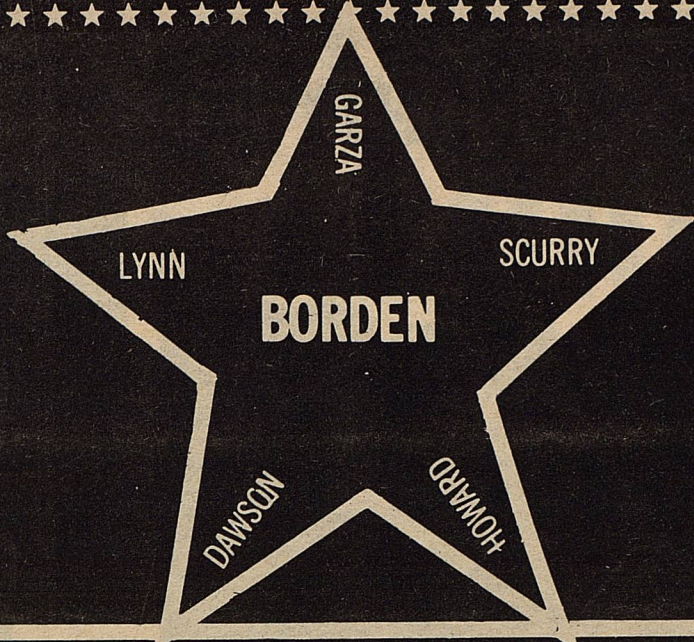


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Labor Day Roping



Monday - September 7 2:00 p.m.

Gail Roping Club Members Only

*3 Head for \$30.00
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Fish Fry At 6:00 p.m.

Fish will be fried on the grounds, please bring a salad or vegetable and a dessert. Ice, tea, bread and eating utensils will be furnished by the club.

New programs will aid towns & cities

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is gearing up to launch a new program designed to help towns and cities become more attractive physically, economically and socially.

It's called the Texas Certified City Program and is patterned after the Texas Community Improvement Program that has been under way for the past 32 years to help rural communities of under 1,000 population.

"We are currently fieldtesting the new program, and it should be available to all Texas cities by next summer," points out Tim Shaunty, community development specialist with the Extension Service.

According to Shaunty,

the intent of the Texas Certified City Program is to assist city leaders in identifying shortcomings and then finding resources necessary to correct them. Support provided by the Extension Service will be primarily training in education programs.

"The gist of the program is to provide information assistance which will allow city leaders to do a self-analysis and then to follow up with training and workshops as needed," explains Shaunty. "Those electing to participate will maintain written documentation regarding results of their analysis and actions taken to correct shortcomings. This documentation will be

included in the form of verification for pre selected criteria, enabling the city to become "certified".

"It is important for all town and city officials interested in the Texas Certified City Program to recognize that its purposes are to identify those areas that are critical for significant improvement and to develop training materials to support those needs," adds the specialist.

Major segments of the certification program include self-evaluation, planning and initiating, human relations and cultural enrichment, economic development, physical environment, community facilities and services, and conservation programs.

EDITORIAL

The following American Way of Life editorial written by Joe Parham of the Macon, Ga. Evening Journal seems very fitting since we are now in our second week of the school year.

DEAR TEACHER

Well, this week we turn him over to you. For the next 12 years, in grammar and high school, you'll have him on your hands. Next to his Mother and I, you'll have more influence on his life than anyone else except the members of his immediate family.

He's such a little boy now. A pair of sturdy legs, tanned shoulders, bright eyes, a tow head and an infectious grin. He's yours to mould, clay for your hands and mind to fashion as you will.

He's not afraid of anything. His mind is clear and quick to learn. His body healthy, his curiosity boundless and his stubbornness aggravating.

There's a lot you can do for him in the coming years. I hope you will.

Teach him to remain fearless. Never mention the word "fear" and perhaps he'll never know what it's like to be afraid. Respect for danger and caution and carefulness, yes, but not fear.

Cultivate that healthy curiosity he's blessed with. Let him ask a million and one questions, and you come up with a million and one answers and be waiting for the next. Keep alive always that spark of interest in the people and things around him and in

himself. He'll never be bored or disillusioned or cynical if his curiosity's never satisfied.

Sure, you're going to have to spank that little caboose of his occasionally. We do ourselves. Teach him discipline and respect for authority and understanding of rules and regulations but don't curb his spirit. Let him not become a regiment automation who follows others, lockstep style, through life, never hunting a better or different way of doing anything and always being content with the status quo.

Instill in him a sense of fair play and deep admiration for justice. Let him not be the schoolyard bully, nor the school yard coward. Show him that it is one thing to stand up for his rights and quite another to attempt to depose the rights of others. Breed into him a compassion for the weak and a feeling of kindness for the oppressed.

He already knows love, and he knows God. The two are synonymous with him. Fan that glow! Breathe with understanding and love upon that ember so that it may become a strong enduring flame. Instruct him in the wonders of God's universe and the glory of God's works.

Teach him tolerance. Place no work or deed or malice of antagonism or hatred toward any of Heaven's children in that small heart. Let none of the venom of intolerance that any of us might feel spill upon and scar that clean

Courthouse closed Labor Day

Con't on Pg. 4

The Borden County Courthouse will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



COYOTE MARCHING BAND



NEW BAND MEMBERS-Mr. Parker is proud of his new Coyote Band MEMBERS@ They are left to right, back row-Kristi Stone, Rene Telchik, Kelli Williams, Mr. Parker, Mathew Massingill, Sherry Vaughn, Julie Ridenour, Shelly Buchanan. Front-Gerry Smith, Brice Key, John Stephens, Mickey Burkett and Michael Murphy.

Coyote Band Ready For Busy Season

The Coyote Marching Band consists of 59 members this year from grade 6-12. The band has been practicing the past two weeks in preparation for the first football game which will be Friday, September 4 at 8:00 p.m. at Cotton Center. The first pep rally will be held in the Borden School gym at 2:05 the same day.

The band would like to welcome the new band members-

Gerry Smith
Brice Key
John Stephens
Mathew Massingill,
Michael Murphy
Mickey Burkett
Sherry Vaughn
Julie Ridenour
Shellie Buchanan
Kristi Stone
Rene Telchik
Kelli Williams
Orlie Yanez.

Other band members are

Seniors:
Gena McLeroy
Terrie Moreno
Lisa Smith
Kay Copeland
Maria Benavidez
Mike Peterson
Jibber Herridge
Chip Smith
Glen Gray
Jym Rinehart
Junior Benavidez
Michael Vaughn
Marquita Menix

Juniors:
Stephanie Stephens
Kelly Langford
Shellie Peterson
Stephanie Herring
Teresa Wimberly
Doug Love
Kevin Telchik
Keith Williams
Velma Villanueva

Sophomores:
Roxie Wolf
Kim Wills
Dawn Holmes
Tammy Miller
Phillip Benavidez
Sam Williams
Kelli McPhaul
Kelly Williams
Scot Jones
Fred Burns

Freshmen:
Kirby Williams
Becky Massingill
Samantha Porter
Shana Bradshaw
Jeanette Massingill
Tanya Hollis
Nancy Martinez
Simona Benavidez
Shawna Vaughn

Eighth Grade
Jerry Green
Cathy York
Cindy Balaque
Mary Washington
Dana Gray

band will compete in the South Plains Fair Parade, September 20; Tech Marching Festival, October 26; U.I.L. Marching Contest, November 3; and U.I.L. Concert Sightreading at Sundown, April 27.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS EARLY

School will dismiss at 2:30 on Friday, Sept. 4. Busses will run 1 hour early.

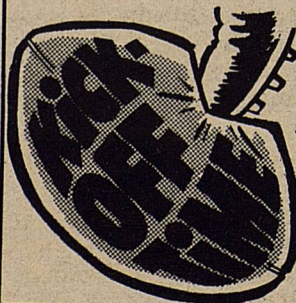


SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Fri., Sept. 18th.



FIRST BALLGAME AT COTTON CENTER 8:00 Sept. 4



BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1981 Coyote Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	COTTON CENTER	There	8:00
Sept. 11	DAWSON	Here	8:00
Sept. 18	WELLMAN	There	8:00
Sept. 25	BLACKWELL	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	O P E N		
Oct. 9	IRA*	There	7:00
Oct. 16	GRADY* (Homecoming)	Here	7:00



August 31-Sept. 4, 1981

LUNCH MONDAY BREAKFAST

Labor Day Holiday-No School

TUESDAY

Barbecue on a Bun	Cinnamon Toast
Potato Salad	Fruit Juice
Beans	Milk
Peanut Butter Cake	
Milk	
Salad Bar	

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat	Sausage
Vegetable Salad	Hot Biscuits
Hot Rolls	Fruit Juice
Fruit Cobbler	Milk
Milk	
Salad Bar	

THURSDAY

Pinto Beans & Meat	Pancakes
Carrot Sticks	Fruit Juice
Cornmeal Twists	Milk
Milk	
Salad Bar	

FRIDAY

Hamburgers	Cereal
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles	Fruit Juice
French Fries	Milk
Brownies	
Milk	
Salad Bar	

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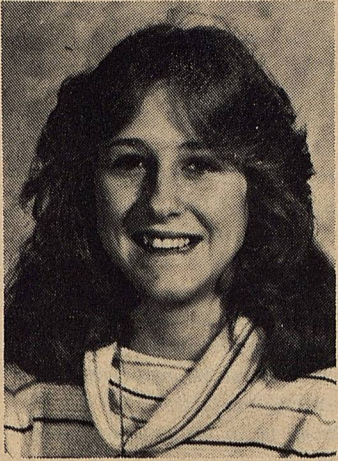
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KAY COPELAND-
NEW DRUM MAJOR

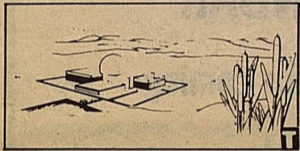
BHS Has New Drum Major

Kay Copeland, a senior at Borden High School, has been chosen new B.H.S. Drum Major for the 1981-1982 school year.

Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland has served Borden High School and the band as twirler for the past few years.



Students enjoyed an unscheduled break from classes Monday while the town lost electricity for 35 minutes.

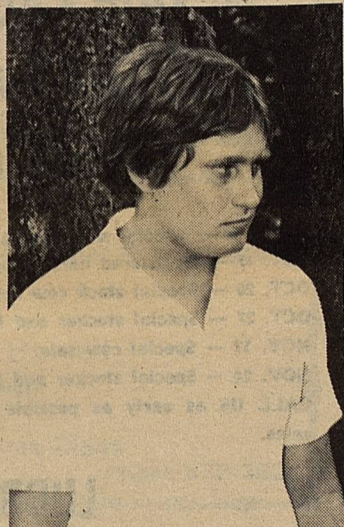


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CHIP SMITH JOINS ARMY

Joins Army

Chip Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Gail has joined the United States Army. He will remain in the army reserve while he finishes his senior year at Borden High School. Chip will report for basic training on June 29 in Fort Lenardwood, Missouri. After basic training, he will travel to Fort Rucker, Alabama for Army Individualized Training.

Chip will serve as a flight operations co-ordinator during his 4-year army career.

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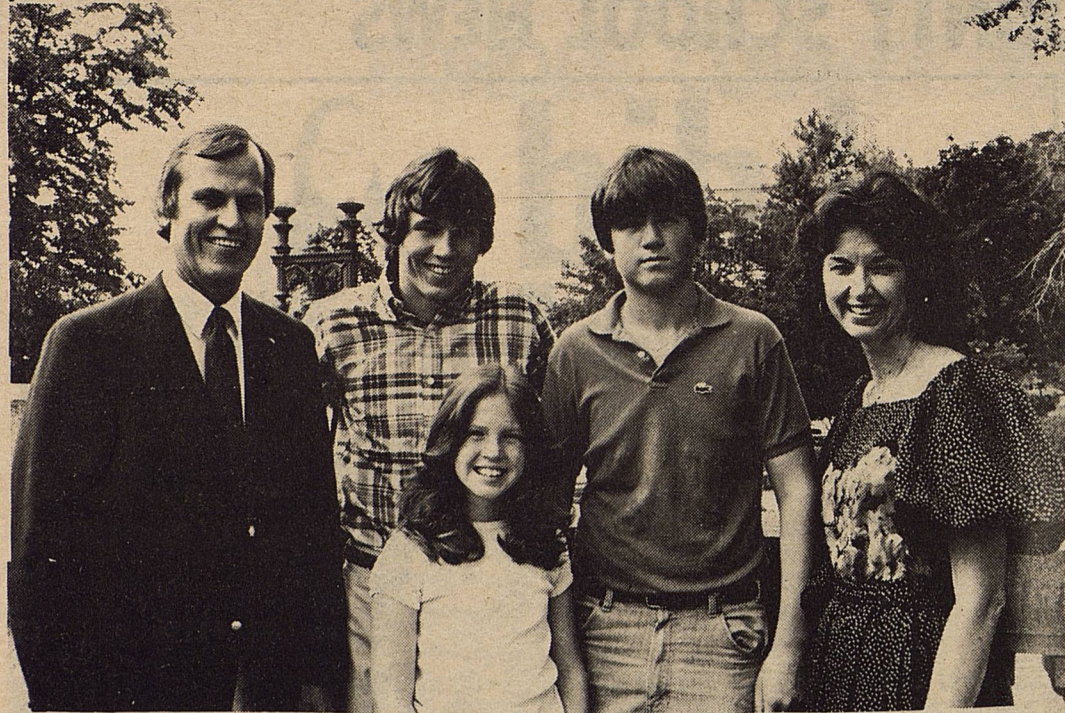
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THIRD ANNUAL FUNDAY FESTIVITIES HONORING CHARLES STENHOLM. Preparations have been completed for the Third Annual Funday Festivities at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds near Stamford. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 1981, and is the principal fund raising event planned for Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Friends and supporters of Stenholm are invited to attend. This is the third Funday that Stenholm and his wife Cindy, along with their three children, have returned to Texas to visit with friends and supporters from the thirty-three county 17th Congressional District. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Charlie and the Stenholm for Congress Committee.

Stenholm is presently Coordinator of the much publicized Conservative Democratic Forum. He serves on the House of Representatives's Agriculture Committee and Small Business Committee.

Congressman Stenholm will address the gathering at Funday concerning issues that face Congress at the present time.

Tickets for the Third Annual Funday Festivities and barbeque are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting the Stenholm for Congress Committee Office, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553, or by calling 915-773-5521. In case of bad weather, activities will be held in the Ericksdahl Lutheran Church.

Editorial

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soul of his.

Impress upon him the importance of cleanliness. Help him to keep clean his ideals, his mind, his body. Show him by example and illustration how strong is a clean life. Build within him a deep sense of honor and a knowledge that integrity is not merely a word, but a way of life. Teach him that it matters not what a man's reputation may be. A reputation is merely what the world thinks of a person.

But tell him that it is character that really matters, for character is what God thinks of a person.

He'll be coming to your school and into your heart and your mind this week. Teach him all these things. Teach him well, and when these things have begun to be learned, the arithmetic and spelling and the reading and all the rest can be taught too.

Do a good job...Some day you may be as proud of him as I am right now.

Sincerely, DAD

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOMED BY PHONE. CALL THE BORDEN STAR 856-4402 or CONNIE VOSS 856-4361.

Gail Roping Results

Results of the Saturday night roping are as follows: 35 teams entered; 1st Go, 1st Chuck Senter, Bob Montgomery; 2nd Lyndall Sharp, Chuck Senter.

2nd Go; 1st John Anderson, Bruce Barker; 2nd Bill Wampler, Terry Voss.

Average, 1st John Anderson, Bruce Barker, 2nd Bruce Barker, John Anderson; 3rd Kinney Hart,

Melvin Lewis.

Second roping, 35 teams entered; 1st Go; 1st John Anderson, Bruce Barker, 2nd Melvin Lewis, Bob Montgomery, 3rd Bruce Barker, John Anderson.

Average, 1st Monte Smith, Bruce Barker, 2nd John Anderson, Bruce Barker, 3rd Terry Voss, Bill Wampler, 4th Bruce Barker, John Anderson.

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WTC To Offer Medication Aid course

A 70 clock hour course to prepare students to work as medication aides in nursing or convalescent care facilities will be offered as an adult vocational education course at Western Texas College in classes beginning Sept. 11.

Classes will meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays through Oct. 17. Fees are \$135 per person and each student must have a watch with a sweep second hand.

Winnie Poyner, RN, BSN, associate professor of vocational nursing at WTC, will be the instructor.

Students must be able to read, write and comprehend English, must be at least 18 years old and be able to furnish references. They must currently be employed in a nursing home facility in the capacity of an aide and be recommended for the course by the administrator and the directors of nurses of the home in which they are employed. They must demonstrate skill in taking vital signs to the course

instructor and must meet with the instructor for an interview before enrolling. Students must have had a tuberculin skin test within the past 12 months and must be in suitable physical and mental health to administer medications safely.

Prospective students wishing to set up interviews and reserve space in the course are to call 573-8511, extension 240. The fee of \$135 is to be paid on Sept. 11.

Parents Club Meeting

The Borden County Parents Club will have their first September meeting Thursday, September 3. The meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Borden School conference room.

Please make plans to attend as plans are now underway for the Halloween Carnival and 1981-82 room mothers will be elected at this meeting.

OUR CALENDAR

Of Special Sales for coming

months includes:

- SEPT. 29 — Special stocker and feeder sale.
 - OCT. 17 — Registered horse sale — catalog closes Sept. 22.
 - OCT. 20 — Special stock cow sale.
 - OCT. 27 — Special stocker and feeder sale.
 - NOV. 17 — Special cow sale.
 - NOV. 24 — Special stocker and feeder sale.
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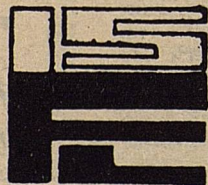
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Arts, Crafts Show Set At Snyder

The American Business Women's Association of Snyder is sponsoring a fall Arts and Crafts show for its scholarship fund, Oct. 3 and 4, 1981 to be held in the air conditioned Coliseum in Snyder.

For additional information call 573-2548, 573-3904, or 573-0704, or write Box 155, Ira, Texas 79527.

Man Wants Farm Wife Local

Riverton, Wyo.—A man in these parts wanted to make his house on the range a home, so he got right to the point with what you might call a John Deere letter:

The newspaper ad read "Wife wanted." Then came the catcher:

"Must be interested in farming and own a tractor.

"Please enclose picture of tractor in reply."

The ad, appearing here recently, said the asker was in his 50's and potential plow-wives should be in their 30's or 40's.



NURSING GRADUATES- Graduation exercises for these Vocational Nursing students at Western Texas College were held Aug. 25 in the Trinity United Methodist Church. Pictured on the front row (left to right) are Diane Beard, RN, instructor, Vivian Sweatt of Colorado City, Glenda Grimes of Snyder, Lori Orona of Colorado City, Cynthia Roemisch of Gail, and Winnie Poyner, RN, instructor. On the back row are Pam Molina of Colorado City, Sherry Burditt of Snyder, Julie Martin of Hamlin, Jenny James and LaWanna Bills of Snyder, Kellie Dement of Colorado City, and Jamie Early of Snyder.

WTC Vocational Nursing Ceremonies

Graduation and capping ceremonies for Vocational Nursing students at Western Texas College was held Thursday (Aug. 27) in Trinity United Methodist Church in Snyder.

Dr. Gil Fleer, associate professor of psychology and sociology and counselor at WTC, was guest speaker. Graduates received certificates from Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, and pins from Winnie Poyner and Diane Beard, nursing instructors. Ms. Poyner and Mrs. Beard also presented caps to students who have reached the half way mark in their training.

Carold Davis, president of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, presented Bibles to the students.

Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology at WTC, welcomed the guests. Dr. Jim Tully, Dean of Learning Resources, gave the invocation and benediction. Darrell Collins, vocalist, and Cecile Hubbard, pianist, presented music during the program.

A reception honoring the students and their families followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Graduating students are LaWanna Bills, Sherry Burditt, Jamie Early, Glenda Grimes and Jenny James of Snyder; Kelli Dement, Lori Orona, Pam

Molina and Vivian Swett of Colorado City; Julie Martin of Hamlin, and Cynthia Roemisch of Gail.

Students receiving caps are Benet Boswell of Snyder, Rogena Castillo, Jo Ann Jameson and Brenda Proctor of Colorado City, and Linda Garcia of Rotan.

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the Snyder Chamber of
Commerce office.

The fair is scheduled for
Sept. 24-26 at the Scurry
County Coliseum and
Livestock Agriculture

Building.

Commerical booths in the
coliseum building are eight
feet by eight feet.

They may be reserved by
paying fees at the chamber
office. A commerical booth
for display purposes only
costs \$10, while a
commercial booth from

which sales will be made or
orders will be taken for
merchandise cost \$50.

Non profit organizations
may rent booths and sell
from them for \$30 each.

The fair features a variety
of exhibits each year. These
include community booths
of farm and ranch products,
individual agricultural
exhibits, are, handicrafts,
textiles and foods.

The commerical booths
and the booths of
organizations also have
traditionally been an
important part of the fair
each year, and fair
association officials are
urging those who plan to
have booths this year to
reserve them as soon as
possible.



Ralph Miller and Alan Day taking bids at the Caprock
Breeders lamb sale Saturday afternoon in Gail. Van York,
sales clerk, tending to business in the auction stand.

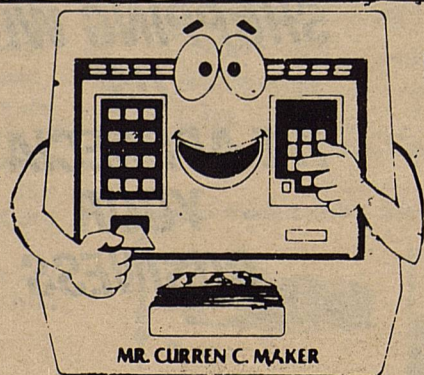
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Obituary

J. L. McNiel

Funeral services were
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the Vincent Baptist Church
for Jessie Lee McNiel fo
Coahoma, who died at 10:45
u.m. Monday in Root Valley
Fair Lodge in Colorado
City.

The Rev. Ray
Cunningham pofficiated,
and burial was in Trinity
Memorial Park in Big
Spring, under direction of
Bell Seale Funeral Home of
Snyder.

A retired farmer, Mr.
McNiel was a former
resident of Snyder. He was
married on June 27, 1920, in
Rockdale, to Marie
Grabener. She preceded
him in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter,
Evelyn Koonce of Vincent;
two sisters, Mrs. R. M.
Springer of Winters and
Mrs. C. L. Diver of San
Angelo, a grand child and
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I read food labels.

I check expiration dates
on food products.

I go shopping alone if
possible. I organize my
shopping list to go with the
order of the store aisles.

I buy only what I can

store and use before
spoilage.

I occasionally buy in
quantity for the freezer
when I find specials.

I store food properly as
soon as I return from the
market.

I watch the checkout
cashier to see actual
amounts charged.

I examine produce
carefully for damage.

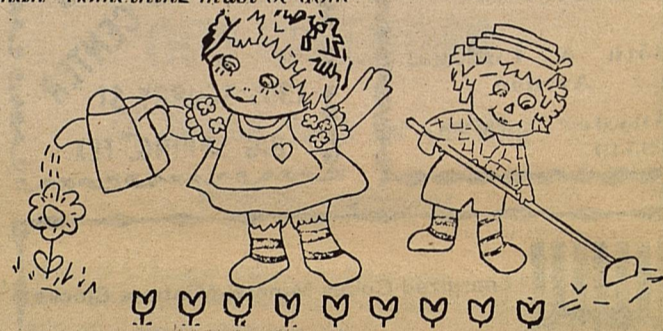
I do not go to the grocery
store with an empty
stomach.

There are many more
shopping tips than the 15
listed above, but each
statement should have
received a "yes" answer.

If you have less than 12
"yes" answers, you can be
sure you are not using your
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by Alan Day

FIELD CROPS TOUR

The Borden County Field Crops Tour will be held Tuesday, September 15th beginning at 8:45 a.m. Stops will be made at several farms to look at variety demonstrations, weed control demonstrations, fertilization tests and cotton growth regulation plots.

A free barbeque lunch will be served at the conclusion of the tour. Dr. James Supak, area cotton specialist, will be on hand to answer questions and help with the tour.

The tour will start at 8:45 and will conclude around 12:30. Producers should meet at the Court house at 8:45. Those living in the Plains area need to be at the Plains Community Center at 8:20 to meet the bus.

Please let my office know by September 12th if you plan on going. This is so we can prepare for the barbeque.

COTTON SITUATION

The cotton crop is maturing well now that we're back into some long, hot days. There are some fields where bolls have begun to crack open. Let's hope we have a long open

fall. Boll development periods will be increasing as cooler weather becomes more of a common occurrence. Remember that fiber length is laid down the first 25-30 days and fiber strength and micronaire are built up in the last 25-30 days of boll development.

Bollworms are still low in number and have not reached a point to cause economic damage. Continuously be on the watch for bollworms and eggs. Heavy spraying activity is the rule in many county north and west of Borden County. All counties surrounding us are also light in worm numbers.

if you suspect any problems, let me know. We are nearing the end of the bollworm season and you don't want them to catch you off guard.

Discrimination of handicapped children in many cases starts when their needs are looked at ONLY in terms of how they differ from their able-bodied peers.

1981 is the International Year of the Handicapped.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget of Borden County for the year of 1982 at 11:00 a.m. on September 14, 1981 at the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. A summary of the proposed budget is as follows:

Jury Fund \$1,700.00
Road & Bridge Funds \$565,214.00
General Fund \$220,181.07
Officers Salary Fund \$147,150.28
Revenue Sharing Fund \$22,200.00
Permanent Improvement Fund \$45,500.00
Total Budget \$1,001,945.35

The proposed budget includes a 10 percent increase in salaries and allowances for all employees and elected officials effective January 1, 1982.

Borden County Taxpayers are invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

The proposed budget may be examined at the offices of the County Judge or the County Clerk.

BY ORDER OF BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Invitation To Bid

The Superintendent's Office in behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids until not later than 8:00 p.m. on September 21, 1981 for:

One 1981 Delta 88 Sedan fully loaded

This vehicle is in excellent condition with approximately 16,000 miles.

The vehicle may be inspected at the Borden County Schools.

The Borden County Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.

You will not need a special form to place your bid just a note bearing your signature stating the amount you are prepared to pay for the car. All bid envelopes should be clearly marked, "Bid on Vehicle".

If you should need further information concerning the sale of the vehicle, please contact Mr. James McLeroy at Borden County Schools.



Gold can be beaten so thin that a gram will cover 56 square inches.

OBITUARY

Bob Ludecke

Services for Harold "Bob" William Ludecke, 57, of Borden County were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 2 at First Methodist church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Alvis Cooley of Lubbock and Rev. Mike Hinton of O'Donnell officiating.

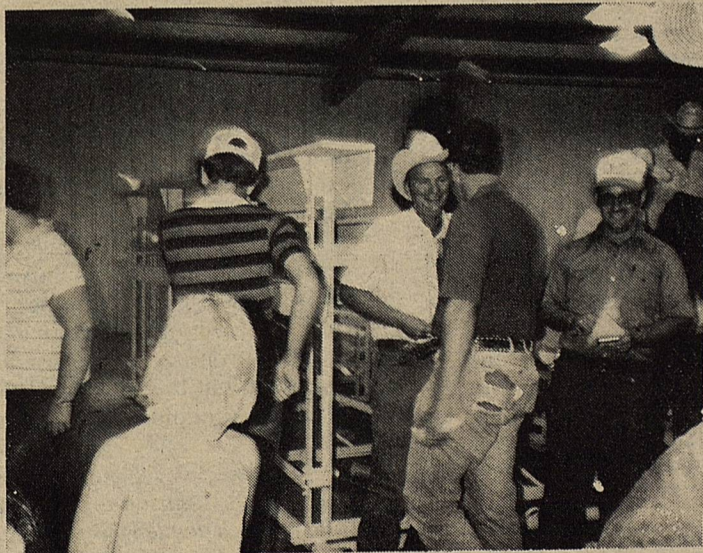
Burial was in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Ludecke died at 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 31 at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a lengthy illness.

A World War II veteran, he married Melba Turner February 10, 1950 in Tell, Texas. He had been a resident of Borden County for 33 years where he was a farmer and rancher. He was a 32 year member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Melba "Gae", two daughters, Bobbie George of Fentress, Texas, and Melissa of Gail; two sisters, Faye Owens of Anson and Ann Cooley of Natalia, Texas; two brothers, Bill and Garland both of O'Donnell; two grand-daughters, Jennifer and Courtney George.

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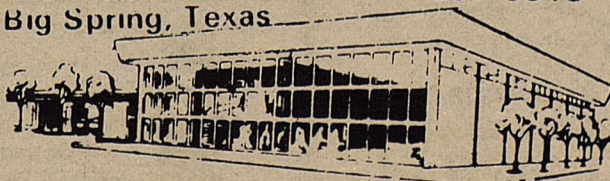
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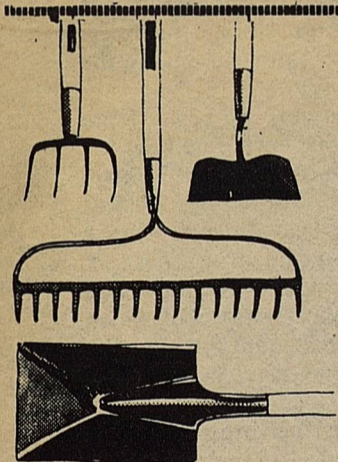
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COUNTY TAXES

The following legal notice is in compliance with state law. It does not necessarily mean that your county taxes will be more in 1981 than they were in 1980. Unless your property value has increased, your taxes will be lowered.

Notice Of Tax Increase

The Borden County Commissioners' Court proposes to increase your property taxes by 10.7 percent.

A public meeting to vote on the increase will be held on September 14, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas.

The Borden County Commissioners Court has considered the proposal and voted on the tax increase as follows:

FOR the proposal:

Jim Burkett
Herman Ledbetter
Larry Smith
Vernon Wolf
Ed Rinehart

AGAINST the proposal:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

None



By JERRY STONE

LOW YIELD APPLICATIONS

Producers are again reminded to file a Low Yield Application within 15 days following the final harvest date. **IFF IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO CARRY A CROP OR PORTION OF A CROP TO HARVEST YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE AND OBTAIN County Committee approval before making any other use of the affected acreage.**

FOREIGN INVESTORS

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 requires any foreign investor who purchases land for agricultural use to file a report of this purchase

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within 90 days of the transaction. Failure to report could result in a fine of up to 25 percent of the property's fair market value.

PROVEN YIELD PROCEDURE (WHEAT AND GRAIN SORGHUM)

A request for proven yield may be field at the time production evidence is furnished. The final date to request a current year proven yield and furnish production evidence is 15 days after the date current year yield notices are mailed.

Producers must furnish production evidence for the 3 years immediately preceding the year a proven yield is requested.

The yield will be considered zero for any year of the base period (1979-1981) that the total crop was not certified, and farm stored production that was not measured by an ASCS representative.

Proven yields may be an advantage to you under the Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIC).

FCIC INSURANCE FOR 1982 CROP WHEAT

The August 31, 1981 final date to apply for Federal Crop Insurance has been extended. The final date is not known at this time. We have a list of the approved agents, if you are interested in insuring your crop.

CORN & MILO FOR SALE

Farmers and other interested persons are eligible to purchase corn and grain sorghum from the Commodity Credit Corporation. The minimum quantity that will be considered for acceptance is 1,000 bushels. For further information please contact this office.

FIELD CROPS TOUR

Don't forget the Field Crops Tour, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, to be held Tuesday, September 15, 1981.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, September 7, 1981, in observance of Labor Day.

Small-business Angle

by Wilson S. Johnson



REAGAN TAX PACKAGE HELPS SMALL BUSINESS

President Reagan's tax package is the most dramatic tax program for business in modern times. Its passage breathes new life into the small business community at a time when many small businesses are barely surviving.

In April of this year, the National Federation of Independent Business conducted a scientific sampling of its membership concerning the various tax proposals pending before Congress. Members were asked which features then being discussed would do the most to improve their business posture. The members identified their priorities in the following order: individual rate cuts, cuts in the estate (death) taxes, payroll tax relief, depreciation reform, rate cuts for small corporations and inventory accounting reform. The legislation worked out between the White House and the bi-partisan coalition on Capitol Hill contains four of those six priorities.

Individual rate cuts start Oct. 1, 1981 at 5% with 10% on July 1, 1982 and 10% July 1, 1983. This feature will be of great benefit to unincorporated small-business people and those who are incorporated and take earnings in salaries.

The estate tax exemption will be increased to \$600,000 between now and 1987. In most cases there will be no tax for a surviving spouse. Many of our small-business men and women have been faced with enormous insurance costs to cover these contingencies.

NFIB is one of the authors of the original 10-5-3 depreciation bill, adopted by the administration as 15-5-3. It will allow simple depreciation on an accelerated basis using four recovery periods of 3, 5, 10 and 15 years for various types of property. The three and five-year periods are most applicable to small business.

Falling in the three-year recovery period are autos, light-duty trucks, R&D equipment, certain racehorses and some personal property. Most other equipment, except for long-life public utility property, can be written off in five years. This specifically includes single-purpose agricultural structures and petroleum storage facilities. Mobile homes and theme park structures are among the assets that may be written off in 10 years.

Corporate tax rates (at the lower end) will be cut from 17% to 15% for those in the \$25,000 corporate bracket, and from 20% to 18% for those in the \$25,000-\$50,000 bracket.

The Department of Treasury has been directed to look into permitting small business to begin using the cash method of accounting. If this is adopted, it will provide another simplification of the complicated tax code which now denies small business dollars that could otherwise be used for expansion or even mean the difference between failure or survival of a business.

I talked to President Reagan after the vote and he told me the assistance of small business was an important factor in the tax fight. The outpouring of grass roots support confirmed our judgment that the president's economic recovery program is what small business wants and I am confident that the results of this effort will mean a more favorable economic climate for entrepreneurs in future years.

Wilson S. Johnson is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.

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