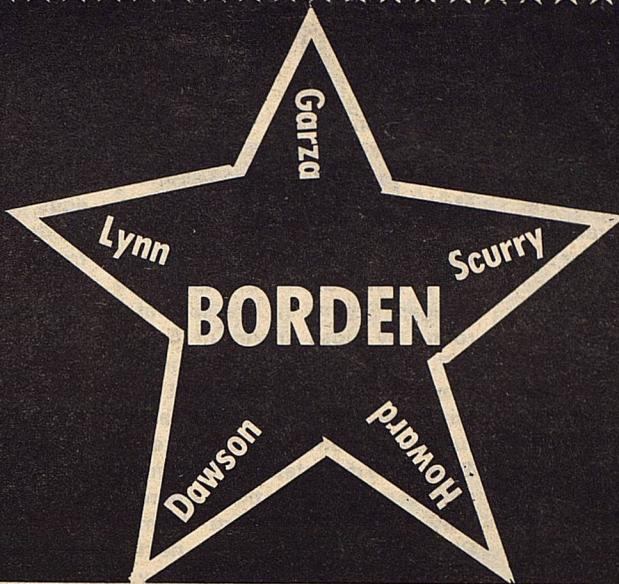


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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I think the people of Texas need to hear the personal feelings inside the professional teachers before they serve as "judge and jury" of the TECAT... "The morning after the tecat..."

...I feel hurt, insulted, humiliated, depressed, threatened, belittled, and sad. Even though the actual taking of the test is over, and whether or not I passed the test is unknown, I'm afraid the effects will be long lasting in many teachers' lives.

As I sat there March 10, from 4:30-9:50 p.m., I was under immense pressure and stress. After I read a paragraph over and over, trying to decide which answer the author wanted, not necessarily which one was right, I would find my mind wandering...as the pressure mounted...

I thought, "Surely, twenty three successful teaching years, a Bachelor's Degree in Education from a major university, a Master's Degree in Education from a major university, twenty-five college hours above my masters, plus many, many workshops in my teaching field each summer...surely this can't be happening...all of this is being laid on the line for eighty-five multiple choice questions...many of which are tricky and misleading...none of which have anything to do with teaching...surely this isn't for real...is it?"

Suddenly, I would direct my mind back to reality and to the test, only to come to another opinion or conclusion question that again, was a guessing game between author and the person being tested.

My mind wandered again as I thought, "I love kids and I love to teach! By choice, I have given my life to the kids in Texas in order to help them better prepare for a future of success

and happiness! Is this what I get in return? Here I sit, like an

incompetent child instead of like the proven professional person that I am. Can my family's livelihood and a career that I have spent twenty-five years building suddenly be taken away by eighty-five questions???"

...With each black dot, I felt my entire life, past and future, was at stake. God only knows which little circles I blackened...I certainly don't.

Folks...**THAT IS STRESS!! PEOPLE** in other professions, past students, parents, the people of Texas...we, your teachers, **DO NOT DESERVE THIS STRESS!**

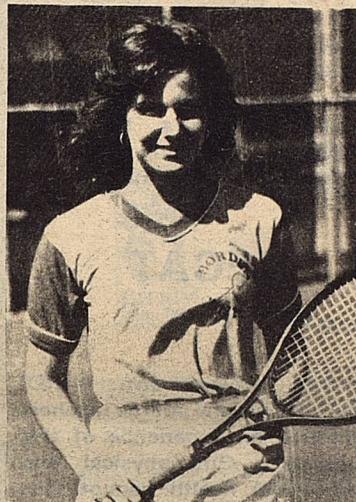
**YOU...MUST NOT ALLOW OUR GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO ABUSE YOUR TEACHERS...** We are hurting...and we need **YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Our government has led you to believe they were testing the competency of your teachers. **THIS IS NOT TRUE!** ALL they tested were endurance, a few basic English skills, and the ability to select facts, opinions, and conclusions out of paragraphs, often with ridiculous answers from which to choose. **THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH**

**TEACHING...** Nothing! ..Nothing! ...Nothing!

So, don't be misled by politicians. All Texas gained from the TECAT were health problems, emotional stress, and lower teacher morale. **YOU** must take a stand. Send a copy of this later, along with your personal comments, to your legislators, Gov. White, gubernatorial nominees, the Commissioner of Education, and James Ross Perot. They need to receive 5000, 000 letters...NOW!

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KELLI WILLIAMS WINS BIG LAKE

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## BEEF & PORK CHANCES

Chances for the processed beef and pork are still on sale. Proceeds go to the Borden County Cancer Society. Chances are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held Friday, April 11, 1986, during the annual barn dance at the County Showbarn here in Gail. You do not have to be present to win.

Chances may be purchased from several of the local youth or from any of the following: The Coyote Country Store, Dorothy Browne, Jerry or Carolyn Stone, Kandy McWhorter, Sue Smith, Gae Ludecke or Lisa Ludecke. The will also be available at the dance. If you would like to buy a chance through the mail, please send your donation to the following address: Lisa Ludecke, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738. Your chances will be completed upon receipt.

Thanks, Borden County Cancer Society

## COTTON COUNCIL LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

Memphis (Special)--With textile imports creating shock waves throughout the U.S. cotton industry, the National Cotton Council has launched a Beltwide campaign pointing up the importance of U.S. cotton textiles and apparel.

Built around a theme of "Grown And Made In The U.S.A. -- It Matters," the campaign will encourage retailers to stock a greater percentage of U.S. cotton textiles and apparel, and urge consumers to purchase those products.

"Textile imports are flooding into this country in unbelievably high numbers and taking huge chunks of our cotton growers' markets," said Lloyd Cline, a Lamesa, Tex., grower who is president of the National Cotton Council. "Half of all cotton textiles and apparel now purchased by U.S. consumers are imported -- and what hurts is that most of the cotton in those products is foreign-grown."

Cline said textile imports threaten to disrupt the entire cotton industry. More than 250 U.S. textile plants have shut down, resulting in 200,000 jobs lost and another 500,000 job opportunities denied in the U.S.

## GAIL CAFE RECEIVES BURN DAMAGE

Gail...The Gail Cafe sustained equipment loss and heavy smoke damage when a fire broke out Tuesday night.

The State Fire Marshall from Lubbock and the Texas Rangers were called in to investigate the cause of the fire on Thursday. Their report was that the fire was started by faulty wiring causing sparks which ignited cooking oil in the kitchen.

The fire was noticed about 9:00 P.M. by an unidentified person driving through Gail,

fiber, textile, and apparel industries. If the recent textile import trend continues, Council economists say U.S. cotton growers will lose the domestic market for their fiber in just five years.

In Texas, that would mean the state's 16,000 cotton growers would suffer a market loss of more than 960,000 bales. Some 1,600 cotton farms and 100 cotton processing and handling firms would go under. A total of 5,900 jobs and \$305 million in state revenues would be lost.

The "Grown and Made in the U.S.A. -- It Matters" campaign will be carried out through cotton wives clubs, cotton industry organizations, and agricultural groups with Council assistance.

The campaign is already underway in Mississippi, where cotton wives clubs are preparing to reach consumers and store retailers with their message.

"If their brand of enthusiasm can only spread across the Cotton Belt, I believe we can win the war against imports," Cline said.

according to Mrs. Hall, wife of Victor Hall, owner and operator of the cafe. Word was passed on to Dan Copeland who notified the Halls.

Mrs. Hall said they are in the process of cleaning and painting. They plan to buy new equipment replacing that destroyed and hope to be open for business in less than two weeks.

The Halls have lived in Borden County for five years during which time they have operated the Gail Cafe.

# KELLI WILLIAMS WINS BIG LAKE TOURNEY

Kelli Williams won one of the largest tennis tournaments in West Texas this past weekend as she captured the Big Lake Invitational tournament. This years tournament attracted nearly 250 entrants from class A to class AAAA schools.

In the first round, Kelli defeated Stanton by a score of 6-1, 6-1. Then in the second round, she defeated Ft. Stockton who had advanced with a win over Sterling City. In the third round, she beat a girl from Iraan who had advanced to the third round with a win over Paint Rock. The score was 6-0, 6-0. In the quarter-finals, Kelli was placed against a girl from Sonora who had beaten Reagan County. Kelli won again 6-0, 6-0. A girl from Greenwood, who had eliminated Ozona in the quarter-finals, was Kelli's next victim in the semi-finals. Kelli won the first eleven games before dropping two games. She then closed out the win with a 6-0-6-2 win to advance her into the finals. The finals put her up against Eldorado, who had beaten Junction in her semi-final. Junction had beaten the number two seed, Danette Holdamph from Garden City, in the quarter-final. Eldorado came out firing in the opening set as she broke Kelli's serve twice and held her own to open up a 3-0 lead. But then Kelli got her game together and won the next six games to win the first set 6-3. Again Eldorado opened up the second set with a 3-0 lead only to see Kelli come back to take a 5-4 advantage.

The girl from Eldorado, Stacie Helmers, then broke Kelli's serve and held her own to take a 6-5 lead. Kelli held serve to force the second set into a tie-breaker. Helmers won the tie-breaker 7-4 to force the final to three sets. Kelli completely dominated the first four games of the third set gaining an easy 4-0 lead, but the next two games were a struggle as both girls held numerous game points. In the end, it was Kelli's consistent play that prevailed as she closed out the set 6-0 to win the championship. Her final score was 6-3, 6-7 (7-4), 6-0.

In girls doubles, Mindy Williams and Kate Phinzy played doubles together for the first time and had a respectable showing. They split sets in the opening round against Wall, holding many match points in the second set but finally fell by a score of 3-6, 7-6 (13-11), 8-6. In the consolation side, a single pro set is played and Mindy and Kate defeated Iranan in the first round 8-1. Then in the second

consolation round, they were beaten by Eldorado 8-5.

In boys doubles, Brice Key and Michael Murphy opened up their tournament play with a win over Iraan by a score of 6-2, 6-0. They were then defeated by Reagan County in the second round by close scores of 6-2, 5-7. John Stephens and Monty Floyd also played and opened up with the eventual tournament runner-up team from Big Lake. They were defeated 6-2, 6-0 and moved to consolation where they defeated a team from Rankin 8-2. Then in the next round they were eliminated by a Eldorado by a score of 8-6.

Next tennis action for the Borden Tennis team will be this week-end, March 20 and 21. Due to spring break, many players will not be able to make the trip. Those that go will begin play on Friday, March 20, at 8:30. Good luck to all those who participate and again congratulations to Kelli Williams, champion of the Big Lake Tennis Tournament.

## Parent's Club

The Borden County Parents Club will meet on March 26, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will have a very special program given by Mary Ann Murphy, Director of our Bi-County Education Co-Op and Mrs. Mary Brown speech therapist for the Co-op.

Please try to attend this program. It will be very informative and if you have any questions feel free to ask. We have an excellent educational service in our school through our special ed department and everyone should be more knowledgeable about it. High school, Junior high and Elementary parents are all invited to come. Please be there for this very informative program.

-Thanks  
Sue Mize, Pres.

Plans are being made to have a speaker for the fellowship of Christian athletes.

## Weaver-Squad Commander

Air Force Lt. Col. William F. Weaver Jr., son of Mrs. and Mr. W. F. Weaver Sr. of 3008 34th St., Snyder, TX, has arrived for duty with the 3612th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. Weaver, the squadron commander, received a master's degree in 1972 from Webster University, St. Louis.

His wife, Christine, is the daughter of William H. and Esther H. Ireland of 2718 Centreville Road, Herndon, Va.

## TECAT

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Our government MUST NEVER AGAIN put the teachers through an experience of this nature. Our physical and emotional health cannot take this kind of stress again.

We are professionals. We deserve to be treated as professionals...WE EARNED THAT RIGHT!

Sincerely,

Shirley Kountz  
Klondike High School  
RR01, BX 281,  
Lamesa, Texas 79331

# DON'T LET EGGS SPOIL YOUR EASTER

Temple--It's that time of year again when some giant rabbit romps through neighborhood backyards just before the crack of dawn leaving a trail of magically colored hard-boiled eggs partially hidden in clumps of dew-fresh grass. Children from toddlers to teens know it's time for the annual arrival of the "Easter Bunny."

Wise parents know it's the time to take special precautions against possible food poisoning from contaminated or spoiled eggs.

"Hard-boiled eggs that are cooled in water and not refrigerated can be a source of food poisoning," says Dr. C. David Morehead, Director of Infectious Disease in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White in Temple.

"Although unbroken and uncooked eggs are remarkably resistant to bacterial invasion," Dr. Morehead explains, "The heating process breaks down the egg's natural defense mechanisms and creates an ideal growth medium for bacteria."

Dr. Morehead emphasizes that reports of contamination of

whole shell eggs are rare, but cases of staphylococcal food poisoning commonly occur with improper handling and refrigeration of a variety of egg products, such as salads, custards and deviled eggs.

"Even an uncracked egg can absorb bacteria, and cooking greatly reduces the egg's defense against contamination," he adds.

"The bacteria can be transmitted to the cooling water or the egg by a cook with unwashed hands or by storing eggs at room temperature for more than 24 hours," notes Dr. Morehead.

Symptoms of staphylococcal food poisoning may include vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea within 12 hours after eating the eggs.

1. Wash hands carefully before handling eggs
2. Refrigerate boiled eggs promptly after cooking
3. Keep eggs chilled until ready to eat
4. Throw out any cracked eggs
5. Make sure colorings are "food safe."

March 24-30, 1986

## MENU

Monday	Corn Dogs Vegetable Salad Pork & Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Chicken Bits Mashed Potatoes English Peas Pudding Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Lasagna Vegetable Salad Tater Tots Jello Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Barbecued Franks Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

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9	10 TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY	11 Tennis at Meet Lamesa	12	13 4:00 p.m. Jr. Hi. Tennis Lamesa	14 Tennis Reagan	15 Tourney County
16	17	18 4:30 p.m. Jr. Hi. Track Meet Boys & Girls O'Donnell	19	20	21 Tennis Garden	22 Sands Track Meet Boys & Girls Judging - ACU
23	24	25 4:00 p.m. U.I.L. Debate O'Donnell	26	27 4:30 p.m. U.I.L. Science Journalism Ready Writing	28 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal One Act Play O'Donnell	29 Zone One Act Play O'Donnell
30 Palm Sunday	31 Easter					

COURTHOUSE NEWS

## CROWDER CALLS FOR "CRISES MANAGEMENT"

Dallas, -Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Don Crowder, called today for Governor Mark White to appoint a task force to "...look into, study, recommend and implement a crisis management team that would be capable of developing on extremely short notice detailed plans to cope with catastrophies, both financial and natural, that as we have seen can come out of nowhere fast."

Crowder referred specifically to the recent drop in oil prices, and its consequent adverse effects on the state budget, as "...a vivid example of this State's not being able to await until calamity strikes to think about what we then should do." Instead, said the first time candidate for state-office, "We in state government should follow the lead of private industry in formulating contingency plans to cope with such crises as industrial accidents, product recalls and even terrorist attacks. The same disciplines used by these major corporations could be incorporated into the management philosophy of governing Texas at a cost which would be minimal to negligible."

As an example of the use of crisis management in a non-governmental situation, Crowder cited Johnson & Johnson's recent response to the death of a woman who took cyanide laced Tylenol capsules. "Johnson & Johnson acted swiftly and calmly this time around. It immediately and indefinitely canceled all television commercials for Tylenol, established a toll-free telephone hot-line to answer consumer questions and offered refunds or exchanges to customers. Having gone through the nightmare once before, they were ready this time, but only because they had put into place a crisis

management team as a result of the previous experience."

Crowder, who claims he has devoted a great deal of study to crisis management, says he sees in Mark White's handling of the acknowledge the gravity of the problems. That is what White did initially when prices started to fall. He said, 'No big deal. Everything will work out.' But it hasn't and it won't. You just cannot sit on your hands waiting for the problem to disappear. You have to take charge. White has not. Instead of having the guts to call a special session to deal with a bankrupt treasury, White issued an unconstitutional, totally unenforceable executive order dealing with agency cutbacks which even Bob Bullock has labeled, 'naive'."

Crowder, who has not hesitated to go after the Governor during the campaign when he felt compelled to do so, made light of White's (chicken-little) and jBullock's (Foxy-woxy) recent name calling contest. "I call upon these two gentlemen to stop this disgraceful public display," Crowder joked. "Of course, if the Governor is anything with feathers on it, he is an ostrich. You know, the type of executive who buries his head in the sand and refuses to deal with the problems. I believe it's also called a 'bunker mentality'."

Becoming serious once more, Crowder closed his remarks by stating that: "Texas is a big state, but also a huge business. It has to be run like one. Because of the indeciseveness of Mark White in handling this energy crunch, due to his lack of leadership, people in and out of Texas have lost confidence in the State's ability to handle its affairs. Bond ratings are down, markets for its products are being questioned, industries considering a move are reexamining options.

## THANK YOU

Words cannot express how much your prayers, love, flowers, food, and cards has meant to us in our time of sorrow. May the Lord always bless this community in its efforts to help others in their time of need.

In Christian love,  
Kent, Ollie, Dawn  
Holmes

## HOME PLATE

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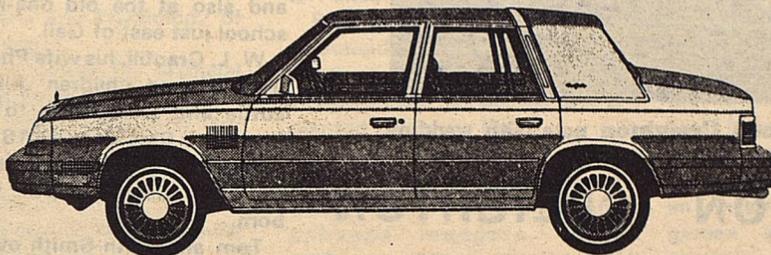
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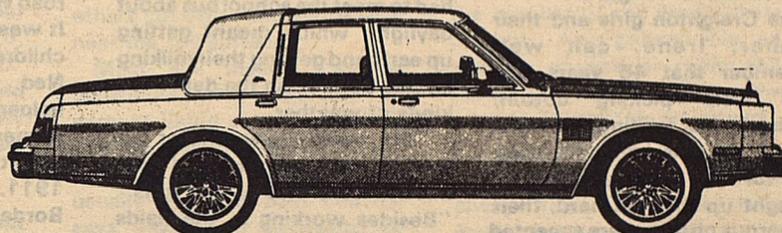


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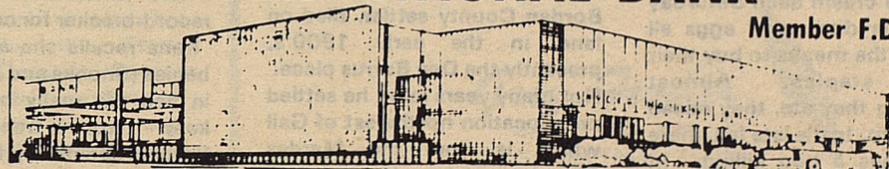
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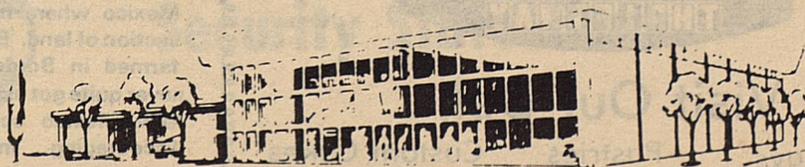
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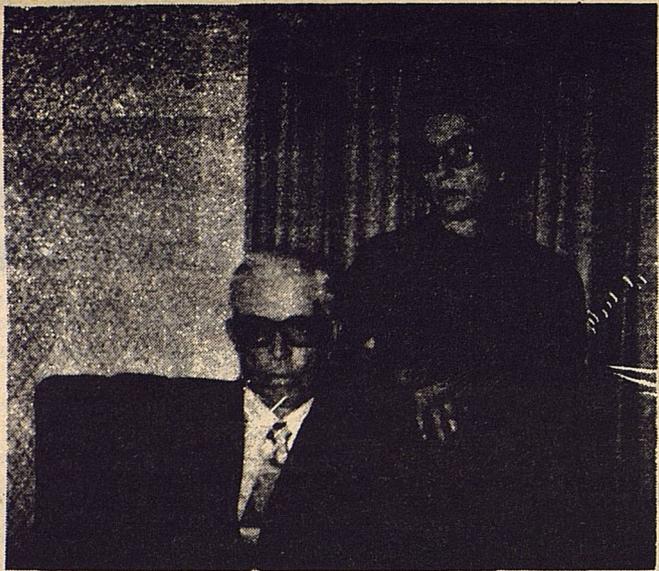
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creighton note 50th wedding anniversary.

## THE VERNON CREIGHTON FAMILY

By Donna Worthington

The Creighton girls and their mother, Irene, can well remember that 46 years ago they were picking cotton, milking cows, feeding chickens, raising gardens and preserving food for their winter provisions. Brought up to work hard, their numerous chores were accepted as a way of life no different than that of other early Borden County settlers. Though money was scarce at times, there was always plenty of love to keep them going.

The Creighton children...Verna Faye ("Snooks"), Jean, Peggy, June and J. O. ("Bo") all went to Mesquite school. It was a fourroom building but only two rooms were used for the school. C. S. Harris drove the school bus and taught the 5th through 8th grades. His wife, Lillie, taught the first four grades. Older students were bussed to O'Donnell.

Farm life was demanding. Twenty cows to milk by hand, the milk to be separated with a hand separator, selling 10 to 15 gallons of cream each Saturday as well as dozens of eggs all provided the means to buy their grocery staples. Almost everything they ate, they raised on the farm. In the late fall, there was always a hog killing. In those days, those who struggled, survived.

"Snooks" and Jean were in

high school by the late 40's and had to meet the school bus about daylight, which meant getting up early and getting their milking chores done up in the dark in all kinds of weather.

"Our mother was one of the hardest working women I ever knew," said one of the girls. "Besides working in the fields with us kids, there was cooking, canning, and heating water in a wash pot and doing the washing for her large family on a scrub board with homemade lye soap. She sewed everything we wore on an old Singer treadle sewing machine and with four girls to clothe, she spent long hours at this task.

John Creighton came to Borden County in 1902 and filed a claim on the land which is now in the Ned Smith estate. John and his wife, Emma, reared five sons; namely, Elsie, Ovid, Clyde, Curtis and Bill and two daughters, Millia and Donna Mae. In 1910 they sold out to D. W. Godwin and moved to Davidson County. In the mid-20's, they moved to Portales, New Mexico.

John Fritz, another early Borden County settler, filed on land in the early 1900's, presently the Dee Burrus place. Not many years later, he settled on a location northwest of Gail which is now the Mardes Clayton ranch. If you look toward the north as you wind around Gail Mountain, you will see the old Fritz windmills.

These wells were the only available water supply for the school at Gail until a few short years ago.

John Fritz and Arah Montgomery married and lived on this location with their children Bert, Jewel and Calvin, later moving to O'Donnell where John was self-employed. Jewel Fritz married Elsie Creighton, son of John T. Their children were Vernon and Ruby. Vernon was born in 1907 in the old Fritz house located by the windmills. He attended school at Mesquite and also at the old one-room school just east of Gail.

W. L. Cranfill, his wife Phoebe (Powell) and children John, Lottie and Ehel, came to Gail from Ft. Stockton in 1896. After moving to Gail, two more children, Cora and Bill, were born.

Tom and Ruth Smith owned and operated the old Kincaid Hotel and Livery Stable in 1898 which was located across the road West from the Courthouse. It was a family venture with six children...John, Minnie, Delvie, Ned, Eddie and R.T. (Bid), as helpers until shortly before it burned in 1913. John, the eldest, married Ethel Cranfill in 1911. They made their home in Borden County and raised nine children...Jack, Irene, Cora Bell, Lucille, Johnny, Pat, Ada, Vada and JoAnn.

Vernon Creighton and Irene Smith were married in 1929, making their first home with her uncle, Ned Smith. In the fall of 1930, they moved to Pecos and Ft. Stockton where Vernon trapped coyotes and sold them to Sears & Roebuck through the Postal Service.

After two years, they returned to Borden County and restarted Uncle Dick's farm. With four work horses, one milk cow and a dozen hens, they began farming. Only one room was livable in the three room building they moved into and that was not exactly weatherproof. A small wood stove was both their heating and cooking facility.

The winter of 1933 was a record-breaker for cold weather.

Irene recalls she and her two babies (Snooks and Jean) stayed in bed the really cold days to keep from freezing while Vernon constantly fed wood to the small stove. They remember a saucer of milk for the cat stayed frozen for days on the floor near the stove. Yet, Irene remembers these early years with a fondness as being the better years despite their hardships.

In 1939, with their little girls now numbering four, Vernon moved his family to Elida, New Mexico where he purchased a section of land. But after having farmed in Borden County, he never quite got used to the sandy New Mexico soil. After 16 discouraging months, back again they came to Borden County to resume farming there.

The year 1941 was finally a prosperous one for them and the

following year they were able to buy the farm that still bears the family name. This was the year, too, that their only son, J. O. was born.

As the girls began to graduate from high school and go into Lamesa to work, their parents, in an effort to keep the family together as long as possible, decided to move to Lamesa so the girls could work and live at home. They kept the farm in Borden County but bought a farm one mile south of Lamesa where they lived until 1934. During those seven years, Snooks and Jean married and Peggy became engaged. Realizin their fledglings were about to leave the nest, Vernon and Irene decided it was time to go back to the old home place. They built a comfortable home there and that is where Irene still resides. June and "Bo" attended school at Gail until their graduation. All of the children attended Gail school at one time or another.

"Snooks" and V. W. ("Corkey") Ogden married in 1951. After he had served two years in the U.S. Army, they moved to Borden County. They lived in the old C. O. Carmack house until 1957 when they moved into their present home northwest of Gail where they farm and ranch. "Snooks" has been employed at Borden I.S.D. since 1968 as a teacher's aide in the high school library. They have one daughter, Connie Voss, an expert seamstress and homemaker in Gail and a son, Randy, a self-employed horse trainer, also living in Borden County. Snooks and Corky have three grand daughters, Tammy and Jill Voss and Kelly Jo Ogden, who are making their mark in the livestock show ring.

Jean and Buster Taylor married in 1951. After Buster had served four years in the U.S. Navy, they lived in El Paso until 1956, then returned to Gail with their family of five children. Darrell now teaches school in Austin; Melissa Hancock teaches in Lincoln, Nebraska; Creighton is employed by Coca Cola in Amarillo, Benny farms in Dawson County and Tim is employed with Permian Oil Company in Columbus, Texas. Buster is maintenance foreman for the State Highway Department in Gail. Jean serves as Postmaster Relief. They have three grandsons...Jay, Ryan and Blaze Taylor.

Peggy married Ross Westbrook from Lamesa in 1954. They first lived in Big Spring where Ross was and is still employed by Cosden Oil & Chemical Company (now known as Fina Oil & Chemical Co.), later moving to the Luther community.

They moved to their present location seven miles west of Gail in 1977, Peggy teaches Language Arts at Borden I.S.D. Their daughter, Dana Cooley, is a law student at Texas Tech and their son, Sid,

manages the family ranch and horse business. They have one granddaughter, Erin Jill Cooley.

June married Cliff Durham from O'Donnell and lives in Lubbock. Cliff and June are horse trainers. Daughter Sherry Dodson lives at Ft. Hood; sons Joe and Bill live in Lubbock, where Joe is a welder and Bill trains horses. The Durham's have two granddaughters and two grandsons.

"Bo" and Thelda Lee from Midway, were married in 1961. Until 1974 they lived in Borden County where he was a farmer and rancher. They then moved to Paris, Texas where they own and operate a cattle ranch and breed paint race horses. Their son, Quint, is also a rancher there. Daughter Cristy is a student at Paris Junior College.

Vernon had other interests besides farming. He had a great love for horses and knew a good one when he saw it. He apparently bequeathed this same knowledge and love to his

heirs. He was a successful breeder of quarter horses and trained some of the best cutting, roping and barrel horses around. Being a lover of the outdoors, where he spent most of his time, he enjoyed a good coon hunt and he took pride in having a pack of coon hounds he would match up with anyone. The younger generation loved to hunt with him but none could keep up with him on a hunt, according to one of his grandsons who evidently spoke from experience. He continued to hunt until just shortly before his death in January, 1984, at the age of 76. He is buried in the Gail Cemetery. Mrs. Creighton still resides in the family home.

Vernon and Irene Creighton, like so many others, felt that Borden County was a pretty good place to live. They said, "We left twice and each time came back to the same place and it was always HOME."

## OBITUARY

JOE GILMORE

Joe C. Gilmore 68 died Sunday March 16 in Midland Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in the Nalley-Pickle Memorial Chapel in Big Spring. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Gilmore was born February 6, 1918 in Mobeetie, Texas. He and his wife Sybil lived in Borden County until 1984 when they moved to Big Spring. He was a trapper in Borden County for many years. He was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Sybil, a daughter Nelda Burnell of Big Spring, two brothers, Harold of Big Spring and Lawrence of Sand Springs, four grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

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# Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

## OVERWEIGHT OR UNDERACTIVE

More Americans are overweight or obese now than there were in the early part of the century. Yet, food researchers say that the per person calorie intake is five percent less than it was in 1910.

So we are eating less and gaining more than earlier generations. Why? The difference may be exercise. Today we live in a more automated world and require fewer calories to maintain body weight. The decrease in activity may be slight from generation to generation, but when taken over the course of years, could be a significant part of the weight problem for many people.

The average person gains 15 to 25 pounds between the ages of 25 and 50. Most of this weight is gained gradually, a pound or two a year.

The good news for people who like to eat is that this weight gain typically does not result from overeating.

The bad news for people who don't like to exercise, is that extra pounds most often result from our decreasing physical activity and lower calorie needs

as we get older.

To maintain your weight, the calories you burn through physical activity has to equal the calories you consume. If you stick to certain eating habits, but become less and less active, those extra calories will be stored as fat.

So the key to losing those extra pounds is becoming more physically active. That can be a tough problem for people who work at sedentary jobs and do not have the time or money for exercise classes or equipment.

But added physical activity doesn't mean you have to be time or money consuming. It can be as simple as taking the stairs instead of the elevator at work; walking around the block while you wait for the kids instead of watching television after dinner.

Weight loss researchers agree that one of the best methods for increasing physical activity is to walk every day.

By walking for 30-40 minutes five times a week, you can raise your metabolic rate to more efficiently burn calories. Over a year that can add up to a weight loss of 10 to 20 pounds.

## A.I. SCHOOL SCHEDULED

FOR APRIL 8, 9, 10, and 11

The Dawson County Agricultural Committee has scheduled an A. I. (artificial insemination school for April 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Lamesa.

Dr. Jerry Cowley, Extension Livestock Specialist and John Farris, County Extension Agent will instruct the four day school.

Topics will include:

- Anatomy and Physiology of Reproduction
- Heat Detection for Artificial Insemination
- Estrus Synchronization for A.I.

- A.I. Equipment and Procedures

- A. I. Using Preserved Female Tracts on Table

- Actual A.I. - Live Beef Female
- Cowherd Nutrition and Management

Registration fee: \$300.00 per student due Friday, March 28, 1986. Make check payable to: Dawson County A.I. School and mail to John Farris, County Extension Agent, Courthouse, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

Registration will cover:

- 3 practice cows per student (feed, insurance, etc.)

- A.I. straws, gloves, french guns and other equipment
- films and other educational material

- facilities and other

Each student will pay \$300.00 registration fee. Actual costs should be much less than \$300.00, hopefully around \$150.00, and that which is not used for A.I. school costs will be returned to student after practice cows are sold.

The A.I. school will not be responsible for accidents to students during training.

A minimum of 5 students with a maximum of 10 must preregister in order to have the A.I. School.

If you have any questions call the County Extension Office in Lamesa - 806 - 872-3444.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Calvin Coolidge was the only President of the United States to be born on the Fourth of July.

## COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

DENNIS POOLE

### SOIL INSECT CONTROL IN VEGETABLE GARDENS

As vegetable gardeners in Borden County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted, suggests Poole.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control, says jPoole. If cutworms or

sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface.

This bait containing metaldehyde will also control slugs and snails. However, it is not formulated to be mixed into soil.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions, adds Poole.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Pursuant to the Orders of the District Court of Borden County, Texas, in a Judgment dated November 20, 1985, in Cause No. 834, styled "WELLTECH, INC. VS. RKP, INC., ET AL", I will sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

The Leasehold Estate covering the Southeast One-fourth (SE-4) of Section Eighteen (18), Block Thirty-two (32), Township - 3 North, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, Borden County, Texas, created by that Salt Water Disposal Agreement dated July 1, 1982, between J. Pat Porter and jRobert W. Dyess, Lessors, and RKP, Inc., Lessee, recorded in Vol. 179, Page 861, of the Deed Records of Borden County, Texas, together with the Porter A SWD No. 1 Well, personal property and equipment situated thereon.

This Leasehold Estate,

together with the personal property situated thereon, is located approximately 13 miles South and 11 miles West of Gail, Texas. The premises is known generally as the Porter A SWD No. 1 Well and Lease and the sale will include the Leasehold Estate, the well, and all other personal property situated thereon. The land covered by the above described Agreement contains approximately 180 acres.

Said sale will be conducted by me, at the door of the Courthouse of Borden County, Texas in Gail, Texas, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., on Tuesday, April 1, 1986, same being the first Tuesday of said month.

TO ALL OF WHICH WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1986.

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## Courthouse

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas on February 24th, 1986. The following members of the Court were present: Van L. York, County Judge; Frank Currey, Commissioner, Prec. 1; Larry Smith, Commissioner, Prec. 2; Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Prec. 3; Ed Rinehart, Commissioner, Prec. 4; and Dorothy Browne, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Robert Evans, representing Family Cancer Plan Insurance was given permission to see how many employees would like his coverage.

Mr. James Aaron, representing the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department appeared regarding obtaining radios. No action was taken.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to refund taxes to Robert Schoenck, Jr. because of over-payment.

As advertised, bids for the purchase of a new heating and air conditioning system for the Courthouse were opened and the low bid of Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning Co. of Snyder was accepted for \$12,951.00

County Funds amounting to \$551,000.00, Permanent School Funds, were invested in a Certificate of Deposit for six months and the Available School Funds (Interest on maturing C.D.) were invested in a Certificate of Deposit for six months.

A resolution in support of field staff for Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmers of America was discussed. No action was taken.

Current accounts were examined and paid.

## BASIC EMT COURSE MAY BE OFFERED

Funds are available to offer a basic EMT Course to anyone who is interested. If you are interested in enrolling in the course, please let one of the following people know by April 7, 1986: Gerald Boyd, Dorothy Browne, Lisa Ludecke, Pat Ray, Buster Taylor, Buddy Wallace, Frances Burkett, Randy Hensley, James Aaron, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Barbara

Miller, or Patrick Toombs.

If enough people show interest by April 7, 1986, an instructor will be notified and a class will be organized soon.

The Borden County EMT's are encouraging any of you who are interested to let us hear from you. We're looking forward to increasing the number of EMT's here in the county.

## NATIONAL LITTLE MISS

National Little Miss and Pre-Teen Pageants are now accepting applications for state pageants to be held July 11th and 12th. The pageants will take place at the Ramada Townlake, on the river in Austin, Texas.

Our objective is to help develop the character and self-confidence of the contestants. They will be judged on Poise, Personality, and Appearance. Talent competition is optional. All contestants will receive a crown and trophy, to us, each young lady is a winner. We have 15 special trophies in each pageant.

State Representatives to the National Competition, held in Orlando Florida, will receive a trophy, crown & banner, plus round trip airfare & hotel accommodations (3 nights) for two. The National winner will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship to the college of your choice.

Determining date for age is December 31st. Little Miss is 4 through 8 years of age. Pre-Teen is 9 through 12 years of age.

For additional information and an application contact: Sue Scott, P.O. Box 764, Burnet, Texas. 78611

## BIDS OPEN FOR PAVEMENT MARKING

Public Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to room 100, District 8 Headquarters Building, U. S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. All sealed bids will be received no later than 11:00 A. M., Friday, March 28, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

The specifications and proposal are available at the District Maintenance Office, Abilene, Texas.

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Sealed Proposals for Pavement Marking (Reflectorized Traffic Paint) on various highways in Borden, Howard, Mithcell, and Scurry Counties, Texas, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The completed proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. Roger G. Welsch, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and

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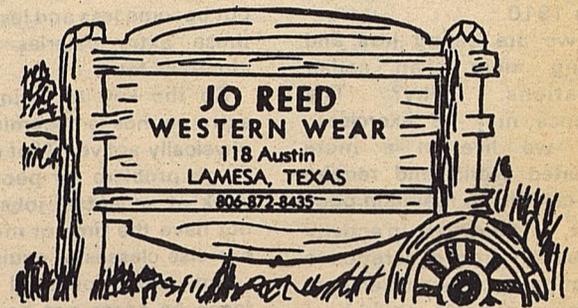
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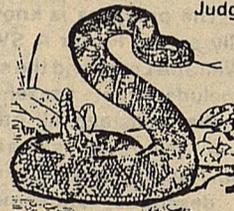
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# POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Precinct 2  
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Buck Lemons (D)

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Dorothy Browne (D)

COUNTY TREASURER  
Lisa Ludecke (D)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Carolyn Stone (D)

the above is paid political advertising, paid for by the above mentioned candidate.

# NOTICE FOR APPLICATION

Mulshoe Ranch Disposal has applied to the Texas Railroad Commission to inject fluid into a formation that is non-rdproductive of oil or gas. Application for permit to inject Oil and Gas waste into the Ellenberger formation thru an open hold interval from 2685' to 8800' into the Anderson No. 1 Well has been submitted to the Texas State Railroad Commission.

This well is located approximately 5 miles East of Gail, Texas, 1980' from the South Line and 489' from the West Line, Section 47, Block 30, Township 5-N. T&P Railroad Survey, Borden County Texas. Railroad Commission District

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code as amended Title 3 of the National Resources Code as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely effected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within 15 days of Publication to the "Underground Injection Congrol Section," Oil and Gas Division Railroad Commission of Texas. Drawer 12967 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512-445-1373.

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

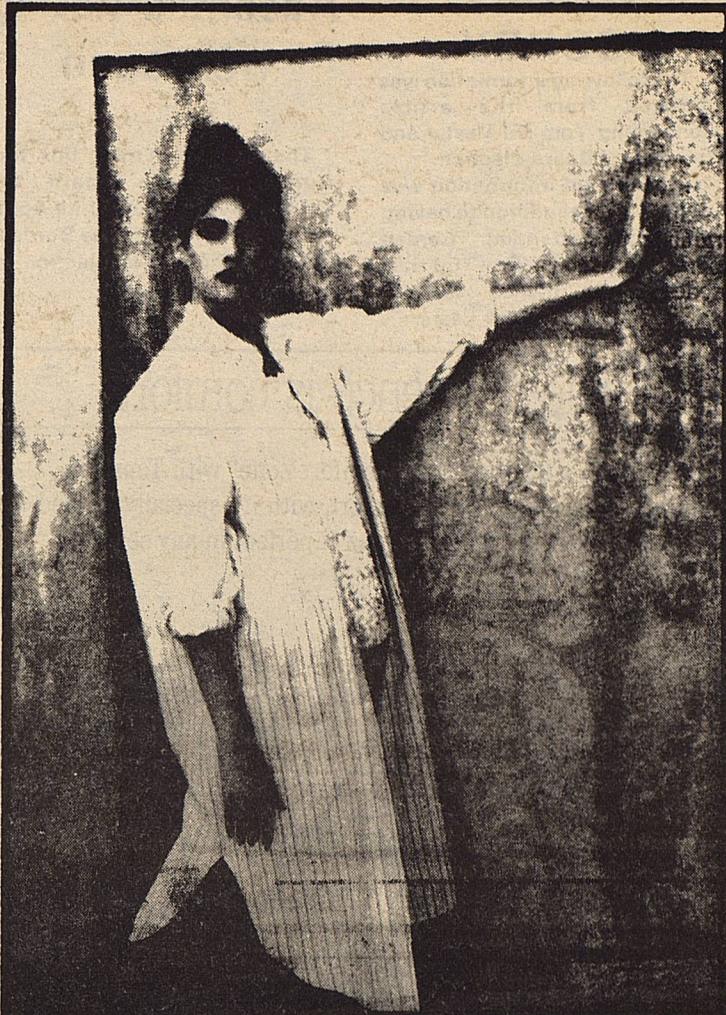
The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing three trustees for full three year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 17th day of March, 1986, and continue through the 1st day of April, 1986, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs-P.O. Box 95-Gail, Texas 79738.

The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election:

School District Election Precincts	Polling Places	Election Officers
Box No. 1	Plains Community Center Community of Plains	Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Charla Vaughn Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 2A	Borden County Courthouse South Gail	Lisa Ludecke Presiding Judge Carolyn Stone Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 2B	Vealmoor Teacherage Vealmoor	Lela Porter Presiding Judge Debra Brummett Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 3A	Murphy Election House Murphy	Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 3B	Fairview Election House Fairview	Dorothy Buchanan Presiding Judge Mary Ruth Gray Alt. Presiding Judge
Box No. 4A	Exhibit Building North Gail	Lorene Jones Presiding Judge Joyce Herridge Alt. Presiding Judge
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### WOOPS, SORRY

The following information was omitted from the article concerning Tom Ed Vestal and the School Board Election.

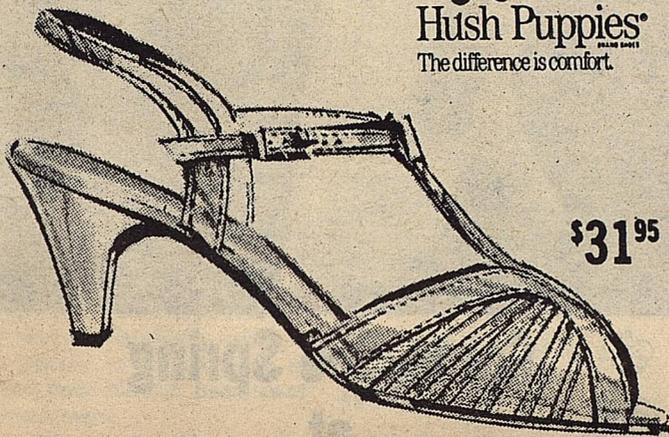
The omitted information was as follows: In addition to having two sons attending Borden County School, Tom Ed has farmed and owned land in Borden County for 14 years.

### Absentee Voting Box Open

The absentee voting box for Borden County Board of Trustees will be open until April 1. It is being held in the Borden County school. The election is April 5.

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