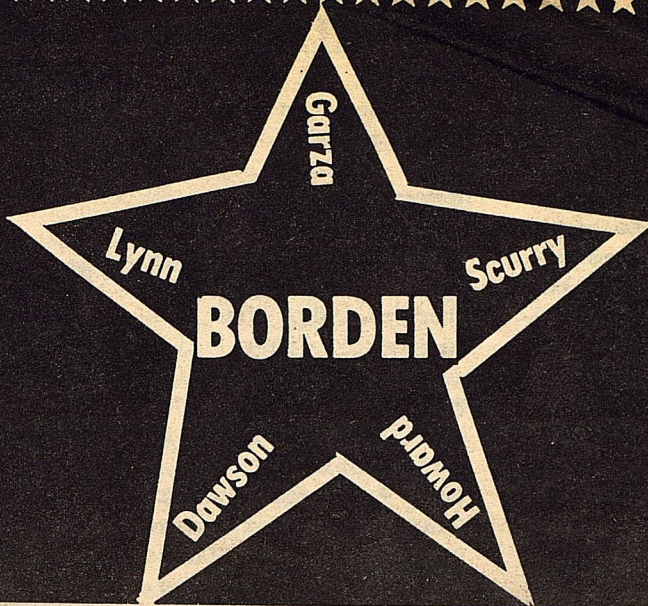


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HOMECOMING BIG WIN

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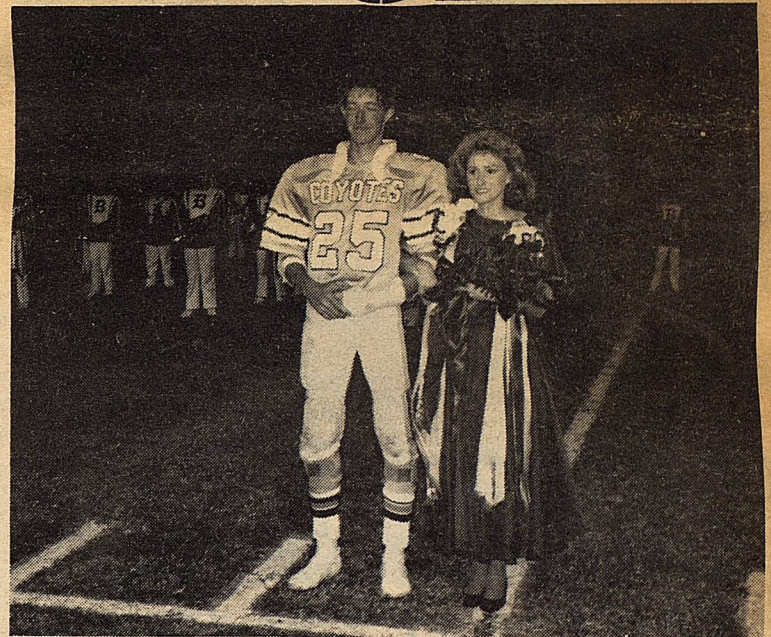
PRESENTING THE SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR PARENTS: Shannon Bond-#11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond; Will Phinizy-#25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phinizy; Kerry Fryar-#44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fryar; Ray Martinez #36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gomez; Harold Barnes-#40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes.

The Borden County Coyotes didn't disappoint the exuberant homecoming crowd with an exciting 40-36 win over the Grady Wildcats. Before the game started, people were literally up in the air with excitement as the game ball was air-mail special delivered by four parachutists who landed at mid-field.

The Coyotes kicked off to the Wildcats, and the defense made one of several important stands. On a fourth down and two yards needed for a first down on the Coyotes 15 yard line, the defense stopped the Wildcats when Chris Kilmer stepped up and only allowed the ball carrier 1 yard.

The Coyotes did not gain a first down on their first possession and were forced to punt. Once again, the defense stopped the Wildcats when they ran the ball on the 4th down on their 36 yard line. Four plays later Chris Kilmer raced 15 yards around left end for the score. Randell Hollis kicked his first of PAT's.

The Coyotes excitement quickly faded as the Wildcats took the kickoff and raced 82



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND BAND SWEETHART, Lisa Powell, escorted by Will Phinizy.



THE PEPSQUAD BEAU FOR 1987, Will Phinizy, Ralynn Key making the presentation.



THE FOOTBALL SWEETHART FOR 1987, Kate Phinizy. Kerry Fryar presenting her with Roses.

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COYOTES DEFEAT GRADY

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yards for their first touchdown. The PAT failed.

On the Coyotes next possession, they marched down the field with a balanced running and passing attack. The final 6 yards came on a pass from Brian Bond to Kerry Fryar. Randell once again kicked the PAT.

The Coyotes experienced trouble in the second quarter and could not score. The Coyote defense did a very good job until 1:16 left in the half when the Wildcats lined up for an apparent punt. Instead of punting, they threw a pass and the Coyote tacklers failed to make the tackle on the receiver.

To make matters worse, on the ensuing kickoff, a would-be tackler took the ball away from the Coyote ball carrier. Two plays later, the Wildcats scored again.

After an exciting homecoming half-time, the Coyotes marched 50 yards to score. Patrick Herridge ran

the final 4 yards, and Randell kicked the PAT.

The Coyotes forced the Wildcats to punt on their next possession, but on the Coyotes first play a defender stepped in front of the Coyote receiver and raced 24 yards for a touchdown.

The fourth quarter also proved to be full of action. Jimmy Rios scored next for the Coyotes on a 10 yard run, and Randell kicked his fourth PAT.

Just when things looked good for the Coyotes, a Wildcat quickly broke loose to score on a 50 yard run.

The determined Coyotes fought back and scored again with 3:28 remaining in the game when Brian Bond passed 6 yards to Jimmy Rios. Randell kicked his fifth PAT.

The Wildcats took the ensuing kickoff and returned it to their 36 yard line. Seven plays later on the Coyotes 30 yard line with a fourth down and 16 yards needed for a first down, the Coyotes held when the Wildcat's pass was incomplete. With about 2 minutes still on the clock, the Coyotes needed to make at least 1 first down, and they did behind some tough running by Patrick Herridge and Chris Kilmer. After the Wildcats used their last timeout,

the Coyotes killed the remaining time to send the joyous homecoming crowd on their way home.

The Coyote defense was led by Will Phinizy who had 14 tackles. Jimmy Rios added 11 more while Patrick Herridge added 10 and an interception on a try, for extra point. Paul Sturdivant added 9 more tackles. Chris Kilmer had 7 tackles. Brian Bond and Harold Barnes added 6 apiece. Kerry Fryar had 4 tackles.

Offensive leaders were Patrick Herridge and Chris Kilmer. Patrick ran for 97 very tough yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. Chris rushed for 76 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown. Jimmy Rios added 28 yards on 7 carries to the rushing totals. Brian Bond also had 13 yards on two carries. The passing game was also improved this game. Kerry Fryar caught 4 passes for 36 yards and one touchdown. Will Phinizy caught 2 passes for 31 yards. James Smith caught 3 passes for 26 yards. Jimmy Rios caught 2 passes for 15 yards and 1 touchdown. Chris Kilmer caught 1 pass for 4 yards. Brian Bond completed 12 out of 23 passes for 112 yards.

The Coyotes will meet the Dawson Dragons, Friday, Oct. 23rd., at 7:30 in Dawson.



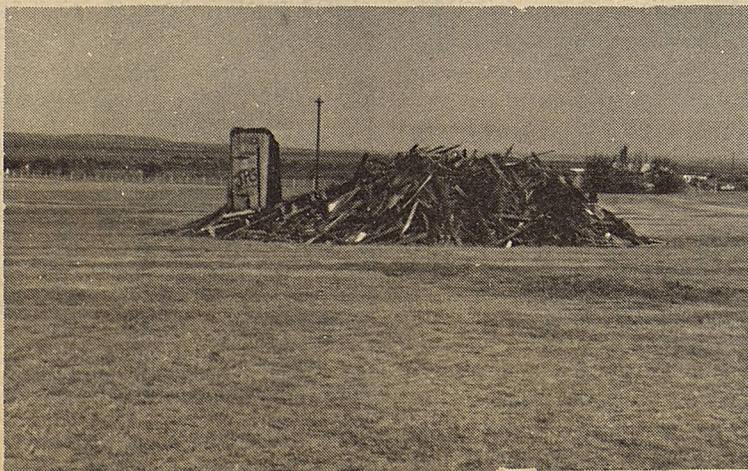
Cheerleaders showing how to make a Banana Split out of the Wildcats, on top of Coach May, Mr. Harris and Kerry Fryar's heads.



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS giving their last homecoming speeches.



COYOTE CHEERLEADERS: Kate Phinizy, Lisa Powell, Rachel Romero, Kristi Adcock, and Elvira Balaque.



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JR. HIGH COYOTES LOSE TO GRADY

Regular Board Meeting
October 19, 1987 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on October 19, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Bill Phinzy, Jack McPhaul, Jon Monger, Joel Dennis, Kent Holmes, and Steve Hess.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

The meeting was called to order by Jack McPhaul, President.

Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 22, 1987 were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors

Dale Newberry, C.P.A. with Wilton, Newberry and Heidel Accountants of Lamesa.

Annual Audit Report

Mr. Newberry led the Board in a per item review of the Annual Audit Report for the year ended August 31, 1987. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Annual Audit Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Bills

Bills were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the bills for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Textbook Committee

The Superintendent stated that a Textbook Committee could be approved in November if the list was out for textbooks to be adopted.

State Board of Education

Superintendent McLeroy submitted a resolution drafted by Texas Association of School Boards for consideration. A motion was made and seconded to approve the resolution as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS, our democracy was founded by our forefathers on the time-honored precept of government by elected representatives, and

WHEREAS, in 1984, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 72, which dissolved the 27-member elected State Board of Education and created a 15-member appointed State Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, the newly created State Board of Education was appointed as a "transition" board to implement the education reforms included in House Bill 72, and

WHEREAS, this significant legislation also provided for the return to an elected 15-member State Board of Education on January 1, 1989, and

WHEREAS, in September 1987, Texas public schools entered their third school year following enactment of the House Bill 72 reform legislation and rules and regulations responsive to all phases of this historic legislation have now been adopted by the "transition" board, and

WHEREAS, in July 1987, the Texas Legislature enacted legislation that placed the following referendum proposition on the November 3 election ballot:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from the districts instead of elected, with equal representation from throughout the State of Texas," and

WHEREAS, elected officials are directly accountable to the citizens who elect them to the office they hold, and

WHEREAS, appointed State Board of Education members could be held accountable only by those responsible for their appointment, thus leading to greater centralized control of public education.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District supports the return to an elected State Board of Education and encourages voters in the Borden County Independent School District to vote against Referendum Proposition No. 1, relating to the State Board of Education, on the November 3 ballot.

The Borden County Jr. High Coyotes lost the second game of the season to the Grady Wildcats. The Wildcats handed the Coyotes a 31-7 loss. It was the second loss of the week for the Coyotes, the first coming by way of report cards. Failures are hard on athletes, parents, teams, and coaches; but we must never lose sight of the purpose in attending school. Generally speaking, the athlete that does well in the classroom will also

be one of the better athletes on the team.

The Coyotes only touchdown was made by Juve Balaque on a nice 17 yard run. Clint Bray scored the PAT by rushing the 3 yards into the end zone.

The defense was led by Clint Bray who was involved in several tackles. Clint played a very tough game and had to set out the last few minutes after bruising his legs while being tackled.

Others who turned in a good defensive

game were Clint Kemper, Juve Balaque, David Buchanan, Shannon Smithie, and Clint Anderson.

Near the end of the game, the reserves got to play and did a very good job. These included Heath Gammons, Jason Mize, Guy Zant, Kirk Jones, Amando Carrizales, Clint Wills, and Clay Miller.

The Jr. High Coyotes will play their last game of the season Thursday against the Dawson Dragons at 6:00 in Gail.



HOME COMING GAME BALL delivered at Mid-field by one of the four Parachutists.



Julie Harris, Kate Phinzy, Felicia Romero, and Lisa Powell Homecoming Queens and Sweetheart candidates.

Nominations for Appraisal District Board

A motion was made and seconded to nominate the following named people to the Appraisal District Board: Jack McPhaul, Jon Monger, Bill Phinzy, Kent Holmes, Joel Dennis, Steve Hess, Tom Ed Vestal and Kenny Hensley.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board also indicated that they would vote for a 13 member Appraisal District Board in order to allow seats for the 5 members of the Commissioners Court.

Adjust Tax Roll

A motion was made and seconded to delete and forgive delinquent taxes for the University of Texas and Texas A & M systems and to delete the same from the tax roll. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report
Superintendent McLeroy presented the financial report from the beginning of the year to date.
2. Attendance Report
It was reported that 60 students are enrolled in high school and 155 in elementary for a total of 215 students.
3. Personnel Report
The Superintendent reported that Mrs. Kathy Hunt was hired by the Special Ed Coop to serve as speech therapist.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Superintendent's report. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Student Residence

The names of dual resident families were presented for action. The dual resident families are as follows:

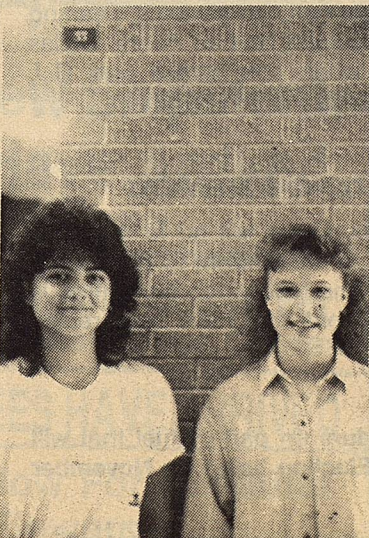
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| 1. Randy Adcock | 5. Mike Herring |
| 2. Charles Barnes | 6. Jack Himes |
| 3. Don Blacklock | 7. Weldon Lloyd |
| 4. Larry Jobe | 8. Gaylon Williams |

A motion was made and seconded to approve the above named families as dual resident families for the school year 1987-1988. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board President also appointed a committee of three to study the dual resident situation. The committee members are Joel Dennis, Jon Monger, and Kent Holmes. The committee is to report at the next regular meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



HOME COMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: Felicia Romero, & Ralynn Key.



FOOTBALL SWEETHART CANDIDATES: Ralynn Key & Julie Harris.



BAND SWEETHART CANDIDATES: Felicia Romero & Joanie Wilson.

TEAMS EXIT LEVEL EXAMS

The TEAMS exit level exams will be administered at Borden County School on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, October 27 and 28, 1987.

Vote Yes November 3rd

The Facts



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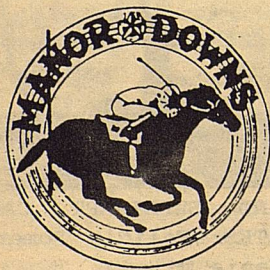
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TEXAS!!!

**Pari-Mutuel
Means
Jobs For
Texans**



Houston, TX - Texans For Economic Development, a special purpose committee of the Texas Horse Racing Association (THRA), announced the campaign format of economic strength and diversification to support passage of pari-mutuel horse racing on a November 3 statewide referendum.

"This is the first time Texans have had the chance to vote for pari-mutuel," said Ricky Knox, Executive Director of THRA. "We think voters will support the issue when they recognize the multi-billion dollar impact pari-mutuel will bring to our state."

The proponents support their economic benefit statements with reports by the Texas Department of Agriculture and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., an independent national accounting firm.

"These studies estimate that 20,000 new jobs and a \$1.24 billion annual impact to the state would result from pari-mutuel horse racing," said Knox. "Additionally, the Texas Legislative Budget Board has estimated that pari-mutuel would contribute over \$110 million annually in state revenue."

Knox stated that pari-mutuel horse racing will serve as an economic catalyst to many other segments of the state's business industries outside of the horse industry.

"Not only will the farm and horse community be greatly enhanced, but passage of the referendum will bring economic diversification and new growth to tourism, construction, real estate, insurance, equipment sales, advertising and other industries," Knox said.

In Houston, Josephine Abercrombie, state co-chairman of Texans For Economic Development, addressed the tremendous potential that pari-mutuel horse racing holds for the state.

"Forty other states now have pari-mutuel horse racing including all states bordering Texas, where Texans spend millions of dollars annually," Abercrombie said. "I think we should recognize the unique potential our state has as a state which produces more horses than any other in the country."

During the 1986 Special Session of the Texas Legislature, legislators, seeking ways to raise revenue, voted in support of a public referendum which given registered voters their first opportunity to decide the issue in a statewide election on November 3, 1987.

Texans For Economic Development, a bi-partisan educational and fund raising group, consists of business and civic leaders from across the state. Abercrombie, a Houston business and sports woman, and Marin Wender, a San Antonio developer, serve as state co-chair persons. Leading the effort in Houston is businessman Nathan Avery. Dallas chairman is Preston Carter, while Joe Straus and B.J. "Red" McCombs head the campaign in San Antonio.

PARI-MUTUEL: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

On November 3, 1987, Texas voters will go to the polls to vote for or against a statewide referendum to allow pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas. The following information is presented to clarify many questions that have been raised about the pari-mutuel issue.

ELECTION BACKGROUND

What is the text of the referendum on pari-mutuel that will appear on the Texas General Election ballot on November 3, 1987?

The actual text of the pari-mutuel referendum is as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-to-county local option basis."

For
Against

The pari-mutuel referendum will appear on the ballot after the 25 state constitutional amendments but before any local issues.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

What is the overall economic impact of pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas?

A study prepared by the national accounting firm of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell in 1985 estimated that the direct annual economic contribution of pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas would be \$415 million, resulting in overall economic impact of over \$1.2 billion to the state. Also, they estimate that an additional \$500 million would be spent on real estate purchases and construction the first two years after pari-mutuel is authorized.

How many jobs would be created by pari-mutuel horse racing in Texas?

Peat, Marwick and Mitchell estimates that 11,000 new permanent jobs would be created in the first two years after pari-mutuel is authorized, and an additional 8,000 jobs would be created in the construction industry alone.

An unlimited number of jobs would be created in related industries including additional jobs in hotels, restaurants, service industries and tourism.

Would new tax revenues be generated by the growing horse racing industry?

According to Bob Bullock, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, within five years revenues to the state of Texas from the pari-mutuel tax will total over \$100 million annually. Peat, Marwick and Mitchell estimates that sales and property taxes paid to state and local governments from pari-mutuel horse racing will amount to an additional \$30 million every year.

Local governments will receive 30 cents from every admission ticket sold to a horse racing event and will benefit from hotel taxes, sales taxes paid on concessions at the event, sales taxes on construction materials and retail goods, and property taxes paid in horse racing facilities, horse breeding and training operations, and new tourist accommodations.

What other industries will benefit from the pari-mutuel horse racing industry in Texas?

Horse racing will benefit the overall Texas economy, creating new jobs and increased business for the tourism industry, restaurants, hotels, horse breeding and training facilities, veterinarians, real estate sales personnel, insurance agents, manufactureres, suppliers, retailers, advertising companies, repair services, gas stations, and more.

Will horse racing benefit Texas Farmers?

The Texas Department of Agriculture estimates that the total economic impact of horse racing on the Texas farm economy would be \$427 million the first year pari-mutuel was approved, creating markets for Texas grown products, new uses for farmland, increases in demand for agricultural supplies and equipment, and new horse breeding and training farms and facilities.

How much do Texans spend in other states to attend horse racing?

Texans spend over \$150 million annually at one Louisiana horse racing facility alone, representing over one-half of its total attendance, according to the Peat, Marwick and Mitchell 1985 economic study.

What is the effect of pari-mutuel horse racing on the economy of other states?

Because each state regulates pari-mutuel individually, the contribution of pari-mutuel to state revenues and

MOST STUTTERS CAN BE HELPED

20852, 800-638-8255; or
The Speech Foundation
of America, P.O. Box
11749, Memphis Tenn.
38111, 800-992-9392.

Stuttering can be a frustrating problem for children and adults alike. But with patience most people who stutter can be helped and many can be cured, says the Texas Medical Association.

In the past 10 years, speech pathologists have gained much understanding of this disorder. They help stutters face their problem, provide training skills to stop the stuttering, and advise parents on how to help their child overcome the disorder.

About one million people in the United States stutter, but only one out of every 300 has a persistent stutter.

Stuttering typically begins between the ages of two and five when the child is learning the basics of speech. Sometimes, though, older children and adults develop the problem.

Stuttering is not linked to intelligence. What does cause it is not fully known. Two areas under study are genetic factors and factors that cause tension of the muscles that are used to speak.

Speech pathologists can help children and adults reduce tension in the lips, tongue, and jaw. They disagree on the effectiveness of some techniques, such as hypnosis; but one thing they do agree on is there is no instant cure.

It is important for parents to be patient with a child who stutters, and never to label the child as a stutterer. Parents can build confidence by having quiet, one-on-one conversations with their child.

For more information about stuttering and speech pathology, write the Texas Speech Language-Hearing Association at P.O. Box 610250, Austin, Texas 78761; or write or call national Association for Hearing and Speech Action, 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md.

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LUNCH MENU

October 26 - 30, 1987

Monday	Corn Dogs Pork and Beans Fruit Peanut Butter Crackers Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Hamburger Steak Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Oven Cooked Chicken Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Lasagna Green Beans Potatoes Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles Milk	Salad Bar

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NEW BABY

A BOY



Tommy and Charla Soto are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Tomas Soto III, he was born on Oct. 7, 1987, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 lbs. 4½ oz. and was 22 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Tomas and Ruth Soto of Coahoma, and Bob and Terri Buchanan of Vincent.



TOMMY, CHARLA & TREY SOTO

PARENT'S CLUB

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, November 5, 1987
at 8:00 p.m.

In the School Conference Room

Program will be a Video on Aids

ALL PARENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)


Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1987, for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the twenty-five (25) proposed Constitutional Amendments and two (2) referendum propositions as submitted by the 69th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, and the 70th Legislature, Regular and 2nd Called Sessions of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese por lo presente que los sitios de votación citados abajo estarán abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, día 3 de noviembre de 1987, para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las veinte y cinco (25) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitución y las dos (2) proposiciones de referendum así como fueron sometidas por la 69ª Legislatura en la tercera sesión que fue llamada y la 70ª Legislatura en la sesión regular y en la segunda sesión que fue llamada del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
(Localidad(es) de los sitios de votación:)

No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at Vealmoor Election Building
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at 4-H Exhibit Building
No. 4B (Snellings) at Margie Toombs Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en 4-H Exhibit Building
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Margie Toombs
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el día propuest pueden votar en oficina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.


By County Judge
(Por el Juez del Condado)

ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

UPLAND COTTON LOANS MATURING OCTOBER 31ST. CAN BE EXTENDED

Loan extensions will be available on outstanding U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation non recourse upland cotton loans maturing on October 31 st.

Upland cotton loans mature 10 months from the first day of the month in which the loan is made. Producers may request an 8-month extension unless the average price of basic grade upland cotton (Strict Low Middling 1-1/16-in., micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) in designated spot markets for the preceding months exceeds 130 percent of the average spot price for the preceding 36 months.

The September 1987 average spot market price was 71.41 cents per pound, which is 123 percent of the September 1984 through August ;1987 average price. Therefore, loans maturing on October 31st may be extended at the producer's request.

Loans that mature after October 31st may be extended unless otherwise announced. Producers should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office for further details.

CCC OFFERS CASH PAYMENTS FOR COMMODITY CERTIFICATES

Original holders of Commodity Credit Corporation generic commodity certificates who have not exchanged them by the expiration date for CCC inventory or transferred them to another person may request cash for a percentage of the value of the certificates.

Original holders must return their certificates with a written payment request to the ASCS County office where they were issued.

Original holders of certificates with expiration dates May 1, 1987 or later have from the expiration date plus six months to request an exchange for 85 percent of the certificate's face value.

Original holders of certificates who miss the October 31, 1987 or the 6 month deadline have until 18 months after the expiration date to request an exchange for 50 percent of the certificate's face value.

As required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985, 4.3 percent will be deducted from the payments made for certificates issued under the 1986 price support and production adjustment programs.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS DUE \$778 MILLION IN PAYMENTS

U.S. Department of Agriculture will issue approximately \$778 million in generic commodity certificates as payments to producers participating in the Conservation Reserve Program.

The certificates are annual rental payments on contracts producers signed in FY 1986 and

in FY 1987 to place cropland in the CRP.

For the 1986 cropyear, producers are receiving \$88 million for about 2 million acres, and for the 1987 cropyear, \$690 million for 14 million acres. The certificates will be mailed by county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Under the CRP, producers enter into contracts to retire highly erodible cropland from production for 10 years. In return, USDA makes annual rental payments to the producers and shares with them the cost of establishing an approved vegetative cover or trees on the land.

The generic certificates may be exchanged for commodities in CCC inventory.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last week The Borden Star contained an informative report by Sandra Evans, Democratic County Chairman stating that a breakfast was hosted by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro where several resolutions were made, by Mr. Mauro; Ann Richards, State Treasurer, Jim Mattox, Attorney General; and Jim Hightower, Agriculture Commissioner.

The first resolution was calling for Mr. Lloyd Bentsen and Mr. Phil Gramm, U.S Senators, to vote against Mr. Reagan's appointment of Mr. Robert Bork as a Supreme Court Judge.

Mr. Bork believes that a judge should interpret laws-not make them. That is what people like Ted Kennedy, Joe Biden, Howard Metzenbaum and Patrick Leaky can't stand.

Mr. Bork served as a volunteer in the Marine Corps during World War II and The Korean War.

He taught school for fifteen years; served as Solicitor General and Circuit Court Judge eight years; twenty eight years in public service; and again teaching; years when a brilliant lawyer that he was, could have made millions. The only time he called his own was three years while his wife was dying with cancer and he paid doctor bills.

It would be a great sign of integrity and patriotic achievement to The Democratic Party to have sworn in one of

the best appellate judges of our nation as a Supreme Court Judge who would gradually lead us back to our good old Americanism; and to abide by our Constitution.

Agness Sorrells

P.S. - This information was put out by "The Constitution Magazine", National Center for Constitutional Studies, Washington D.C.; and by "Liberty Report," edited by The Liberty Federation, Lynchburg, V.A.

And I believe it.

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ABSENTEE VOTING BEING CONDUCTED

Absentee voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held, November 3, 1987, is now being conducted in the County Clerk's Office in Gail and will continue through October 30th. There are 25 amendments and 2 referendums on the ballot. Anyone may come by and vote during regular office hours. Absentee voting is for everyone now, you do not need to have a special reason or expect to be out of town. Office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

"VOTE NO"

We support the concept that the State Board of Education should be elected rather than appointed. Elected officials are accountable to the people they represent. Appointed officials are accountable only to the person who appointed them. Vote "NO" on Referendum Proposition No.1 in the November 3 ballot.

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By Dennis Poole

IMMIGRATION REFORM UPDATE

Most employers seem to be coping fairly well with the implementation of the immigration Reform Act. Now they face the possibility of a records inspection.

As of Sept. 1 federal officials from either the Labor or the immigration Department can legally visit a place of business to inspect records, specifically the 1-9 forms required for each employee. Employers should have a handbook which includes a copy of the 1-9 form and instructions for completing it. Any Texas Employment Commission office can provide information on how to receive a copy of the handbook.

Since immigration reform is an employment law, a employer must ascertain that all persons hired

since Nov. 6, 1986, are either American citizens or aliens who have the legal right to work in this country. A summation of the law's provisions:

---An 1-9 form must be completed on every person hired since Nov. 6, 1986. An 1-9 form must even be completed on a spouse or children hired for work. An employer must look at documents which "prove" identity and eligibility but need not judge their authenticity.

--The 1-9 form must be completed within three working days of the starting date of employment. Persons hired since Nov. 6 who have yet to fill out an 1-9 form should do so right away.

--No 1-9 form is required for a person hired prior to Nov. 6, 1986. This does not

mean they are legalized; it simply means that the employer is not liable for fines and sanctions covered by the law.

4-H NEWS

LAMB VALIDATION

All lambs to be shown at the 1988 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show must be tattooed on October 31, 1987.

Validation and shearing will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday the 31st at the County Show Barn in Gail.

Any lamb that you think you may want to show at Gail must be validated. All lambs will be tattooed in each ear with shearing being optional. Although if your lambs have not been sheared since summer and have more than 1-1½ in. growth, you may want to consider shearing now.

Remember all lambs to be shown at the 1988 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show must be validated on Saturday, October 31, 1987.

If you do not want to shear you must still bring your lambs in on the 31st for validation procedures.

STEER PROJECT- HOOF TRIMMING

We will have Mike Gilmore, hoof trimmer from New Mexico, here on Sunday, November 1, 1987.

We will begin trimming at 8:00 a.m. and try to finish up around 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. that day.

I realize this is on a Sunday Morning but he will be in the area that day and we need to

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go ahead and trim.

The charge for each steer trimmed is \$10.00 per head.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for November 1 - Hoof Trimming at the county barn in Gail.

This will also be a good time to weigh and measure your cattle to see how they are progressing.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

4-H CAKE WALK

Borden County 4-H will host the Cake Walk at the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 31, 1987 to be held at the county show barn.

Each 4-H family is requested to bring 2 baked goods (cakes, brownies, cookies, pies, etc.) as prizes for participants in the Cake Walk.

Proceeds from the Cake Walk go towards supporting 4-H activities throughout the year for Borden County 4-H members in the form of annual achievement banquet, awards, projects, refreshments for parties and meetings and 4-H gatherings.

Your support of this activity will be greatly appreciated.

Assistance in preparing for and running the Cake Walk Booth will be needed. If you can assist give us a call. Your assistance will be appreciated.

4-H BANQUET

The 1987 Borden County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Monday, November 2, 1987, 6:30 p.m. at the Gail School Cafeteria.

The banquet entitled

"Mushaway Bash" after our very own Mushaway Peak will have a western theme and western dress will be appropriate.

4-H families will be asked to bring food as in the past.

This banquet is held annually to celebrate the achievements of our 4-H members and to honor Outstanding Adult Leaders and Friends of 4-H.

It would be appreciated if 4-H members and parent-leaders would give us a call and volunteer their services for the many task to be done in preparation for the banquet.

Many Thanks

I would like to thank each and everyone that had a part in the preparations for the County and District Clerk's meeting that was in Gail on October 8th.

Thanks to the ones who prepared the food for the lunch, Betty Beaver, Betty Dennis, Ollie Holmes, Comelle Williams, Teresa Cox, Carol Lewis, Barbara York, Mary Wills, Verna Fay Ogden and Melba Rinehart. Proceeds from the lunch went to the Cemetery Fund.

A big Thanks goes to Joyce Herridge for all the many things she did.

Thanks to Pat Telchik, Lisa Ludecke, Wanda Smith, Sarah Sharp and Van L. York for helping with registration, serving coffee and doughnuts and the many other things they did to help make the meeting a success.

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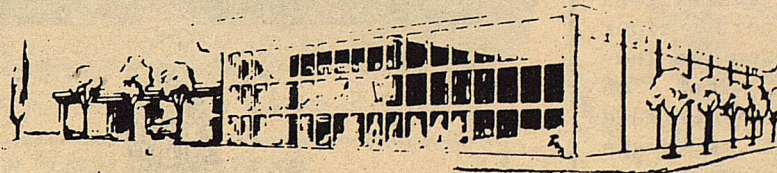
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EX-CON TALKS TO TEENS

"Twice Pardoned," a new "must-see" film presentation created especially for teenagers examines the destructive ways in which many young people try to cope with the pains and pressures of growing up. It will be shown Saturday, Oct. 24, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Borden County School.

In this recent release from Focus on the Family Films, ex-con Harold Morris tells his incredible life story and urges teenagers to avoid the snares—alcohol drugs, illicit sex and wrong associations—that led to his imprisonment.

In this two-part series, taped before 10,000 teens in San Antonio, Texas, and on location at Georgia State Penitentiary, Morris encourages young people to realize how much they are loved. Speaking from personal experience, he explains how feelings of inferiority can make them vulnerable to peer pressure. He also shares, in a down-to-earth manner, some of the tragic consequences of his wrong choices.

"Twice Pardoned" has been enthusiastically endorsed by noted family psychologist and best-selling author Dr. James Dobson. "I have never seen a more powerful message for teens," Dodson said. "Every young person in America needs to see these films."

In 1969, as a result of false testimony from two "friends," Morris was convicted of armed robbery and murder, and was sentenced to a double life term at Georgia State Penitentiary. After eight years in prison (including "hard time" on Death Row), Morris made a commitment to Jesus Christ and began an outreach to young people to help them avoid the traps that got him into trouble.

on March 14, 1978, after nearly a decade behind bars. He later was graduated from Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham, Alabama, and was granted a full pardon by Georgia Governor George Busbee on March 15, 1981.

Morris' first book, Twice Pardoned: An Ex-Con Talks to Parents and Teens, has ranked near the top of Christian best-seller lists

since its release in June 1986 by Focus on the Family Publishing.

SCRIPTURE CORNER

"In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness, Turn Your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my Rock of Refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since You are my Rock and my fortress, for the sake of Your name lead and guide me

Free me from the trap that is set for me, for You are my refuge. Into Your hands I commit my spirit. Redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth."

Psalm 31: 1-5

Battling the Bubble

It may seem like nothing—just a frothy mass of bubbles. But whether you're a soda jerk or a major manufacturer, foam is expensive. It makes many things bigger, more time consuming, and more difficult to deal with than they need to be.

Fortunately, researchers have burst the bubble of this pesky stuff. They've found "antifoam."

Explains Joe Bojnowski, antifoam product director at Union Carbide: "Antifoams work by creating a weak point

in a bubble. It's a little more complex than, say, plunging a dart into a balloon. Antifoams not only control the size of the bubbles, but how they break."



Scientists have figured out how to reduce foam—saving time and money in food, fabric and pharmaceutical manufacturing.

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local economies varies considerably depending on many factors, including the number of tracks in each state, the type of racing allowed, the age of the tracks, and the percent of the pari-mutuel income that goes to state and local governments.

In 1986 alone, state and local governments across the country received a total of \$587,357,677 from pari-mutuel horse racing (National Association of State Racing Commissioners Statistical Summary).

Two examples illustrate the beneficial effect of pari-mutuel horse racing on local economies.

The Chamber of Commerce in Hot Springs, Arkansas, site of the Oaklawn Park horse racing facility, has published statistics showing that 4,000 jobs in the Central Arkansas area are directly or indirectly tied to the horse racing operation at Oaklawn. The Chamber states that the Oaklawn season has been a magnet for new business development in the sectors of retail sales, dining and lodging, and that since 1970 Oaklawn has paid \$120 million in special taxes on racing to the state of Arkansas.

A *New York Times* story (2/6/86) reported that farmers in New Jersey, home of five major horse racing tracks, have begun a "lifesaving transition", switching from raising grain and going broke to raising horses and turning a profit. The *Times* states that "the horse racing industry, in fact, is the fastest growing part of New Jersey's agricultural economy. And it is making great progress nationally as well."

"The emergence of the horse industry has brought a bundle of benefits. It has helped the highly industrialized state keep its countryside green without taking land off the tax rolls. It has generated thousands of jobs from stable cleaners to veterinarians, and has brought as much as \$3 billion a year into the state, according to state officials."

PARI-MUTUEL OPERATIONS

What is pari-mutuel?

According to a House Study Group Special Legislative Report in 1983, pari-mutuel, literally defined as a "mutual wager", was first instituted in Paris in 1865. It is the system that allows the average bettor to bet against his peers and other amateur bettors instead of professionals. By allowing payoffs on second and third-place finishes, it increases the bettor's chances of getting some return on his investment. Of the total amount wagered on a race, generally between 80 and 83 percent is returned to the bettors. In addition, by using machines to calculate the odds, issue tickets, and provide payoffs, pari-mutuel went a long way towards eliminating the element of corruption, fallibility, and arbitrariness that often accompanied other forms of betting.

What is the history of pari-mutuel in Texas?

Wagering on horseraces was first legalized in Texas in 1905, although the pari-mutuel system was not used and regulation of the industry was minimal. Wagering was prohibited in 1909.

During the Depression in 1933 the Texas Legislature again legalized wagering on horseraces but the opposition was successful in repealing it again in a special legislative session in 1937.

Many different proposals to authorize pari-mutuel were introduced in the Legislature from 1943 to 1985, but were never adopted. The Texas Legislature finally approved pari-mutuel horse racing in a special legislative session in 1986 contingent upon voter approval in a statewide referendum to be held in November 1987.

How will pari-mutuel horse racing operate in Texas?

The Texas Racing Act of 1986 creates the Texas Racing Commission, a body of six members appointed by the Governor with the approval of the State Senate, plus two ex-officio members - the Chairman of the Public Safety Commission and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Comptroller would be authorized to inspect the books and records of the tracks at will and to collect the state's portion of the pari-mutuel pool. Just as other industries are regulated by state commissions, the Racing Commission will be the licensing, rulemaking and regulating body for the Texas racing industry. The Racing Act stipulates that of the total amount wagered on a race, 82% is returned to the bettor as payoff on the first, second and third place finishers. The remaining 18 percent is split among the horsemen (5% for the winners' purses), the racing facility commission (8%), and the state (5%). Both cities and counties will be allowed to collect up to 15 cents each from every individual admission fee in their locality.

Horse racing facilities will be built by private investors who are licensed in a competitive application process by the Texas Racing Commission.

An extensive portion of the Racing Act sets out rules to prevent any criminal activity. For example, all racing facilities must be owned 51% by Texas residents who have lived in Texas for ten years. Every owner must provide full financial disclosure to the Texas Racing Commission whether they own 1% or 99%. Each owner must be fingerprinted and photographed for submission to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the FBI for background checks. Also, every employee at the race track must be fingerprinted and photographed for the DPS and the FBI for background checks and licensing. Penalties for violations of rules are very stiff.

Will pari-mutuel horse racing increase crime in Texas?

It is the opinion of many veteran law enforcement officials nationwide that pari-mutuel horse racing has not increased crime in their states. John Otto, the acting director of the FBI, stated in Dallas on April 14, 1987 that betting on horse racing probably would not substantially increase organized crime in Texas. Speaking at the annual Greater Dallas Crime Commission luncheon, Otto said, "If properly managed, I see no reason to prevent community support for that type of activity." (*Dallas Times Herald*, April 15, 1987)

Minnesota law enforcement officials have unanimously agreed that crime did not increase after horse racing facilities opened in Shakopee, Minnesota in 1985. Shakopee Police Chief Tom Brownell stated in the *Minnesota Star Tribune* on October 16, 1987, "I feel the track has not had the anticipated impact in the community from the standpoint of crime as we were led to believe would occur."

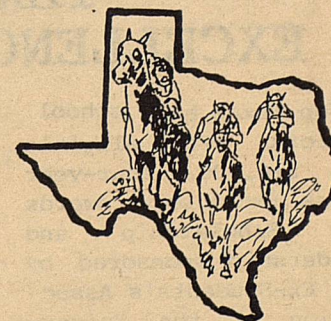
In the same article, Norman Coleman, an assistant state Attorney General assigned to prosecute track-related felonies, such as fixing races or drugging horses, said the 1985 season was a clean one. Coleman said attempts to determine if there was any illegal off-track betting proved fruitless. "We haven't had any indications of bookies taking bets on races," he said.

Finally, Richard Bacon, superintendent of the organized unit of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal

Apprehension said at a meeting of the Criminal Justice Policy Task Force in December 1985 that, "We have found no increase in crime in the Twin Cities as a result of horse racing."

In testimony to the Texas House of Representatives State Affairs Committee on April 6, 1981, the Sheriff of Orange County, California where the Los Alamitos horse racing facility is located, stated that intelligence sources throughout the state where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted do not reveal nor indicate any direct involvement of any kind between licensed race tracks and organized crime..."

Gates went on to testify "in my opinion, the record of the racing industry in California very clearly depicts that there is virtually no connection between organized crime and the licensed, regulated pari-mutuel industry. The horse racing industry has provided our state and numerous counties and cities with many positive tax and commercial resources with few attendant problems. A prime example of this is the fact that during 1980 there were only 18 special investigations of 'on track' criminal activities throughout the entire state. This is particularly noteworthy when one considers that in 1980 there were over 1,002 racing days, over 20,000 licensees, over \$1.8 billion in wagering and nearly 12 million in attendance."



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READING YOUR INSURANCE POLICY

Even when consumers do a good job of comparison shopping among companies for insurance coverage, they seldom take the extra step of reading the actual policy after buying it.

Why bother to wade through the often hard to-understand terminology? Family financial experts say it could save you a few surprises if you ever have to make a claim on the policy.

"An insurance policy is a contract which should be read, just like any other legal document.

"Policy language can be difficult to understand, but it has evolved, in part, out of court cases. Precise language is needed so the policies will stand up in court.

The typical parts of a property/liability policy are:

• Declarations page. This separate cover-sheet is fastened to the policy. It states the policyholders, property and liability to be covered, and the types and amounts of coverage purchased, including deductibles.

• Insuring agreement. This section spells out the responsibilities of the policy-

holder, such as paying the premium, providing accurate information of following procedures for filing a claim. It also states the responsibilities of the insurance company to pay legitimate claims, represent covered parties in court or perform other services stated in the policy.

• Conditions of the policy. The coverage provided by the policy, and the requirements of the policyholder and insurance company in the event of a claim are stated in this section.

• Exclusions. This part describes properties and losses for which coverage is not provided in the policy, and lists conditions under which coverage doesn't apply.

• Endorsement. Any written document which changes or modifies the policy in some way is an endorsement. Adding coverage, for example, would require an endorsement.

Consumers should read their insurance policies for a better understanding of exactly what it does and does not cover, before a claim becomes an issue.

TEXAS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Top Texas high school seniors are eligible for \$16,000, four-year Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership sponsored by The Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas at Austin.

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Applicants must be in the top five per cent of their class and demonstrate leadership ability in the classroom and/or extra-

curricular activities. Applications for the Texas Excellent Awards will be available from high school counselors by mid-September with a November 1 application deadline.

More than 1400 high school seniors made application last year, and during the six year history of the Texas Excellence Awards, more than

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The roping will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the books opening at 8:00 a.m. The books will remain open through the end of the first round. Entry fee will be \$20 for three head, progressive after one. Jackpots will pay \$9 in the average and \$1 in each go round. In addition, there will be a \$250 bonus for the fastest steer of the day.

Prizes will include Donaho saddles for the high money header and heeler, breast collars for second place, and roping bags for third. Some ropers will be limited.

roping will benefit West Texas Boys Ranch. Admission to the event will be by donation. A barbeque lunch will also be served with the \$5 price of the meal going to Boys Ranch.



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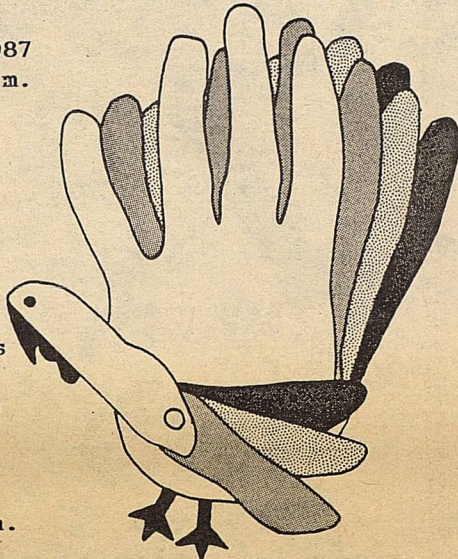
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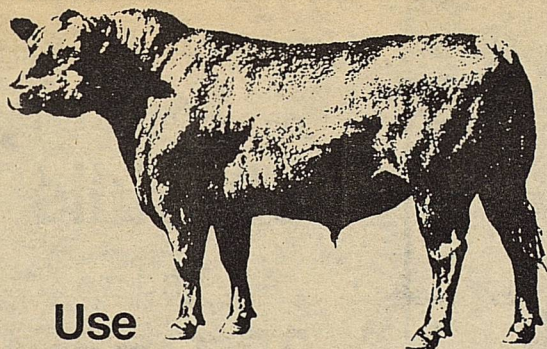
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PETTING ZOO AT FAIR: Emily Smith, 3 years old, is shown with her goat "Billy" at the Fair Petting Zoo in Post last Saturday. Emily is the grand-daughter of Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail. (Photo by Rodney Marshall)

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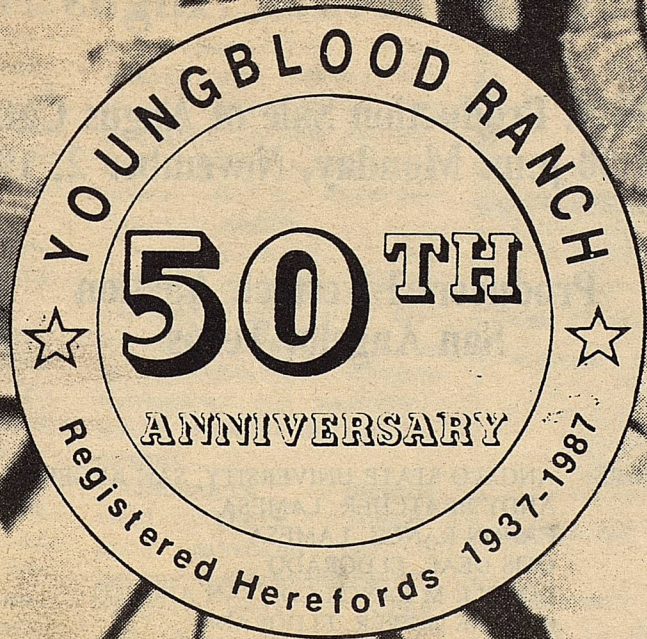
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