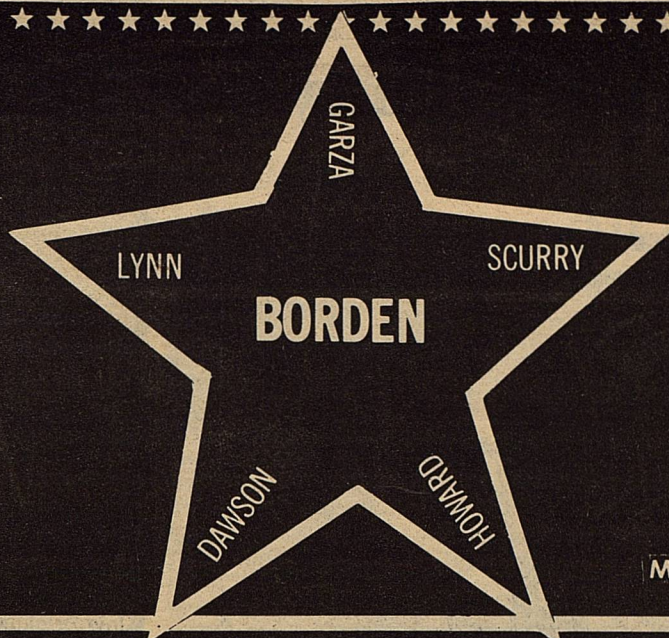


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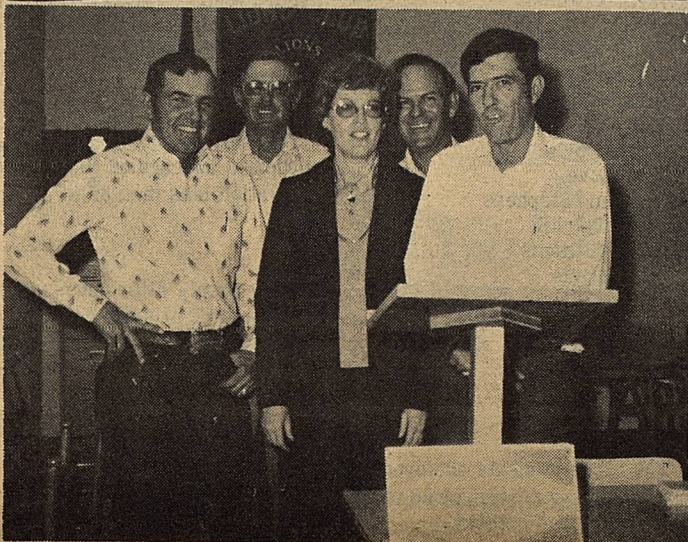


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OFFICERS OF NEWLY FORMED BORDEN COUNTY CHAPTER. L-R: Ralph Miller, Co-Chairman; Bill Phinzy, Treasurer; Cookie Dyess, Secretary; Pat Porter, Chairman; and Mr. Bill Dyer.

ICA Meeting

An Independent Cattlemen's Association organizational meeting was held in the school cafeteria March 3, 1977.

A group of people, whose livelihood centers around agriculture, started a chapter of the ICA in Borden County.

Mr. Bill Dyer, of San Saba, the speaker whose own enthusiasm for the ICA and what it can do to help people help themselves, was the spark that made this group decide Borden County needed to have a voice in the organization.

Although only a small number

of people attended the first meeting, the concern for what is happening in our country was very big.

Mr. Skeet Porter, a cowboy and resident of Borden County for a long time, expressed a desire to see neighboring counties join with Borden County to work together to be heard in Austin and in Washington.

Mr. Larry Smith, of Gail, said he thought the ICA was only for ranchers, but soon realized it was for everyone who depended on agriculture for a living. He

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CONCERNED MEMBERS DISCUSSING ICA AND WHAT IT WILL MEAN TO THEM.

Reassessed Land

Ft. Worth, Tex.--Ranchers and farmers who want their land reassessed for taxation on productivity instead of market value are urged by J.A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, to do so before April 30, 1977, the deadline in most Texas counties for tax assessors.

More farmers and ranchers now qualify for this reassessment because of a 1976 Texas Supreme Court ruling in O.L. Gragg vs. Cayuga Independent School District.

Before the landmark case, assessors interpreted the Texas Constitution's section on agricultural valuation to mean that a rancher or farmer must derive 51 per cent of his net income from agriculture to have his land valued on productivity. However, in the Gragg case, Supreme Court Justice Price Daniel ruled that a rancher's gross agricultural income has to be larger than the gross income from each of his non-agricultural businesses. Yet his agricultural income does not need to be more than 50 per cent of his total gross income to qualify for agricultural valuation.

tion. "He needs to go to each tax assessor who has jurisdiction over the area in which he has property and make application to him. This includes property that's subject to county tax, city tax, school tax, hospital tax or whatever," says Whittenburg. The application will vary from one assessor to another. There is no standard statement or form on which to apply.

Whittenburg says the time for a rancher to request a reassessment is from Jan. 1 to April 30, or the rendition period as it is called. The law says each individual that owns property has to go to the tax assessor and tell him what his property is worth. After that if the assessor wants to take a request for reassessment he can, but he does not have to do so.

To qualify for this reassessment on agricultural productivity, the individual rancher must supply the right information to the assessor and this is very important, Whittenburg says. Some of the more pertinent things he must supply are accurate information

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Muzzle Loading Bill

Austin--Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and William B. Travis used the muzzle-loading rifle to win Texas' independence from Mexico. Those same long-barrelled, single-shot firearms that made Texas history may soon be back in the woods after Texas deer and turkey.

State Representative Fred Head is the author of the bill which would create a two-week muzzle-loading rifle hunting season immediately before the regular big game season.

"This is a pro-gun measure," Head said. "All we've seen lately are bills which try to control or register guns. I'm against legislation requiring registration of guns or taking away the right of law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms," Head continued.

The Texas Muzzle Loading Rifle Association with headquarters in Brady appeared with Representative Head at a committee meeting in Austin. The bill passed the Committee and will be heard in the House within the next few weeks.

REVIVAL

March 13-20



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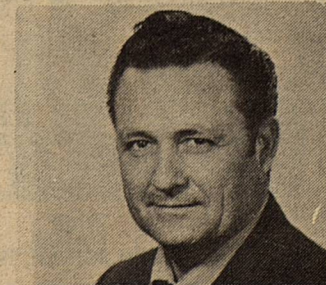
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Borden County School News



HIGH SCHOOL BETA ACHIEVEMENT

RECEIVING BETA ACHIEVEMENT HONORS the 4th Six Weeks were left to right-Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Sue Hancock, Lisa McLeroy, Kevva Tucker, Dana Westbrook, Lesa Hensley, Vickie Jones, Cindi Stewart and Tricia Jackson. Gail Grose was also on the Beta Achievement, but not available for picture. Gail, Sue, Cindi, Dana, Vickie, Lisa, Brent, Rhesa, Glynda, and Carla also achieved the Beta honors for the entire 2nd quarter.



ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH BETA ACHIEVEMENT

ACHIEVING THE BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST for the 4th Six Weeks were left to right- back row- Doug Love, Shelly White, Kelly Williams, Gayla Newton, Danny Holmes, Glen Gray, Jana Edwards, Debra Kountz, Talley Griffin. Middle row-Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Misty Merritt, Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams and Keith Martin. Front row- Joie Brummett, Tammy Telchik, Gena McLeroy, Lyndy Doyle, Holli Calhoun, Stephanie Stephens, Lorri Doyle and Roxie Wolf.



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

ACHIEVING THE HONOR ROLL for the 4th Six Weeks were Left to right- Johnny Jackson, Rhesa Wolf, Brent Rhoton, Kristy Smith, Bob McLeroy (2nd quar.), Martha Anderson, Twila Telchik, Denise Currey, and Mayme McLaury.

Menu

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Cheese Sticks
Pork and Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Sliced Turkey and Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Vegetable Beef Stew
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Fruit
Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Ice Cream
Milk

FRIDAY
Roast Beef and Gravy
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Pineapple Slices
Enriched Bread
Milk

Elementary Gives Musical Program

Grades 1-4 gave a musical program to parents, teachers, and students last Thursday. Direction was by Mrs. Sally Wilson and Mr. Jim Parker.

The first grade portrayed "Mary Poppins." Kim Turner played Mary Poppins; Ralynor Key played Jane Banks; Sammy Harris played Michael Banks and Will Phinizy played the boy with the kite.

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH

BETA ACHIEVEMENT LIST HONOR ROLL

The 4th Six-Weeks

The following named Elementary and Junior High students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the fourth six-weeks:

Joie Brummett	8	Bart Mc Means	8
Jana Edwards	8	Heather McPhaul	9
Talley Griffin	8	Becky Miller	9
Danny Holmes	8	Ronda Newsom	9
Debra Kountz	8	Tammy Merritt	7
Gayla Newton	8	Sandra Kountz	6
Tammy Telchik	8	Paige White	6
Shelly White	8	Richard Mirelez	6
Glen Gray	7	Phyllis Espinoza	5
Gena McLeroy	7		
Holli Calhoun	6		
Lyndy Doyle	6		
Doug Love	6		
Stephanie Stephens	6		
Kevin Telchik	6		
Keith Williams	6		
Lorri Doyle	5		
Keith Martin	5		
Misty Merritt	5		
Tammy Miller	5		
Kelly Williams	5		
Kim Wills	5		
Roxie Wolf	5		

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

Average Daily Attendance:	149.77
Percentage of Attendance:	96.05
Enrollment Increase:	17
Enrollment Decrease:	13
Enrollment at the close of the fourth quarter	158

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

Second Quarter

The following named Elementary and Junior High School Students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the second quarter:

Joie Brummett	8	Bart McMeans	8
Jana Edwards	8	Heather McPhaul	9
Talley Griffin	8	Becky Miller	9
Danny Holmes	8	Tammy Merritt	7
Debra Kountz	8	Paige White	6
Gayla Newton	8	Phyllis Espinoza	5
Tammy Telchik	8	Keith Martin	5
Shelly White	8		
Glen Gray	7		
Gena McLeroy	7		
Holli Calhoun	6		
Lyndy Doyle	6		
Doug Love	6		
Stephanie Stephens	6		
Kevin Telchik	6		
Keith Williams	6		
Lorri Doyle	5		
Misty Merritt	5		
Tammy Miller	5		
Kelly Williams	5		
Kim Wills	5		
Roxie Wolf	5		

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

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The "Wizzard of Oz" was performed in part by the second grade. Brice Key played the cowardly Lion; Mickey Burkett, The Tin Man; and Carl Daugherty, Scarecrow. "The Sound of Music" was the topic of the play for the third grade. The narrator of the entire performance was Leigh Doyle from the third grade. Munchkins were Jerry

Green, Mary Washington and Barbara Sturdivant. The skit, "Peanuts" was given by the fourth grade. Joe Villanueva played Charlie Brown and Shana Bradshaw played Lucy.

As the actors and actresses performed, students from their respective classes accompanied with songs.



ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

ACHIEVING THE HONOR ROLL for the 4th Six Weeks were left to right-back row-Becky Miller, Phyllis Espinoza, Tammy Merritt, Richard Mirelez. Front row- Bart McMeans, Rhonda Newsom, Heather McPhaul, Sandra Kountz, and Paige White.



U.I. L. Oral Reading Contestants from the fifth grade are left to right back row- Misty Merritt, Rona Sturdivant, Charles La Rue, Steven Trevino, and Kelly Williams. Front-Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Lorri Doyle, Phyllis Espinoza, and Tammy Merritt.



THE SECOND GRADE with "Wizzard of Oz"



THE 1st GRADE and "Mary Poppins" and narrator from 3rd.

UIL Oral Reading Grades 5 & 6

There is considerable interest in Junior High U.I.L. Oral Reading Contest this year. Twenty-three students in the fifth and sixth grade division have selected poems and are hard at work on them.

Contestants from fifth grade are Lorri Doyle, Phyllis Espinoza, Charles La Rue, Misty Merritt, Tammy Miller, Rona Sturdivant, Steven Trevino, Kelly Williams, Kim Wills, and Roxie Wolf. Delores Wolf is coach for the fifth grade students.

Contestants from sixth grade include Michael Avers, Holli Calhoun, Lyndy Doyle, Lavinda Elliott, Sandra Kountz, Doug Love, Cody Newton, Shellie Peterson, Julie Redding, Kelley Richardson, Kevin Telchik, Paige White, and Keith Williams. These students are coached by Peggy Westbrook.

The local contest to determine the three readers and one alternate who will represent Borden County Schools at the district meet will be held April 1. This contest will be conducted as nearly like the district contest as possible.

The Junior High and Elementary U.I.L. meet will be held April 27 at Union in Terry County.

Jr. High

UIL Correction

Through an oversight, Gena McLeroy was left off the list of U.I.L. Spellers in the seventh and eighth grade division. Gena is a hard worker and a formidable contestant, having won first place in her division of spelling at the district meet last year. She was alternate representative to the Regional Spelling Bee in 1976. She also competes in Oral Reading.

Girls Track

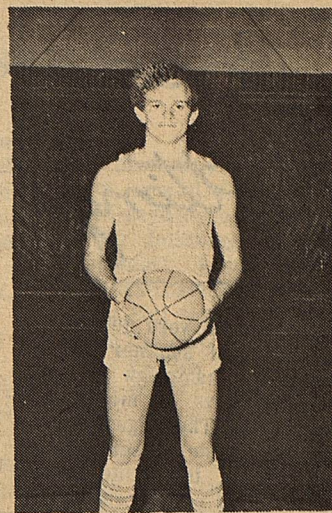
March 4, Kristy Smith won 3rd place in the High Jump at the Robert Lee Girls Track Meet with a jump of 5'0". Dytes of Coahoma and Smalbe of Albany both jumped 5'1" with Dytes winning 1st place on fewer misses. With the 5'0" jump, Kristy became the first girl from Borden High School to clear this height since Pam Shoemaker did it in 1970. Pam holds the record for a Borden High girl with a jump of 5'2" at the state meet in 1970 where she won 1st place.

Other entries from Borden in the Robert Lee Meet were: Lesa Hensley-100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, mile relay; Kathy Underwood-80 yard hurdles; Glynda Burkett-440 yard dash, mile relay; Janna Love-441 yard dash, mile relay; Kristy Smith-880 yard dash; Rlesa Wolf-880 yard dash; Vickie Jones-Mile run; Karen Williams-mile run, high jump; Kevva Tucker-mile relay, discus; Martha Anderson-shot put; Tricia Jackson-shot put, discus.

Simer Chosen All-South Plains

Larry Simer, a senior at Borden High School, has been chosen for the Avalanche-Journal's Class B All-South Plains Unit. This is the first time a Borden County student has received this honor.

Larry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simer of the Lake Thomas area, hit 42 percent (221-523) from the floor and 54 percent (46-85) at the line in averaging 21.3 points for a 12-13 squad in season play.



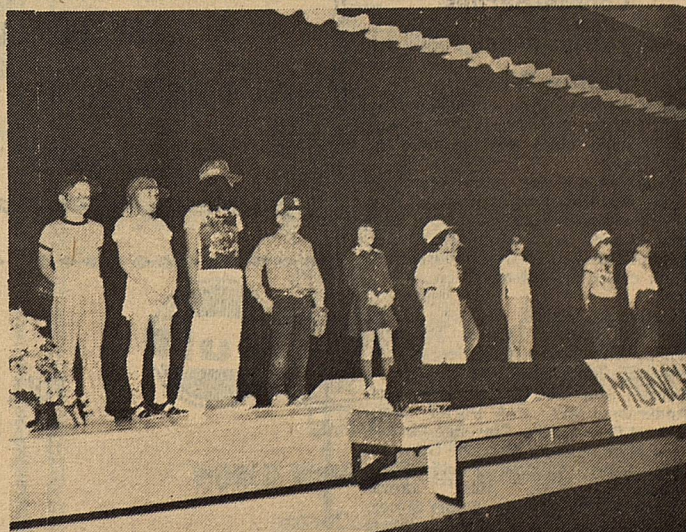
LARRY SIMER



U.I.L. Oral Reading Contestants from the sixth grade are left to right back row- Holli Calhoun, Cody Newton, Doug Love, Keith Williams, Kevin Telchik, Gena McLeroy (Spelling), and Lavinda Elliott. Front row- Julie Redding, Shellie Peterson, Sandra Kountz, Paige White, and Kelley Richardson. Not pictured-Lyndy Doyle, and Michael Avers. Gena is in 7th grade U.I.L. Spelling.



THE THIRD GRADE in "Sound of Music."



THE FOURTH GRADE portraying "Peanuts."

Jer's Gottings

The woods were full of hypocrites last summer and fall during the campaign season. But they have all migrated to Washington. The biggest migratory hypocrite seems to be roosting in the White House.

Take that cozy scene by the fire--James Earl, the peoples President, wearing a plain ole sweater--homey like. Just a friendly chat. The President of US' all kinda rubs his hands together, gives ever so slight a shiver and tells us we must face reality. The energy shortage is here to stay. Why, no tellin' how many folks jumped up and cut their thermostats down even more, put on another sweater and huddled closer--it's the patriotic thing to do. Hypocrites.

Sure we have been wasteful and it's time to become better stewards of what God has given us. And we must find new sources of energy because fossil fuels cannot meet the demand and because they are exhaustible. But layering our clothes and turning down the burners does not solve the problem. Had Mr. Carter said we can overcome this crisis by removing government controls, he would have immediately taken the chill off the energy industry which after all stokes the fires of all industry be it steel or peanut farming. But no, he smilingly announces that we'll be cold in the winter and hot in the summer from now on. I refuse to accept that as a fact of life.

But what I do accept as fact is that the days of cheap energy are as gone as the nickel Hershey bar. What is it about the cheapness of gas that is so sacred when everything

else has escalated in price? When the price of coffee soared, the President didn't sit down with a soda pop and tell us to accept the fact that a coffee shortage was permanent. The price of coffee has been allowed to go up but Congress isn't in a snit over obscene profits in that industry. Hypocrites.

The argument is that should the price of gas be deregulated the producing vultures would raise it so high that the blanks would really freeze in the dark. In the first place, the price can go only as high as the consumer is willing to pay. And in the second place, how come those who squawk the loudest are willing to pay the

Arabs twice what we here in unregulated Texas can get for our own gas? I can't see why we should practically give our gas away when the Arabs demand and get an exorbitant price.

And another thing. If the government can afford to return \$50 to a specified segment of the taxpayers, then the budget must be balanced--and a 12% tax cut should be given. But you know that Mr. Carter's budget is even bigger than his predecessor's--and that was a whopper. It appears to me that if the \$50 can be sent back, it was immoral to take it in the first place. Hypocrites--all of them.

ICA Meeting

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said, "That even includes businessmen who are indirectly involved with agriculture, through their customers."

Attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Van York, Van Lee and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Keil, Kelly and Mindy; Ralph Miller and Tammy; Larry Smith, Ben Jarrett, Bill Phinizy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter, Samantha and Kate; Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter, Mickey McMeans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Mark and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer of San Saba.

They were served a delicious bar-b-que supper cooked by the Parents Elementary Club.

Everyone is invited to the next meeting of the Borden County Chapter of the ICA. Watch the Borden Star for further information, or contact Pat Porter, 915/399-4456, or Bob Dyess 806/439-5453.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis of Big Spring were week-end visitors in the Paul Gordon home, Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and J.P. Ellis have been visiting in the Lake Jackson, and Donna territory with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and son concluded a visit in the Wright Huddleston home enroute to a new job in Saubia Arabia.

Mr. and Mr. Art Lewis of Big Spring, visited Sat. p.m. in the Paul Gordon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Wisdom, and Mrs. Gilbert sister of Cliff Word, have been visiting in the Cliff Word home, Lake Thomas.

Ruth Weathers has been a

recent visitor with Lamesa friends.

Mrs. Don Bohannon of Big Spring, visited recently with Scurry and Borden Co. relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley of Abilene spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Mary Cary and attended the Grosshan and Glasscock wedding Friday night at Snyder.

Ellie Ohlendorph of Austin has been visiting with friends and relatives at Snyder, and Knapp community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson of Colorado City spent the week-end with friends at Houston, the Elmer Gray's.

Small catfish and crappie fish are the present catch of the day at Lake Thomas.

Lions Club Luncheon

There will be a luncheon for the members of the Gail Lions Club at 11:00 a.m. March 18, preceding the Borden County Relays. Each member will be assigned a place to help in the relays. Every member is urged to attend the luncheon and track meet.

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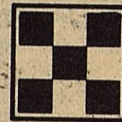
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Land Reassessed

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showing the land has been used for agriculture, the landowner is an individual and not a corporation, and that, in addition to actually owning the land, he has agriculture as his primary occupation and source of income.

Whittenburg emphasizes that the rancher must have the appropriate legal papers to back up his request. The individual should provide his sources of earned income, proof of occupation and information showing that the land is located within that assessor's jurisdiction. In most cases, he says, receipt of any annuities, retirement income, pension, royalties, social security payments or old age assistance are not counted as income to be weighed against agricultural income.

Many assessors may ask for your income tax return although that's a sore spot with many people. Some may think that is a private affair not open to the assessor, but then again he has to prove that the applicant's primary occupation and source of income is from agriculture, says Whittenburg.

"This information should be enough," says C.W. Whitford of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' ad valorem tax division in Austin. "While we

do not recommend it, there is nothing wrong that we can find in asking for the income tax return, but the assessor has no business booking anywhere beyond the gross income. That is all he needs to make a determination on and that is all that guy would really be obligated to provide."

If the rancher is turned down by the assessor for reassessment, he can appear before his county's or school's board of equalization.

In some cases, the answer the rancher will get from his assessor is "wait until the equalization board meets." Unfortunately, if one does that, he may very well miss his chance for reassessment. All is not lost if one gets this answer, however, says Whittenburg. The TSCRA will send to the tax assessor free a copy of "Agricultural Use - Valuation," a detailed book from Bob Bullcock. "If all of this does not work, the rancher should see a lawyer," Whittenburg says.

The Comptroller's ad valorem tax division has a toll free telephone number that anyone may call to get additional information. For land-owners living in Texas the number is 1-800-252-5555, Station 138. Ask for C.W. Whitford.



Stephanie Stephens

TWIRLING CONTEST

Stephanie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of the Plains Community competed in the 21st Annual February Twirling Festival. The NBTA National Open Contest was held Feb. 26 at the Slaton High School Gym. Stephanie was awarded a first place for her divisional Solo. She placed fourth in competition Basic Strutting and fifth in "T" strutting (11-12 yrs.) Awards at the festival included trophies for the divisional twirling contest included First Place trophies, 2nd-3rd place medals. Stephanie is a twirling student of Vicki Shontz and a 6th grader in Borden Jr. High.

Estate Tax Reform

Washington, D.C.--Congressman Bob Krueger (D-Texas) today urged the Congress to adopt an estate tax reform measure aimed at preserving the family farm.

The legislation, H.R. 2674, would eliminate the carryover provision of the Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976. Under the new proposal; only an inheritance tax could be levied on estates by the federal government.

"This issue is of crucial importance to people involved in agriculture," Krueger said. "Some farms and ranches have been passed down through generations, and, of course, the land increases in value through the years. Consequently, land which was purchased fifty years ago, is taxed on its increase in value in addition to being taxed as an inheritance."

"The sort of double taxation currently practiced on a federal level is contrary to the policies we need to follow to encourage

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Annual Essay Contest

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will again sponsor its annual Conservation Awards Essay Competition according to W.L. Wilson, Jr., District Chairman.

The theme of this year's competition is "SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION-PRESENT AND FUTURE."

The length of the essay should be no more than 300 words and entry deadline is April 1.

The top four local winners will be honored by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District this spring

and presented cash awards. First, second, third and fourth place certificates will be given in the following categories: elementary, junior high, and high schools in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

The entries may be mailed to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, P.O. Drawer 0 in Snyder, or they may be delivered to the Snyder Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service, 3423 Avenue T in Snyder.

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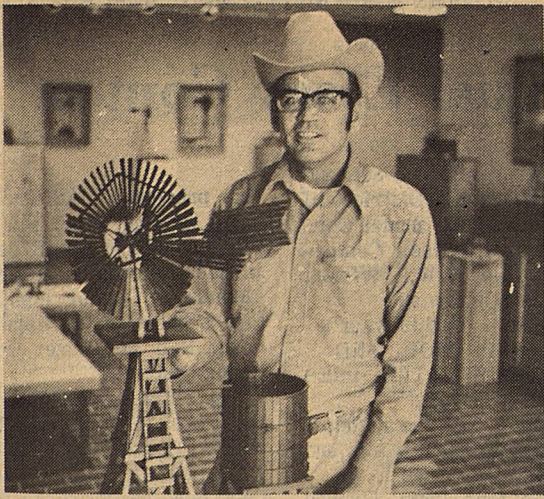
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BILL CRAIG of Tahoka with a welded sculpture model of an Eclipse windmill.

Tax Reform

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the maintenance of the family farm and greater production of agricultural commodities," Krueger said.

The bill is sponsored in the House Ways and Means Committee by Rep. Omar Burleson (D-Texas).

Krueger noted that last week the Texas House of Representatives passed legislation that would raise Class A exemptions from \$25,000 to \$200,000. The effect of the bill is to insure the integrity of the family farm in the event that an owner of the property should die.

New Date

The date for the fund raising to benefit the Gail-Fluvanna Fire Department has been changed to March 25 at 7:30. It will be in the Fluvanna Community Center. Please come and bring a pie or cake.

Special Exhibit

Snyder--Welded sculptures and paintings by Bill Craig of Tahoka will be featured in a special exhibit in the Scurry County Museum from March 6-27.

Craig was a featured exhibitor at the Borden County Bicentennial celebration.

Craig has titled his show "The Pioneer West Still Lives," and features miniature artworks of the pioneer west that are slowly disappearing from West Texas.

Born and reared on a farm in Lynn County, Craig attended school at Post. His mother, Mrs. R.L. Craig, now lives in Brownfield. Craig was a self-employed electrical contractor for 20 years before turning that business over to his son, Randy, so that he could devote full time to painting and sculpturing two years ago.

Craig and Terry Gilbreath of Clyde are currently combining their talents to produce a piece combining bronze and metal sculpture. The piece is three feet in length and depicts a prairie schooner drawn by four mules. Gilbreath exhibited in the Scurry County Museum last year.

Craig's works have won numerous awards in shows throughout Texas and New Mexico and are in private and museum collections in the United States and several foreign countries. He has shown by invitation at the State Fair of

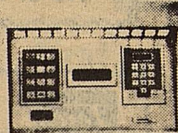
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New York, N.Y.-- A new Gallup survey for the American Cancer Society released, found that nearly half (46%) of a representative sample of Americans had health checkups in 1976.

The survey, completed last December, also showed that nearly all adult women interviewed know about the Pap test, and Breast Self-Examination.

In the same survey a majority of cigarette smokers (71% those who smoke a pack or more a day) said they would stop if urged to do so by their physicians. Moreover, about half of the ex-smokers interviewed (49%) said that if called upon, they would be willing to help others stop smoking. Among smokers of at least a pack a day who plan to stop smoking, 55% said they would like such help to stop smoking.

Awareness of breast examination to detect cancer continues to increase, the December survey showing that 91% of the women 21 and over has heard of the procedure, compared to 87% in 1974, and 83% in 1963. The proportion of women having had a breast examination at some time increased to 75% compared to 67% in 1974 and 43% in 1963. Women reporting having had a breast examination for cancer in 1976 totalled 51% or about the same as in 1974 (48%).

More than nine out of 10 women (94%) said they had heard of breast self examination, representing a gain over the 83% who reported awareness of the practice in 1974. About three out of four women (75%) said they had done BSE compared to 66% in the 1974 surveys. However, only one in four (24%) say they do BSE at least once a month, compared to 23% in 1974, 18% in 1973, and 14% in 1970.

More of the women (53%) than of the men (38%) reported having had a check-up in 1976. It was also found that about half (45%) get a complete health check-up yearly.

Awareness of the Pap test for cervical cancer is almost universal among women, the survey showing that 93% had heard of it, as opposed to 87% in the 1974 survey, 78% in 1963.

The proportion of women who've had the test is now 80% as opposed to only 48% in 1963. Fewer non-white women (60%) than white women (82%) have had the test in 1976.

Knowledge of Chest x-ray examinations for cancer was about 90% among all adults, compared to 88% in 1974, and 83% in 1963 with no significant differences in awareness between men and women, age groups, regions or city size.

Slightly more than a third (38%) of the adults 21 and older had heard of the do-it-yourself test for colorectal cancer and other gastrointestinal disease. There is no data from earlier years for comparison. One in eight adults (14%) said they'd had the test, and about half of these (8%) reported they had it in 1976.

Knowledge of the proctoscopic examination for colorectal cancer was slightly lower in the 1976 survey than in 1974. The decline was from 61% to 56%.

In the 1976 survey, 59% of those interviewed said they'd heard of oral examination for the presence of cancer, about

the same as the 1974 survey (60%).

The Gallup findings are especially significant because of the emphasis that the American Cancer Society's Target Five program has placed on the role of physicians and of ex-smokers in helping people quit, according to ACS.

The Target Five program aims at reducing the number of adult smokers by 25% and youthful smokers 50% by 1982.

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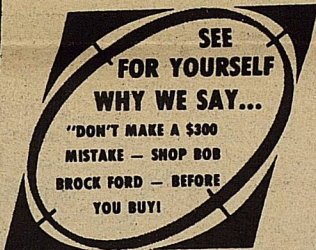
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