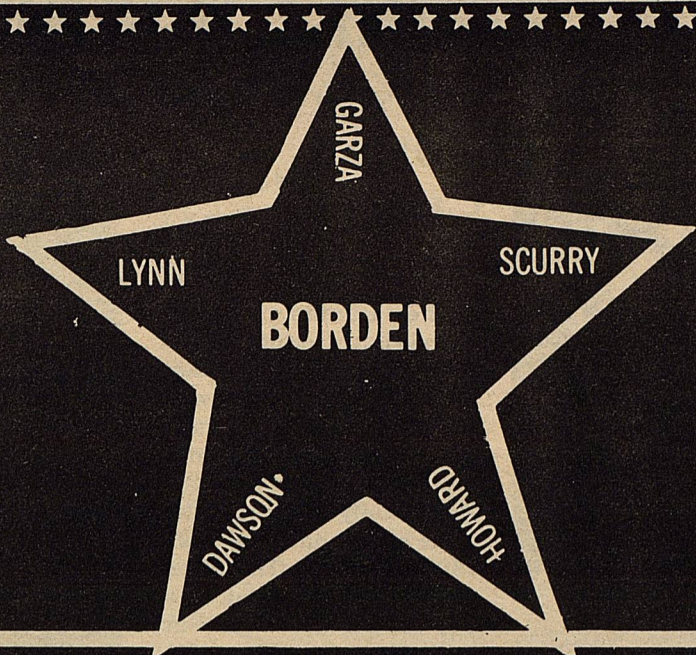


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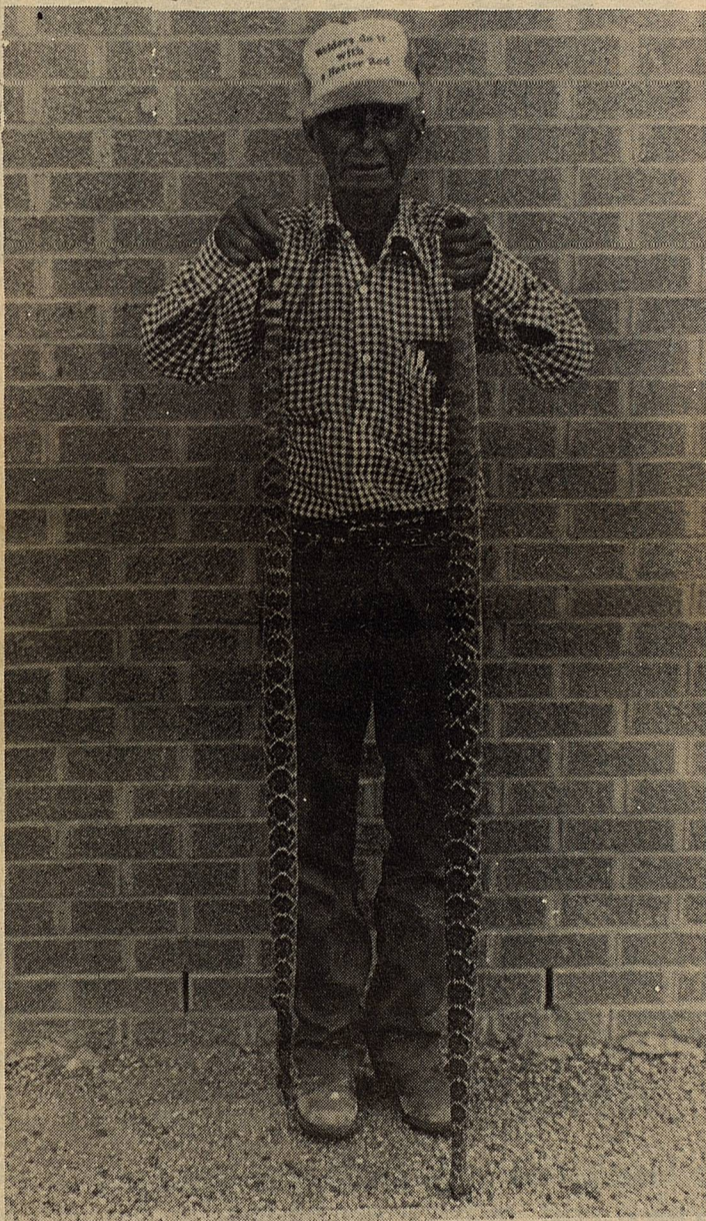
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Babe Underwood is shown holding two rattlesnakes killed a few miles north of Gail last week. The snakes were 5 1/2 foot long when killed by Cathy Underwood and Ed Rinehart.

September: Time for insurance decisions

Between now and September 30, Texas farmers can study the All-Risk Crop Insurance Program for wheat and barley to decide how it can fit into their 1982 plans.

"Basically, the program works the same as before. The producer signs up for protection now. After the crop is planted, they file a report of planted acres which becomes the basis for their protection.

If the crop is damaged by an unavoidable natural hazard at any time during the growing season, an indemnity is paid on the difference between the producer's guarantee and the actual or appraised production," explained Ben A. Jordan, Jr., FCIC Regional Director. "Payment of premiums is not required until after harvest."

The program is set up so every producer can work out an insurance plan that fits his or her needs and budget. For wheat and barley, the producer selects a guarantee in bushels per acre from one or three levels which reflect approximately 50, 65 and 75 percent of their average yield.

The producer also selects one of three price elections. This year's options are \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per bushel on wheat; and \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.60 on barley, according to the Regional Director.

Another feature of the program is that producers can count on the government paying up to 30 percent of the premium and the rest is tax deductible.

Those producers who establish good insurance experience also receive additional discounts of from 5 to 50 percent of the

regular premium.

"While it is still a government program, it is available in most communities from private insurance agents. Some

companies call it comprehensive or multiple peril rather than all-risk, it's still the same policy with the same protection and the same cost," said Jordan.

Selective Service registrants posted

A list of Selective Service registrants born in 1962 and the first part of 1963 has been posted in the Borden County Courthouse.

According to colonel Paul Dean Aikin, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, the Military Selective Service Act requires that the names of Selective Service registrants be posted in a public place within each local board area.

Local Board tentative assignments have been made based upon the Zip Code of the registrants permanent home address.

Colonel Aikin says the law (the Military Selective Service Act) still requires all young men to register with Selective Service at age eighteen.

Currently, men born in 1963 are required to register withing 30 days before or 30 days after their eighteenth birthday. Registration forms may be completed at any United States Post Office.

If any young man failed to register on time, he may clear his record by registering as soon as possible.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Left to right-back row-Head cheerleader, Gena McLeroy, Sr., Shellie Peterson, Tanya Hollis. Front-Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf.

The Borden County Family Living Committee presents:

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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS:

At the foot find Ralynn Key-6th grade. Left to right-Sherry Vaughn, 7th grade, Cindy Balaque, 8th Grade; Cathy York, 8th grade, Mindy Williams, 6th grade and Kelli Williams, 7th grade.

Borden Boosters Meet

New officers were elected at the Booster Club Meeting on Tuesday night. Charlie Green will be president, Bill Buchanan, Vice President; and James Telchik will be Treasurer this year. Alfonso Benavidez volunteered to be responsible for the spirit Bells. The Booster Club will be meeting every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m.

A discussion was held concerning the possibility of sponsoring a booth at the carnival on October 31. Coats are available for adults size S, M, and L. These jackets are unlined, red, and has the Coyote on the back. If you are interested in purchasing jackets, contact a Booster Club member. Caps have been ordered for Homecoming. The jackets are \$7.00 and the caps will sell for \$5.00.

Homecoming plans were discussed. More information will be available next week.



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Borden VS Cotton Center

The Borden Coyotes traveled to Cotton Center last Friday night. The final score of the game was Cotton Center 41, Borden 26. The Coyotes played a good first half holding the Elks to only 13 points. The score at the half was Elks 13, Borden 6. The Elk's Jamie Johnson dealt the Coyotes the most trouble in the game. Jamie scored 4 TD's to lead his team. The Coyotes put 26 points on the board with Jym Rinehart scoring 3 TD's and Junior Benavidez 1 TD and 1 extra point kick.

The Coyotes offense moved the ball all night but could not score at the right times. The Coyote Defense had trouble in the second half containing the Elk's speed.

The Coyotes did lose the game, but played with a desire to do good and win. The Coyotes had many good plays and many players who had bright spots in the game.

The Coyotes next game is with Dawson at 8:00 p.m. at Borden.

SCHOOL PICTURES

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

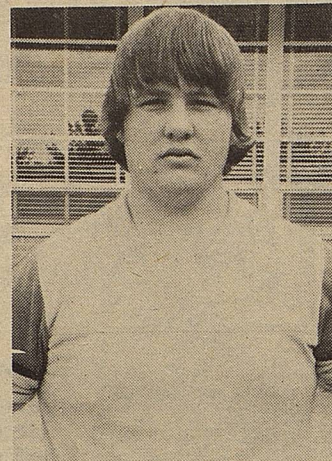


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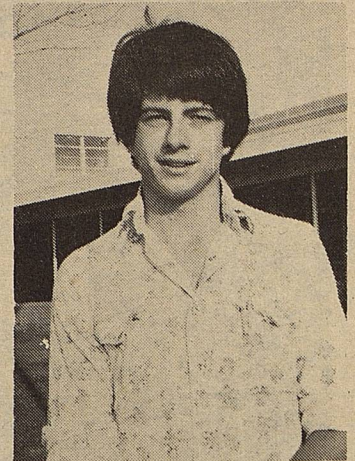
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SPIRIT STARS



Some of the contestants in the baby bottle sucking contest were Scott Jones, Glen Gray, and Sammy Williams, assisted by cheerleaders, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills and Tammy Miller. Scott, by the way, was the winner

Pep Rally

The first pep rally at Borden High School for the year honored the Coyote football team Friday. Each Coyote was introduced by Coach Roemisch. Their grade, positions played, height and weight were given.

The school song was led by the cheerleaders. The Alma Mater is being published this week for new students and those who wish to brush-up on the song. The cheerleaders ask each student to sing their loudest at ballgames, because the enthusiasm put

into the school song reflects school spirit.

A baby bottle sucking contest was sponsored by cheerleaders and was won by Scott Jones.

Tim Buchanan gave the pep talk. Junior Benavidez presented a spirit star to Michael Vaughn for outstanding defensive player and Roscoe Massingill received the offensive star presented by Darrell Green.

Coach Roemisch expressed appreciation to coaches Maxwell, May and his manager, Cody Newton.

Alma Mater

Borden High School, Hail to thee,
Long wave red, white and blue.
We pledge to you our loyalty,
Our spirits brave and true.
We gather wisdom from you halls,
And learn to honor truth.
We find that friendship is for all,
Whatever creed of youth.
Then, we pledge our love to Borden;
We'll ever faithful be.
While colors fly, shout to the sky,
Dear Borden Hail to thee!

Courtesy of the Borden Cheerleaders

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Senior Class Officers-*Seated-Gena McLeroy-President, Glen Gray, Vice-President. Lisa Smith-Secretary, Marquita Menix-Treasurer and Kay Copeland-Reporter.*



Junior Class Officer-*Stephanie Herring-President, Keith Williams, Vice Pres., Kevin Telchik, Secretary, Doug Love, Treasurer, and Teresa Wimberly, Reporter*



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Left to right-Roxie Wolf, Gena McLeroy, Doug Love, Jennifer Wilson, Jeffrey Martin, Terrie Moreno, Tanya Hollis, Glen Bacon. Seated-Will Phinizy, Cathy York, Kelli Williams, Ralynn Key, Brice Key, and Chris Cooley.

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Class Officers Elected

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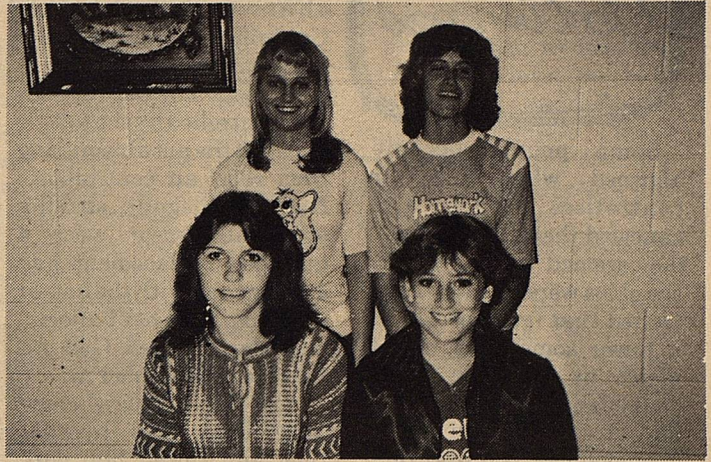
JUNIORS-President, Stephanie Herring; Vice President, Keith Williams; Secretary, Kevin Telchik; Treasurer, Doug Love; Reporter, Teresa Wimberly

SOPHOMORES-President, Roxie Wolf; Vice-President, Tammy Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Kim Wills; Reporter, Kelly Williams

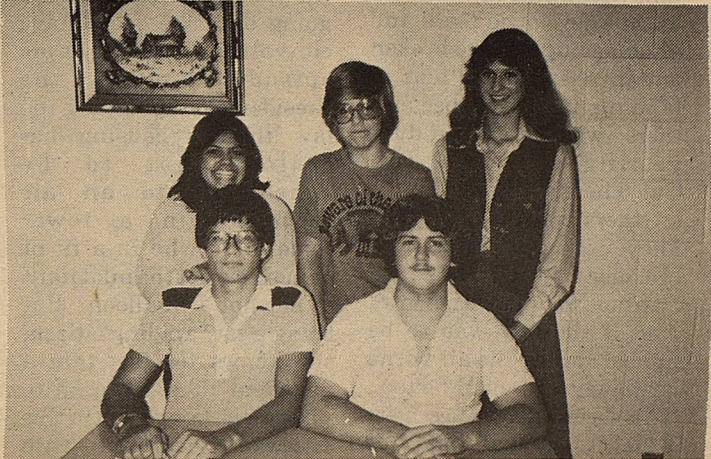
FRESHMEN-President, Kirby Williams; Vice President, Glen Bacon; Secretary, Nancy Martinez; Treasurer, Becky Massingill; Reporter-Tanya Hollis

STUDENT COUNCIL
President, Gena McLeroy; Vice President, Jennifer Wilson

REPRESENTATIVES-Terrie Moreno, Jeff Martin-grade 12; Kelly Lankford-Doug Love, Grade 11; Roxie Wolf, Scott Jones- grade 10; Tanya Hollis, Glen Bacon-grade 9; Cathy York, Chris Cooley-grade 8; Kelli Williams, Brice Key-grade 7; Ralynn Key, Will Phinizy-grade 6



Sophomore Class Officers-*Front-Roxie Wolf, President, Tammy Miller, Vice President. Kim Wills-Secretary-Treasurer and Kelly Williams-reporter.*



Freshman Class Officers-*Seated-President, Kirby Williams, Vice-Pres., Glen Bacon, Secretary-Nancy Martinez, Treasurer, Becky Massingill, and Tanya Hollis, reporter.*



Sept. 14-18, 1981

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Hot Dogs with Chili Carrot Sticks Pinto Beans Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Pimento Sandwiches Tossed Salad Green Beans Cake Milk Salad Bar	Cheese	Buttered Rice Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Enchiladas Vegetable Salad English Peas Sopapillas Milk Salad Bar		Toast & Jelly Fruit Milk
	THURSDAY	
Hobo Stew Tossed Salad Cornbread Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar		Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches Fruit Milk
	FRIDAY	
Friday Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Pudding Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

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Sept. 11



Some people became alarmed when the air controllers struck and canceled their flight plans. They seemed to worry that the skies weren't safe. They fretted that fewer people in a tower somewhere might result in their air borne conveyance flying into another uncharted conveyance. The worrying types imagined all sorts of accidents due to the unlawful strike. Some with highly developed fears and phobias might have broken out in a sweat for fear of landing in a tree because there was no one on duty yelling, "Watch Out-There's a Tree!"

Others continued to fly. They rejoiced that the President of US had the fortitude to uphold the laws. And if the law was to be upheld, surely the air borne conveyances would be too. These confident ones were able to weed out the propaganda from the news releases and quickly decided that there were no accidents-the skies were safe- the replacements seemed to be more courteous and more efficient than the striking law breakers. None of these lost a wink of sleep worrying about landing in a tree.

Then there was one

daredevil who never gave a thought to an air controllers strike and the possibility of landing in a tree. Her air borne conveyance was not charted by the Air Controllers Union anyway. Her conveyance's ability to stay aloft and out of trees in it-not the hot air emitting from rebel air controllers. Not one illegally striking air controller-or even a qualified replacement-had a thing to do with the hot air escaping from her balloon. and she thanked God for that tree she landed in.

Now this daredevil could have been civil liberties type and raised hob with President Reagan. She could have blamed him for the pilot light in her balloon going out. She could have convoluted the whole episode--blaming the President for upholding the law thereby causing her balloon not to be upheld--due to an air controller in a tower somewhere who in a fit of pique blew out the pilot light in her hot air balloon. But being a law abiding citizen, she knows for fact that a president takes an oath to uphold the law which in this case was to deal firmly with illegally striking air controllers. To blame the President for her balloon no being upheld, while he upheld the law would be hypocrisy. I'll even wager a guess that she being

convinced that only good comes from obeying the law, believes the Great Air Controller placed that pine tree below her plummeting balloon.

Parents Club News

The Borden County Parent's Club met Thursday, September 3 in the school conference room with 23 members present.

Room count was taken and it was decided to keep a talley for the year and present the winning class with a grand prize at the end of the school year.

Room mothers for the 1981-82 school year were elected as follows:

- Kindergarten-Sandra Evans
- First Grade-Vickie Fulfer
- Second Grade-Delores Anderson
- Third Grade- Sue Mize
- Fourth Grade-Gwen Herring
- Fifth Grade-Sue Lloyd
- Sixth Grade-Lynn Harris
- Seventh Grade-Carolyn Stone
- Eighth Grade-Pam Cooley

Discussion of the upcoming carnival was held, and it seems that plans are progressing very well.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 1 in the conference room, everyone is invited to attend.

How To Be A Good Sport

Now that school athletic programs are getting underway here are some points which fans should remember when attending these games and contests.

1. There is no such thing as a "right" to participate in athletics. Math, history, English and certain other courses are mandated by the state, and each has a "right" to be exposed to them, but as a participant in athletics, a youngster must follow rules or his "privilege" will be taken away.

2. Your team does not belong to the community. It belongs to the school, or the sponsoring organization, and they have agreed to abide by certain rules so that all athletes may compete under the same standards.

3. If these rules offend any certain group to the point where they cannot conduct themselves in a rational manner, then, by all means, these persons should direct their energies toward some other level of athletics, such as the professionals.

4. All young athletes make mistakes. They are not perfect, and they never will be. While these mistakes make their games unpredictable and interesting, is sad to hear so-called fans boo youngsters at an athletic event.

5. The coach is also a teacher. In fact, especially in the case of school

athletics, he is a teacher first and a coach second. When misguided people try to reverse this order, the athletic program is in the first stages of collapse.

6. Make an attempt to learn the rules of the game and leave the officials alone. The spectator who constantly criticizes game officials is ignorant of the rules under which the game is played. Psychologists have said that people with inferiority feelings tend to vent their frustrations on game officials.

7. Keep in mind that you are a guests at the games these youngsters play. While winning is certainly an admirable goal, victory is hollow if it comes at the expense of morals, ethnics and just plain sense.

Gail Roping Club Results


Labor Day roping results are as follows:

152 teams entered. 1st go-1st Rex Cox, J. L. Sawyer, 2nd J. L. Sawyer, Kyle Ditto; 3rd Kenny Hart, Johnny Eickie; 4th Horace Rankin, Jimmy Sterling; 5th Bubba Swan, Weldon Beck; 6th E. P. Driver, J. L. Sawyer.

Average-1st Johnny Eickie, Eddie Eickie; 2nd Jerry Springer, Rufas Hart; 3rd Arlan Youngblood, J. L. sawer; 4th Bob Montgomery, Joe Belew; 5th Arland Youngblood, E. P. Driver; 6th Horace Rankin, J. L. Sawyer.

Johnnie Eickie and Eddie Eickie were the recipients of belt buckles donated by Bar-H-Bar Western Wear in Snyder.

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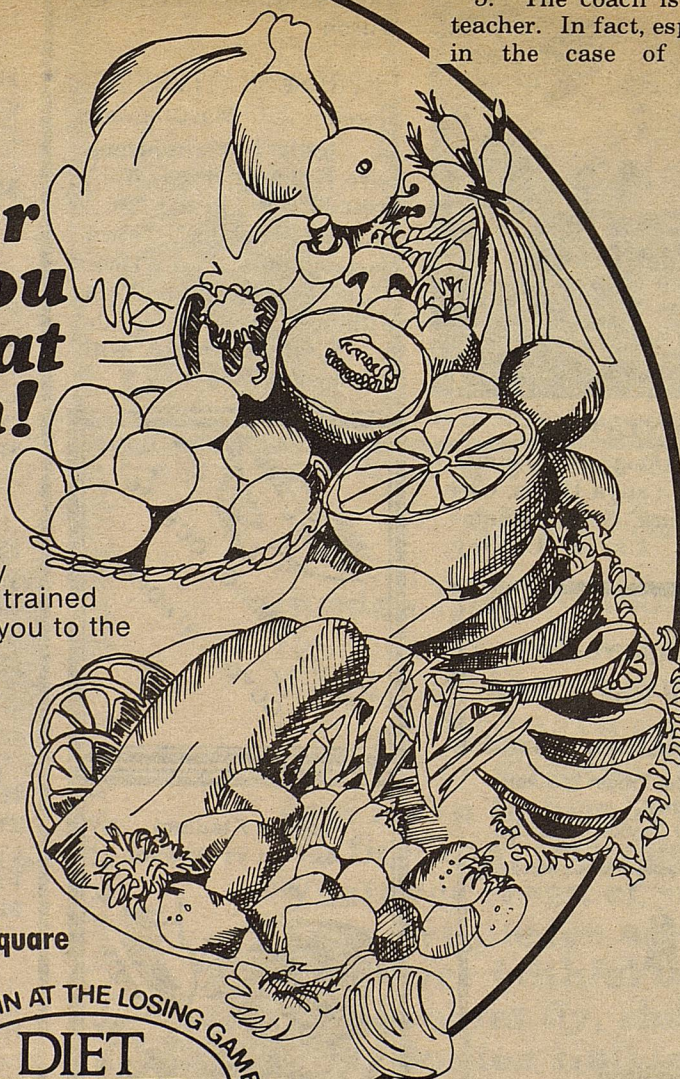
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Rewards of labor

Labor Day has come and gone, and this national holiday which was set up to honor the working man has actually deteriorated into just another day to stretch a week end for recreation or loafing, neither pursuit having very much to do with work.

The labor unions would have you think that they have a corner on Labor Day and actually do stage some parades to call attention to those who work.

But work belongs to all of us.

It is unfortunate that some people don't know the joy of work.

There are a great many people who have worked like a dog to accumulate enough money so that their children do not have to work, being handed out all the things their parents denied because they didn't have money.

Then they can't understand why the children have so little regard for these things. The kid who tears up his new bicycle without a second thought can't be given all the blame. It came so easily to him that it can be disposed of without a second thought. His dad may have wished mightily for a bicycle when he was that age but there is a difference in how they look at actual possession of one.

There is a great wailing and gnashing of teeth over the decline in productivity in America these days. It is a matter of general knowledge that the automotive workers are apt to produce cars with more flaws in them when they come off the line on Monday or Friday, simply due to poorer workmanship on these tow days when a working is either recovering from a week end or looking

forward to one.

Despite the unemployment figures, there are plenty of jobs to be had for those willing to work and the hard worker who lands a job can be sure his employer will do everything possible to keep him because there are not all that many hard and willing workers any more.

While it is no doubt true that people don't work as hard as they once did, let's not assume that everybody is taking it easy.

Right here in the community are hundreds of people who go to work early, do their work well, and have the satisfaction that comes with having performed a task to the best of their ability.

The wheels of commerce turn in our community because of those who wait tables, serve customers in stores, handle the paper work that offices demand, that till the soil and drill the oil wells and drive the trucks.

When more Americans would honor a job well doen, reward those who do it, then we would have no worries about increased productivity and higher standards of living.

The greatest lesson a parent can teach a child is how to savor the rewards of honest labor.

(This column, from the Perryton Herald, is one that assisted The Herald in winning a top place in the editorial category in the most recent annual TPA Better Newspaper Contest.)



Johnny Kite, making his way through the chow line during the Labor Day fish fry.

Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

1981 FIELD CROPS TOUR

This is just a reminder for you to make plans to attend the 1981 Borden County Field Crops Tour Tuesday, September 15th. The tour will leave the county courthouse at 8:45 a.m. Those planning to attend should be at the courthouse prior to this time. Producers for the Plains area need to meet at the Community Center at 8:20 to catch the bus.

The tour will conclude with a free barbeque lunch at the Plains Community Center. Dr. James Supak, area cotton specialist, will be on hand to answer questions.

Make your plans to attend.

COTTON PROSPECTS


I have checked several fields throughout the county and counted bolls. Counts are generally ranging between 24 and 38 mature bolls per 3 foot section. This would indicate that these fields are now standing at between two-thirds and one bale per

acre. But we have a lot of time left before harvest!!

The cool wet weather we have experienced the past few days will slow down the maturing of cotton. What we need now are hot dry days so that the cotton will mature properly.

Large bollworm populations never materialized in Borden County during 1981. The bollworm season is all but over now. There are extremely high numbers of laced wing flies in the fields at this time. This is to our advantage in cause moths begin laying eggs from this time on.

Boll weevil numbers are very low and are expected to stay that way. Other than grasshoppers, insects have given very little problems this year. The cotton aphid has dropped off in number. If you are still experiencing large numbers when your cotton is opening, consider spraying them. They can certainly lower the value of the cotton by staining it and can cause harvesting problems.


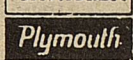




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Cotton Farmers Pay More For '80 Ginning & Wrapping

As inflation has hit virtually every pocketbook, cotton farmers paid \$7.35 more per bale for ginning and wrapping last year, giving Texas the dubious distinction of having some of the highest charges in the nation.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported that U. S. Department of Agriculture statistics show the average cost per bale in Texas was \$52.18 in the 1980-81 season.

With the drought of 1980 the amount of seed cotton required to yield a bale increased, especially for machine-stipped cotton. This type of harvesting required over 18 percent more seed cotton to produce a bale of lint.

The machine stripping method is declining in favor among cotton growers, with only a little over a fourth of the cotton being harvest this way, Brown said.

Texas is still the leading cotton producer in the U. S., with 3,269,000 bales ginned last year," Brown said.

There are 7.4 million acres planted this year, and so far about 75 percent of the cotton is reported to be in good to excellent condition by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The number of gins in the state has been declining in the past decade, Brown said. "We now have 762 gins operating."

Most farmers will use trailers to transport their cotton to gins, although 40 percent of Texas growers have gone to modules in an effort to cut costs and cut back on the number of trailers necessary, Brown said.

"Warehouse costs in Texas, while not the lowest, were at an average of \$1.12, compared with \$1.60 in Arizona," Brown said.

Gail resident on area committee

The Texas livestock industry will be better informed about brucellosis because of the Texas brucellosis advisory committees, John Armstrong, Kingsville, chairman, Texas Animal Health Commission, said in Austin recently. He was speaker at a special orientation committee meeting.

Members of this area's brucellosis advisory committee are: Rich Anderson, Gail; J.E. Birdwell II, Muleshoe; J.E. Birdwell III, Whiteface; Jim Boyd-stun, Ralls; S.C. Burleson, Quitaque; Royce Collins, Olton; Travis Jones, Floydada; Roy Neely, Midland; Bruce Rigler, Plainview; Pinky Sellers, Sweetwater; Tom Ellison Jr., Andrews; and William Waldrip, Lubbock.

There are 15 such committees in Texas, made up of persons actively engaged in the livestock industry. Each

committee has 12 members. Names were selected from more than 600 persons suggested statewide from organizations and individuals.

"Purpose of the area brucellosis advisory committees is to establish better communication between the Texas Animal Health Commission and the Texas livestock indus-

try pertaining to brucellosis regulations and the disease itself," Armstrong said.

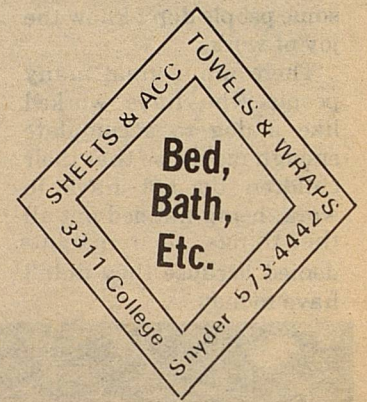
It's A Fact

Boll weevils can literally eat the shirt off your back. These little critters are responsible for destroying untold bales of cotton each year in Texas. Cotton growers in the Rolling Plains, with help from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, have found one way to deal with these hungry pests...starve them. By using uniform planting dates with an effective pest management plan, farmers enlisted the help of Mother Nature to delay cotton fruiting long enough to keep the hatching boll weevils' only source of food in short supply. As a result, new larvae starved before they could chew on cotton bolls. This is another example of how the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is "helping people to help themselves."

Fire Fighting Course Scheduled

The Fire Protection Training Division of Texas A & M Extension Service will conduct a fire fighting course at the School Conference Room in Gail beginning September 21. Instructor will be Bill Marquess. Classes will be each Monday night at 7:30 from September 21 through October 19.

Everyone who is interested in learning basic fire fighting is urged to attend. There is no charge for tuition.



Terry Voss, Gary Parks and Weldon Beck came in out of the rain to enjoy the fish and goodies Labor Day.

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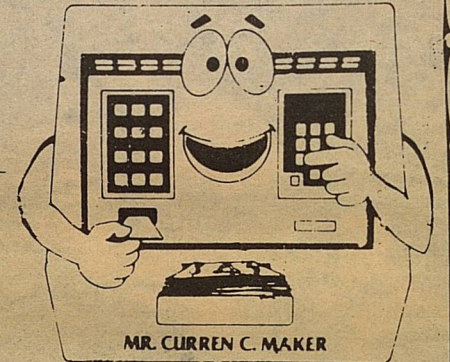
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ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

COTTON PRODUCERS TO PAY USER FEE FOR CLASSING

The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes to institute a user's fee for classing of producers' cotton and increase fees for other services. USDA is proposing to make the new fees and increases effective October 1, 1981. The producer users' fee will be 60 cents per bale for the classing service. Previously, this service was provided free by USDA under provisions of the Smith-Doxey Act. The users' fee is required under the recently enacted Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Changes in the fees for some of the most widely used services include:

The fee for classing cotton under the Cotton Standards Act would be increased from 90 cents to \$1.00 per sample.

The fee for rewriting classification memoranda would be increased from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per sheet.

The fee for a combination classification for cotton futures would be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per sample.

The proposals were published in the August 21 Federal Register. Comments will be accepted until September 10 and should be sent to: Loyd Frazier, Cotton Division, 306 Annex, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250. Phone: 202-447-2147

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATES FOR FALL CROPS

To allow all producers ample time to sign up for All-Risk Crop Insurance protection, the closing date on wheat and barley has been extended to September 30, 1981 in "all counties" in Texas.

In counties where actuarial material is not on file before September 1, a thirty day sales period will be granted. Changes of the closing date in such situations will be issued at the time actuarial material becomes available.

In addition to insurance coverage on wheat and barley under the All-Risk Crop Insurance Protection Program, insurance will also be available for the 1982 crops of cotton and grain sorghum.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1981

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on an unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years.

This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision to

resolve a boundary dispute. This amendment will not apply to land which has been determined to be state-owned by a court of competent jurisdiction or that has a productive state mineral lease on the effective date of the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 38 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the authority to manage state funds. Funds constitutionally dedicated to specific purposes would not be subject to committee management. The committee would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that one-half of the surplus tax revenues

above the spending limit provided by Article VIII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution would be placed in a Water Assistance Fund to be used as provided by law, including projects for water development and conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes or any combination of these purposes.

The amendment also provides \$500,000,000 of the general credit of the state to guarantee bonds issued in commercial markets by local political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and special districts. The amendment allows amounts to be established to decrease or retire state debt, which is defined as that debt secured by the full faith and credit of the state. The amendment would raise the interest that could be paid on authorized, but unissued, bonds guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the state from 6% to 12%.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, counties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved, but unissued, state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."


PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."

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Obituaries

Mrs. Browning

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 1 at Fluvanna Baptist Church for Martha A. (Margie) Browning, 65, of Hico. A former resident of Fluvanna, she died at 8 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The Rev. Thomas Hall of Brownfield, former pastor of Fluvanna Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Fluvanna Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She was a native of Tahlequah Oklahoma and was married to Alford A. Browning on Aug. 6, 1956, in Hatch, N.M. They lived at Fluvanna from 1956 to 1972 when they moved to Hico.

She is survived by her husband of the home; two daughters, Mrs. G. C. King of Winters, and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell of Abilene; two sons, E. C. Hartness of Norman, Okla., and B. J. Browning of Winters; two sisters, Dovie Ritchy of Tahlequah, Okla. and Vandella Goforth of Willits, Calif.; two brothers, Ross Neugin of Pampa and Pleasa Neugin of Stinnett; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bennie

Services for Mrs. Ollie J. (Rebecca Jane) Bennie, 81, of Midland were held August 31, 1981 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Midland.

She was the grandmother of Mrs. Perry (Vickie) Fulfer of Lake Thomas.

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PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 8 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura autorizar a ciudades, pueblos y otras entidades fiscales conceder exenciones de impuestos por avalúo en una área no productiva, subdesarrollada o deteriorada para estimular su desarrollo. La enmienda también permitiría a la legislatura autorizar a una ciudad o a un pueblo emitir bonos o vales para financiar este desarrollo y empujar futuros aumentos en los ingresos de impuestos por avalúo sobre la propiedad en dichas áreas para pagar estos bonos o vales.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a ciudades, pueblos, y otras entidades fiscales estimular el mejoramiento, desarrollo, o redesarrollo de ciertas áreas por medio de auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad y la emisión de bonos y vales."

PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 117 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a una persona a recibir título de terreno del Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos bajo ciertas condiciones. La solicitud para el título se tiene que hacer dentro de cinco años a partir de la aprobación de la enmienda. El terreno tiene que ser terreno de las escuelas públicas libres, medido, y no previamente titulado. La persona tiene que tener una escritura del terreno propiamente registrada, que adquirió sin saber del defecto de título y que él y sus antepasados interesados han tenido por lo menos durante 50 años. La persona y sus antepasados interesados tienen que haber reclamado el terreno continuamente y pagado los impuestos por lo menos durante 50 años.

Esta enmienda no se aplica a terreno de playa, a terreno sumergido ni a islas. Un solicitante no puede usar esta provisión

para resolver una disputa de límites de terrenos. Esta enmienda no se aplica a terrenos que hayan sido declarados propiedad del estado por una corte de jurisdicción competente ni a los que tienen un arriendo estatal de minerales, los cuales están produciendo en la fecha efectiva de la enmienda.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza al comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos a dar títulos para ciertos terrenos del fondo para escuelas públicas libres tenidos en buena fe bajo título aparente durante por lo menos cincuenta (50) años antes del 15 de noviembre de 1981."

PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 38 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar fondos estatales. Los fondos destinados por la constitución a fines específicos no estarían sujetos a la administración del comité. El comité estaría compuesto del Gobernador, el Gobernador Teniente, el Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, el Presidente del Comité de Asignaciones de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Asuntos de Estado y el Presidente del Comité de Medios y Arbitrios de la Cámara de Representantes.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar el gasto de ciertos fondos apropiados."

PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 6 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que disponga que la mitad de

los ingresos sobrantes de impuestos, sobre el límite de gastos dispuesto por el Artículo VIII, Sección 22, de la Constitución de Texas, sean depositados en un Fondo de Asistencia del Agua a ser usados como provea la ley, incluso en proyectos para el desarrollo y la conservación del agua, la mejoría de la calidad del agua, el control de inundaciones o para cualquier combinación de estos propósitos.

La enmienda también provee \$500,000,000 del crédito general del estado para garantizar bonos emitidos en mercados comerciales por subdivisiones políticas locales, incluso ciudades, condados y distritos especiales. La enmienda permite que se establezcan cantidades para disminuir o para retirar deudas del estado, las cuales se definen como deudas garantizadas por la plena fe y el crédito del estado. La enmienda aumentaría el interés que se pueda pagar en bonos autorizados pero no emitidos, garantizados por la plena fe y el crédito del estado, de 6% a 12%.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el uso de una porción de los ingresos sobrantes del estado para el desarrollo, la conservación y la mejoría de la calidad del agua y para el control de inundaciones; que autoriza el uso del crédito del estado, no en exceso de quinientos millones de dólares, para garantizar los bonos de ciudades, condados, pueblos, y otras entidades de gobierno local en la financiación de proyectos dedicados a tales fines; que aumenta la tasa de interés que se puede pagar por bonos estatales previamente aprobados pero no emitidos; y que autoriza un programa para pagar bonos."

PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 49 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que dejaría libres de impuestos el ganado y las aves. Actualmente los productos agrícolas en manos del productor y las provisiones familiares para el uso de la casa y de la granja están libres de impuestos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite incluir el ganado y las aves con los productos agrícolas libres de impuestos."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 81 de la Cámara de Representantes autoriza al cuerpo gobernante de un condado, una ciudad, un distrito escolar u otras subdivisiones políticas declarar libre de impuestos una porción del valor de mercado de un hogar de residencia. La porción libre de impuestos puede ser hasta 40% para el período 1982-1984; 30% para 1985-1987; y 20% para 1988 y los años siguientes. La cantidad de la exención no puede ser menos de \$5,000 a menos que la legislatura por ley general prescriba otras restricciones monetarias de la cantidad de exención. A un adulto elegible se le permite recibir otras exenciones aplicables previstas por la ley. Se hace excepción en caso de que los impuestos por avalúo hayan sido comprometidos previamente para el pago de deudas.

La enmienda además dirige a la legislatura que requiera que se les dé a los propietarios una estimación razonable de impuesto sobre su propiedad en ciertas situaciones.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una subdivisión política proveer auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad para los dueños de hogares de residencia y que cambia ciertos procedimientos administrativos en los impuestos sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 4 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda que autorice a la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos poner en circulación y vender bonos adicionales en la cantidad de \$250,000,000 lo cual aumentaría de \$700,000,000 a \$950,000,000 la autorización total de circulación de bonos del Fondo de Terrenos para Veteranos. La enmienda aumentaría el interés máximo pagable por el estado por estos bonos de 6% a 10% y permitiría una tarifa aun más alta si fuera especificada por la legislatura.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para veteranos y que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."

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