, Doug Love, Ty Wills and Tammy Miller. Bart McMeans was unavailable for picture.

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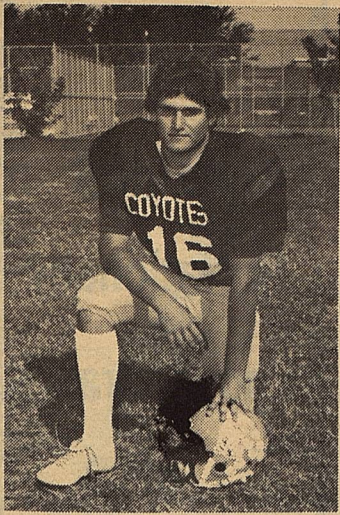
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Nov. 20
Bring all the family and two covered dishes.
Proceeds to benefit the Booster Club.
7:00 p.m.

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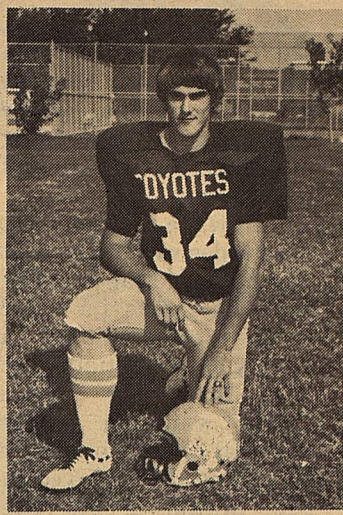
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Borden County School News

Coyotes Have First Winning Season In Three Years



BART MCMEANS

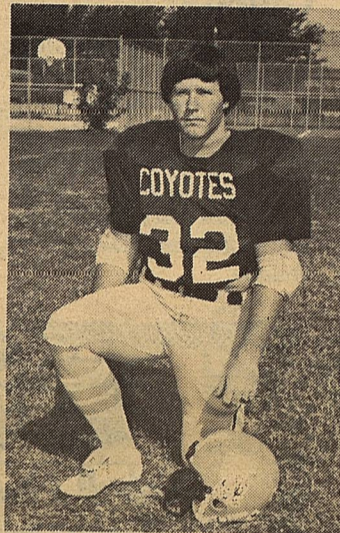


VAN YORK

Four Senior Boys Play Last Game



TROY KING



MAURICE HERRIDGE

The 1980 Borden High School Football Team ended the season with an 82-32 victory over the McCaulley Eagles and in doing so finished the 1980 season with a 6-4 record. This is the most wins the Coyotes have had in three years.

The Coyotes did a good job this year, being that it was their first in six-man football. The Coyotes had many good things happen to them this year. The season was one where the Coyotes had a chance to win the district, but experience by other teams showed strongly against the young coyotes. When I say young, I mean the Coyotes will have 19 Coyotes returning next year for the 1981 season. The Coyotes will deeply miss the four seniors, Van York, Bart McMeans, Troy King and Maurice Herridge for they were good leaders and good players.

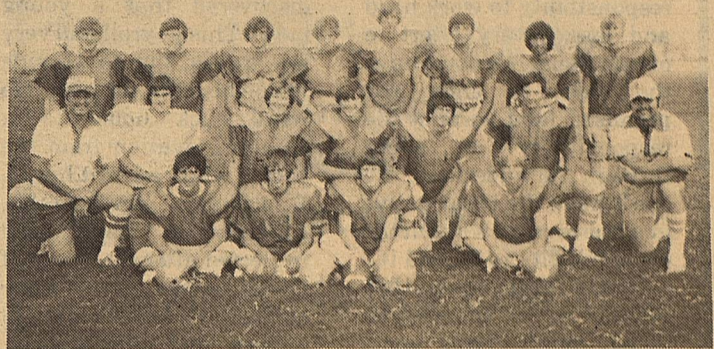
The Coyotes last game saw many individuals scoring in a game which the Coyotes scored a record 82 points. Scoring went like this: Jym Rinehart, 4 TD's Kick and one extra point; Bart McMeans, 4 TD's; Junior Benavidez, 1 TD, 3 extra point kicks; Darrell Green, 1 TD; Sammy

Williams, 1 TD; Maurice Herridge, 1 TD, 1 extra point; Tim Buchanan, 1 extra point. The game was good for the Coyotes in that, everyone on the team saw lots of action and gained some experience.

In conclusion, the 1980 season was one I enjoyed very much and one I will treasure. I am looking

forward to next year.

I want to thank my players, coaches, administration; faculty, parents, my family and the Borden Booster Club for making it a great season and to say, Stay behind the Coyotes the rest of this year and years to come, because the Coyotes are back!!!!
-s-Coach Randy Roemisch,



First six-Man team-Troy King, Maurice Herridge, Mike Peterson, Scot Jones, Mark Mills, Junior Benavidez, Phillip Benavidez. Jym Rinehart.

Coach Maxwell (Asst), Van York, Doug Love, Tim Buchanan, Roscoe Massingill, Keith Williams, Coach Roemisch. Glen Gray, Kevin Telchik, Jibber Herridge and Sammy Williams. Not pictured-Bart McMeans, Darrell Green, Bryn Bradshaw, Chip Smith, Charles LaRue and Roy Gonzales.

Pep Rally Celebrates Winning Season

Students gathered in the old gym for the last pep rally of the year Friday to celebrate a successful football season. The team finished the season with a 6 win, 4 loss record, which is excellent for their first year of 6-man football. The team took third place in district with Highland and Trent winning first and second, respectively. The team expects an even better season next year with a year of experience behind them.

All 23 team members received a spirit star and much deserved praise from Coach Roemisch. Also deserving much appreciation is their coaches who have brought the team up from a 0-10 season to a 4-6 season last year and on to a winning season of 6-4 this year. Coyote football players receiving a spirit star were seniors-Van York, Troy King, Maurice Herridge, and Bart McMeans; Juniors-Mike Peterson, Jym Rinehart, Tim Buchanan, Darrell Green, Junior Benavidez, Jibber

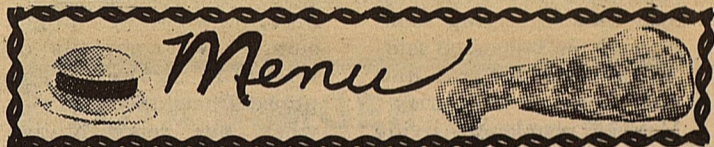
Herridge, Glen Gray, Chip Smith, and Bryn Bradshaw; Sophomores-Kevin Telchik, Doug Love, Keith Williams, Roscoe Massingill, Mark Mills and Roy Gonzales; Freshmen-Scott Jones, Charles LaRue, Sammy Williams and Phillip Benavidez..

Not to be forgotten for all the time and effort they have given the football team this year, are the cheerleaders, twirlers, and the Coyote Marching Band. From rain at Blackwell to icy north winds last Friday at home, the Coyote Cheerleaders, twirlers and the band failed to falter. They have backed the football team under all conditions and are well appreciated by the team, coaches and fans of the Coyotes. The cheerleaders are Heather McPhaul, senior; Gena McLeroy and Lisa Smith, Juniors; Jennifer Wilson, Sophomore; Roxie Wolf and Tammy Miller, Freshmen. The twirlers are Kay Copeland, Junior and

Stephanie Stephens, Sophomore.

Tim Buchanan gave the team talk during the pep rally saying, "We can win this one!" Michael Douglass was the winner of the Junior High poster contest and several individuals-Joie Brummett, Julie Redding, Shellie Peterson, Roscoe Massingill, Stephanie Stephens, Bryn Bradshaw, Cody Newton, Velma Villanueva and Ms. Billie Briggs won the high school poster contest. The senior class won the class poster contest.

**Booster Club
meeting
every
Wednesday
at 12:00**



November 24-28, 1980

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Corn Dogs		Pancakes
Cheese Sticks		Fruit Juice
Vegetable Salad		Milk
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Fruit		
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	TUESDAY	
Barbecued Beef on Bun		Honey Buns
Salad		Fruit Juice
French Fries		Milk
Cookies		
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	WEDNESDAY	
Turket & Dressing		Cereal
Cranberry Sauce		Fruit
Sweet Potatoes		Milk
Green Beans		
Pumpkin Custard		
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		Thanksgiving Holiday



(The following is a reprint of only a portion of a public service ad written by Alton S. Newell)

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"This irresponsible generation, all those of us living today, have some things mixed up. We spend millions of dollars shielding our highways from the junk yards and hang our pornography at eye level for our children in the newsstands. We worry about air and water pollution and then shovel filth into our living room through our television sets. We turn loose the criminals and lock up the juries. Married people are living apart and singles are living together. We want to ban saccarin and legalize marijuana. We have basically banned prayer from our schools and allow obscenities. Our students have so many rights the teachers are becoming disgusted and afraid and are leaving their classrooms for safer jobs. Lack of responsibility and undisciplined living are sapping the vitality of America.

"Now, I don't want to convey the idea that I think America is doomed. I still think it is the best country in the world. There is still a

lot more right about it than there is wrong. I just don't want to criticize my country without trying to offer a solution to problems brought up. What then shall we do? Shall we look to Washington?

"Do you realize that we have had at least 5 different presidents and hundred of other leaders in Washington since our decline started 15 or 20 years ago! That decline has not deviated, but has been consistent during this time. I believe the trouble lies at the so-called grass roots. That's at your feet and mine. A few years ago, a congressman was run out of Washington by his colleagues when it was discovered that a young lady on his payroll had very few duties, but to provide fringe benefits for him. He went back home to a standing ovation from the people who had sent him to Washington. Several other congressmen have been re-elected after discovery of irregularities in their conduct. I believe we will receive, and only deserve, the kind of government we insist on.

"We complain of inflation, but keep on buying. We complain of high gasoline prices, but we keep on driving. We complain of government hand-outs, but jump into the first line where we can get ours. We complain of wasteful government projects, but dance with glee when our representative wins one for our community.

"We complain of filth on television and by our viewing habits make the most popular programs those that appeal to our basic animal instincts. We regret the decline in America's spiritual life as we sit in front of the television set on Sunday morning nursing a hangover from the night before.

"We, the people, can have the kind of country we want. America needs to be born again. It will not come about from Washington, but must begin in you and me. It's getting late."



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Bullock For Re-election

AUSTIN-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Monday that he will run for reelection 1982.

"My record for getting the job done is my platform," Bullock said.

Bullock was first elected the state's chief tax collector and financial officer in '74 with 70 percent of the vote in his first statewide race. He was reelected in '78 without opposition in either the primary or the general election.

In '74 and '78, Bullock noted, he was "first to announce and first at the finish line -- just where I intend to be in '82."

Bullock said his early announcement "will end all speculation and give a lot of county-level politicians who may have toyed with the idea of running a chance to make up their minds."

Bullock said he is proud of what the Comptroller's office has accomplished in the past five years but that "we don't intend to rest on our accomplishments now."

"There are a few tax deadbeats and delinquents who don't like it, but the vast majority of honest taxpayers and business people support our energetic and equal enforcement of the tax laws," Bullock said. "The people realize that every delinquent dollar collected -- both in Texas and from out-of-state -- is a dollar they don't have to make up in new taxes."

Democratic primary, of course.

Thank You

Our many thanks to our friends who offered their help and expressed their concern over Benny's traumatic experience and loss of his very dear friend.

Your caring has helped us through a very trying time. We express our deepest sympathy for Kelly's family.

-s- Benny, Tim, Jean and Buster

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Attend Wedding

Sally and John Bland, Martha and Barbara Anderson recently returned from Louisiana where they attended the wedding of Katherine Percy and David Bray.

Sally was a Bridesmaid at the garden wedding held at The Myrtles Plantation in St. Francisville, La. Her sister Martha played a medley of pre-nuptial music on the flute.

The wedding party attended a rehearsal dinner on Friday night served in the mansion on the plantation. The historic anti-bellum home was built in 1796.

Sally and Katherine were class mates at Radford Academy in El Paso.

Weekend Guests

Pauline and Vivian Clark entertained house guests during this year's first snow storm. Visiting over the week-end were Gaylon and Phyllis Dickie from Oklahoma City and Ruth and Charles Dickie of Abilene.

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Where To Donate?

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Wanda Smith has been named treasurer of the Borden County Heart Fund, donations can be made in the County Judges Office or P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas.

Dorothy Browne, District Clerk for Borden County will take donations for the Cancer Society, West Texas Boys Ranch, Museum fund and A.L. S. Donations can be made in the Clerks Office or P.O. Box 124. Pauline Clark will also be taking donations for the Museum.

Appropriate cards will be sent to acknowledge each donation.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 2, 1980
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
School Conference Room

- ☆ Door Prize
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Extension Home Economics Newsletter To Begin

Effective December 1 the Borden County Extension Office will publish a monthly newsletter related to Home Economics. Included will be information related to Clothing, Housing, Family Life, Resource Management, and Food & Nutrition. Also included

will be a calendar of upcoming events. Hints for the Homemaker and recipes. The deadline for registration is December 1. This newsletter is related to the Extension Program in the county. Extension Programs are open to all people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level,

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Fill out the registration form below with your name and address. Bring the completed form to the Extension Office, or mail it to: LaRhea Pepper, CEA, Box 155, Gail, Texas 79738.

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Write President Carter

The Tejas CowBelles are urging everyone in the agricultural industry to write President Carter protesting his action toward Howard Hjort.

President Carter gave Hjort, U.S.D.A. Director, a bonus of \$20,000 (your tax dollars) because he "had successfully made the shift

in U.S.D.A. from producer oriented to consumer oriented in policy and budgetary matters." Send your letters to the following:

President Carter, White House, Washington, D.C., 20500 and - or Howard Hjort, U.S.D.A., Independence and 14th St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Ludecke Honored With Housewarming

Lisa Ludecke was honored with a Housewarming, Saturday, November 15 in her new home in Gail. Approximately twenty-five guests were served cookies, punch and coffee.

Hostesses Kathryn Stephens, Pam Hess, Carolyn Stone, Joyce Smith, Juanda Hancock, and Kay Doyle presented Lisa with a Stainless Steel pot and pan set.

Logo Contest

Con't from P. 1

Entrants' names, addresses, phone numbers, and school affiliations (if any) are to be printed on the back; (5) All entries must be postmarked no later than San Jacinto Day, April 21, 1981 and the winner and runners-up will be announced on May 5, 1981 in Austin.

For further information about the logo contest, the Texas National Dispatch, and the Texas Sesquicentennial in general, Texans may write: Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, P.O. box 19860, Southeast Station, Austin, Texas 78760.

New Arrival

Andres and Dora Lozano announce the arrival of a daughter Dora Leticia. The baby girl was born at Cowper Hospital in Big Spring, November 9, 1980. She weighed 6lb 8oz and was 21 inches long. "Andy", the proud father, is a 1971 graduate of Borden High School and has been employed by the Muleshoe ranch since that time.

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"Designer" jeans, or those with special labels, are a definite fashion fad - it's "in vogue" or "in style" to wear them.

Labels are especially important among school-aged children.

If one's friends are wearing certain designer labels, then it's important to wear the same or similar labels to "belong" to the group.

And, having just the right label is important to "belong."

Popular labels include Calvin Klein, Gloria Vanderbilt, Willie (from Willie Nelson), Zena or JR (of television's "Dallas" fame).

Heavy advertising increases interest in jeans identified with certain designers or other well-known personalities.

Even though special labels cause jeans to cost more, the fashion advocate will sacrifice other needs to have jeans which bear a particular label. And some contend that fancy labels are "sexy" - an interesting motivation for selecting certain jeans.

While some brands advertise their jeans are designed to fit better, the real motivation for buying seems to be the label rather than the fit - although fit is a deciding factor.

Labels are also a prestige item.

Not long ago, only the wealthy could afford a designer original.

Today, most anyone can afford a jean with a designer's special signature.

Expecting better quality may motivate consumers to select designer jeans; however, "plain" jeans may equal designer jeans in fabric and construction quality.

Wearing special-label jeans relates to the current trend toward "dressing up" probably influenced by economic "hard times."

Today's jeans are neat, not faded, hemmed and fit well with the length varying from ankle to shoe level.

This contrasts sharply with the "hippy" look popular in the 60's and 70's of casual or even "sloppy" dress characterized by faded, wrinkled jeans, often frayed at the edges with walked-on and patched-over holes from frequent wearing.

Perhaps one of the greatest motivations for wearing designer jeans is simply that they're fun.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

1981 - CROP COTTON LOAN RATES INCREASED

The 1981 loan rate will be 52.46 cents per pound for the basic grade of upland cotton. This is 4.46 cents above level. The basic grade for upland cotton is strict low middling 1 1-16 inch with a micronaire of 3.5 through 4.9, net weight, at average U.S. location.

As under the 1980 program, 10 month nonrecourse loans for upland cotton loans will be available. "Nonrecourse" means the borrower may forfeit the commodity in lieu of paying back the loan money.

There will be a 1981 seed cotton loan program similar to that available in 1980, with recourse loans available to borrowers. "Recourse" means borrowers must repay the full dollar amount of the loan.

This program, initiated in 1971 to help producers harvesting, marketing and processing costs, will be offered where Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation state committee determine facilities and conditions make it feasible.

ASCS SEEKS COTTON COMMENTS

Cotton producers and other interested persons still have time to comment on 1981 cotton programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Additional comments are invited on the upland cotton program concerning whether there should be a set-aside or acreage diversion for 1981, the appropriate target level and the national program acreage. The deadline for those comments is December 2.

Farmers who favor a set-aside or acreage diversion program should state the amount they recommend. Other program determinations include whether there should be a limitation on upland cotton planted acreage if a set-aside is in effect, the voluntary

reduction from 1980 cotton acreage required to guarantee acreage and allocation factor, and whether farmers should comply with the normal crop acreage to be eligible for loans and payments.

Persons interested in submitting comments should write to the Director, Production Adjustment Division, Room 3630-South building, ASCS-USDA, Washington, D.C. 20013.

DISASTER CLAIMS

Farmers whose crops were severely damaged during the drought this summer may be eligible to receive payments under the disaster provisions of the 1980 farm program.

The program authorizes payments for crops damaged by natural disasters resulting in substantially low yields - (production less than 75 percent for cotton and 60 percent for feed grains).

Farmers who have filed acreage reports should contact the ASCS office before destroying the crops or replanting to other crops. Disaster claims must be filed within 15 days after harvest while evidence of the crop is still present. Harvest is the date you complete stripping on each farm and not the date production records become available.

COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

Your 1980 cotton production cards have been mailed. Producers should keep crop production separate by farms. As soon as you have harvested all the cotton on a farm, you would appreciate your turning the card in. Remember as in the past, only compress weights will be accepted. All production records are subject to spot-check. An error on your part could result in the loss of program benefits.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots in the upcoming County Committee election will be mailed on Friday, November 21, 1980.

The ASCS farmer elected committee system has been

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a key factor in the successful administration of farm programs provided by Congress. The county committee is responsible for the over-all direction of operations in the county ASCS office, and the administration of various farm programs at the county level. Their duties include:

1. Informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of ASCS programs.
2. Keeping the State ASC committee informed of local conditions.
3. Recommending needed changes in farm programs.
4. Participating in community meetings as necessary.
5. Performing other duties as assigned by the State ASC committee.

Elected committee members have an outstanding opportunity to serve both farmers and the public. Please help to continue this system of farmer-elected leaders by returning your voted ballot by the December 1st deadline.

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

The Livestock Feed Program has been extended and this office continues to take applications from

producers who are having to purchase feed and are feeding such feed in excessive amounts. The previous feeding period ended on November 15, 1980. Anyone with an application expiring on that date who is still buying feed over and above normal must file another application.

A reminder to all applicants whose application expired on November 15 - All receipts for feed purchased during that period must be submitted by December 1, 1980.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE ACT OF 1980

The Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1980 was signed into law on September 26, 1980. This act extends the current disaster provisions for wheat, barley, corn, grain sorghum, and cotton for the 1981 crop year. However, several options are

available to you for the 1981 crop year. You can:

1. Participate in ASCS disaster programs alone.
2. Participate with FCIC alone and pay 70 percent of the premium cost (premium will be subsidized by 30 percent for coverage up to 65 percent of the yield determined by Federal Crop Insurance Corporation).
3. Participate with ASCS and FCIC and pay the full premium for the insurance.
4. Participate in neither program.

FCIC insurance is not available in Borden County at the present, but early next year producers will be able to purchase insurance for their spring seeded crops such as cotton, corn, and grain sorghum.

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

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Local authority has always been one of the greatest strengths of our educational system. When Congress created the Education Department, it was made clear that the department was in no way to interfere with local school district authority. Local school officials most certainly know the needs of their students better than the federal government.

But in issuing regulations for bilingual education, the Education Department, as the federal bureaucracy so often does, has circumvented the intent of Congress and has set a dangerous precedent.

In Texas, of course, we have a large Spanish-speaking population, and the state provides a bilingual education program which is consistent with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and with recent Supreme Court decisions.

Yet the Education Department recently has published new regulations that lay out in specific detail what type of bilingual program a local school district must provide if they have more than 25 students in two grades whose primary language is one other than English.

These regulations have provoked an uproar not only in Texas, but in school districts across the country concerned about the encroachment of the federal government into what has historically been a locally controlled institution -- the nation's public schools.

The Secretary of Education, Shirley Hufstедler, has claimed that the proposed new regulations constitute a "mandated result, rather than a mandated method" -- this is a distinction without a difference.

The effect is the same: the Education Department, only three months after its creation, is presuming to usurp important decision-making authority of state and local school administrators. The federal government has absolutely no business dictating to local school districts how or what they must teach, and yet this is exactly what the Education Department intends to do.

Of course, this is not the first time American citizens have witnessed the encroachment of the federal government into locally-controlled school systems.

We have witnessed the trauma that federally mandated school busing has inflicted upon public school systems, even though the majority of citizens -- of all races -- are opposed to the idea.

And school administrators are extremely familiar with the restrictions placed on federal funds provided to enhance local education efforts.

But when the Department of Education was created, many local school officials feared that this would be a way for the federal government to intervene even more directly in local school affairs, and these latest bilingual education regulations appear to be fulfilling these prophecies.

Furthermore, the Education Department has failed miserably in recognizing the financial and personnel restraints under which many school districts operate. The Department has proposed these regulations without knowing how many students are involved, the number of trained bilingual teachers available, the extent of non-compliance with existing remedies or the cost of implementation.

If the Education Department must implement federal regulations, it should allow states the flexibility to develop and implement sound processes and programs which address its unique problems.

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Obituaries

Kelly Vaughn

Services for Kelly Glen Vaughn, 18, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dorman Kinard, retired minister from Lamesa, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl White, pastor of Northridge United Methodist Church of Lamesa.

Burial followed in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Vaughn was killed Tuesday morning in a truck collision about 25 miles southeast of Seminole.

The Howard County native was a Baptist and a graduate of Lamesa High School.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Marilyn Vaughn of Hobbs, N.M., and Lloyd and Sharon Eubanks of Fort Worth; his grandparents, Howard and Edna Chapman of Lamesa and Rubin and Eula Vaughn of Gail; three sisters, Shelly Clement of Lamesa, Tonya Kay Eubanks of Fort Worth and Cammie Lee Vaughn of Andrews; and a brother Anthony Lee Keith of Hobbs, N.M.

Gertrude Isaacs

Services for Gertrude Pearl Isaacs, 68, of Lamesa were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 12 at the Bryan Street Baptist church with Rev. Jimmy Hardy of Lubbock, officiating, and the Rev. W. L. West, pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton, assisting. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Isaacs died at 10 a.m. Monday in her home. She had been under a doctor's care.

She was married to Clarence Isaacs on May 23, 1931 in Borden County. She moved from there to Howard County in 1928 and came to Lamesa in 1967. She was a member of Bryan Street Baptist Church for 13 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert of Lubbock; three sisters, Fairty Fletcher of Lamesa, Louise Bennett of Wagner, Okla., and Betty Beigart of San Antonio; a brother, Roscoe Kropp of Snyder; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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150 HP Engine; 6 Cylinder Turbocharged Power Shift Transmission; 14.00 x 24.00 10 ply - 10 in. rim Tubeless Tires; Articulated Steering; 14 ft. Moldboard; Hydraulic Side Shift with Hydraulic Tilt; ROPS cab with heater and defroster and 3 windshield wipers; all lights required by ICC plus working lights.

A 1975 CAT 130G motor grader (less scarifier) will be

offered in trade. It may be inspected by contacting Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 2, at 915-856-4541.

Trade in will be offered as down payment. Balance will be financed on lease purchase with First National Bank of Big Spring with three equal payments to be made January 15 of 1982, 1983, 1984.

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