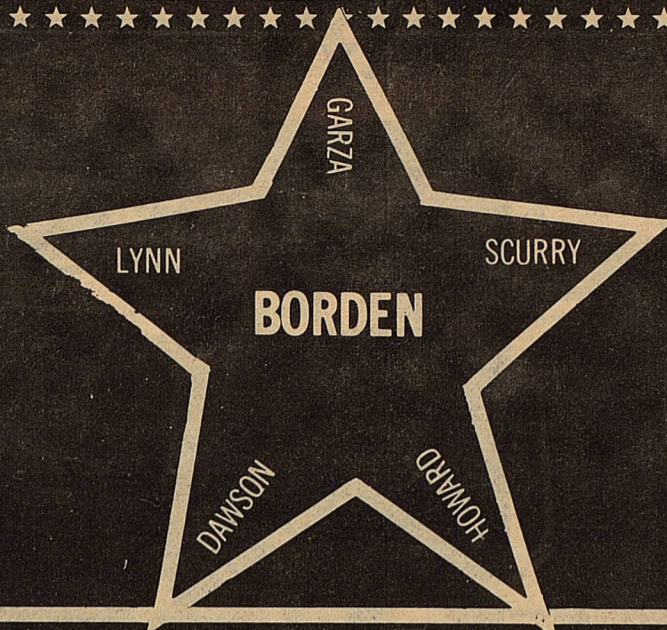


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LaRhea Pepper

Begins Job

LaRhea Pepper, Assistant County Extension Agent, began her job in Borden County last week.

A native of Borden Co., LaRhea is the daughter of Jack and Daphene Minter who now reside in Riverton, Wyo.

LaRhea lived in Borden Co. from age 1 to 9 years.

She and her husband Terry met while attending A.C.U. in Abilene. Terry is originally from Sabinol, Texas. He is at this time in the farming business with LaRhea's grandparents, Oscar and Bulah Telchik of the Plains Community.

Borden County welcomes the Peppers to the community.

DON'T FORGET

Daylight Saving Time Begins

April 27

Cattle Raisers Testify

Legislation that would strengthen controls on the needless slaughter of livestock by predators was strongly endorsed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in testimony presented in Washington today by TSCRA President John S. Cargile of San Angelo. He spoke before a House subcommittee reviewing H.R. 6725, the Animal Damage Control Act of 1980.

Cargile, himself a cattle rancher in predator-infested West Texas, spoke for 14,000 livestock producers in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states. Calling for control and not total eradication of predator species like the coyote, he said existing programs are ineffective in stemming the multi-million dollar problem. Proposed new legislation, submitted by Texas Congressmen de la Garza and Loeffler, would not only protect livestock, but predator sensitive wildlife.

In the southwest, as documented by a 1978 study conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, an estimated 92,000 baby calves out of 8.38 million born annually are killed by predators. On today's market, these calves have a value of \$350.00 a head. The resulting loss to cattle producers alone then is \$32,268,000.

Cargile asked that the chemical compound 1080, used successfully for 20 years to control predators, but now banned, be reinstated until a suitable alternative be found. He wholeheartedly supported accelerated research and the development of new

chemicals effective in control, but harmless to the environment.

Recent policy statements on predator control by the Secretary of the Interior, Cecil Andrus, were condemned as "unacceptable" and "politically motivated".

Until animal damage control programs are extended to public lands like Fort Hood, in Central Texas, no effort to stop free-roaming predators will be successful, Cargile said. The mammoth military reservation, like other federally-controlled land pockets, represents a breeding ground from which predators can reinfest control areas, he added.

Additional funds to prevent what may become a \$90 million loss for beef producers in the next three to five years were requested.

"The predator situation, as you can see, is very serious,

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Cotton Farmers To Reduce Acres

National Cotton Council president Herman Propst today described the cotton dust problem and attempts to limit farm size as the two key challenges now facing the industry.

Speaking at the Cotton Warehouse Association's annual meeting, the Anson, Tex., producer said the threat of unjustified workmen's compensations claims stemming from cotton dust exposure may have serious implications for all segments of the industry.

Propst pointed out the near-impossibility of medically distinguishing byssinosis from non-dust related respiratory ailments like emphysema, bronchitis, asthma, or other lung diseases.

"The situation's even more grim when you consider that 20 percent of the whole population by retirement age has some kind of lung disfunction --

and that's without ever having been exposed to cotton dust at all."

The Council president noted that Congress already has before it several bills that would "presume" byssinosis in any former cotton worker who develops lung problems.

"These are just a few examples of what we're up against in fighting the cotton dust problem and all its ramifications," he said, "and I think they underscore the absolute necessity of redoubling our research efforts to find a practical and lasting solution."

Propst outlined efforts currently under way to obtain funding for a \$9 million crash research plan, and reported that the recently expanded Industrywide Committee on Cotton Dust is giving the project top priority.

Regarding limits on farm size, Propst said the issue

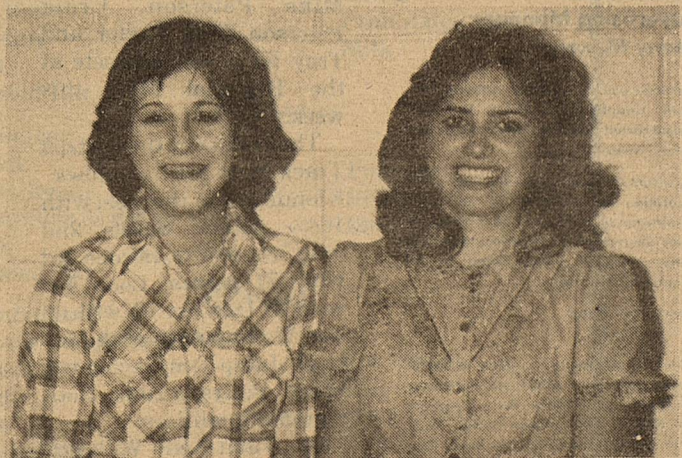
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Three Borden County Students Qualify For State Meet



HEATHER McPHAUL

To compete in State Competition in Prose.

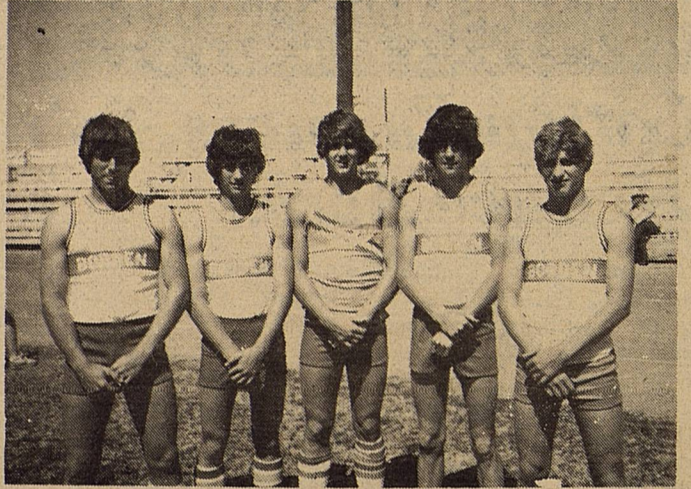


KAY COPELAND AND STEPHANIE STEPHENS will compete in State Twirling competition.

Borden County School News



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Girls Track-Jana Edwards, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Gayla Newton, Talley Griffin, Stephanie Stephens and Teresa Wimberly



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Boys Track-Ken Williams, Mike Peterson, Craig Peterson, Tim Taylor and Troy King.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Girls Tennis-Tammy Telchik and Joie Brummett are shown with Coach Teeters.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN LITERARY- Mark Walker, Glynda Burkett, David Smith, Heather McPhaul, Ben Murphy, Karen Williams, Janna Love, Gena McLeroy, Carla Jones, Mayme McLaury and Tammy Telchik.

Regional Qualifiers Compete In Levelland

Borden County students who qualified for literary regional competition traveled to Levelland on April 18 to take part in the Regional U. I. L. Literary Meet. Borden County sent eleven students to represent its school at the meet.

Heather McPhaul placed 2nd in Prose and will attend the state meet May 3-5. Janna Love and Glynda Burkett placed 4th in Persuasive Speaking. Other regional qualifiers were David Smith, Ben

Murphy, Karen Williams, Gena McLeroy, Carla Jones, Mayme McLaury and Tammy Telchik.

Besides literary competition, Borden County also had regional qualifiers in tennis, track and twirling. Stephanie Stephens and Kay Copeland qualified for regional competition and have advanced to state. The state twirling competition will take place in the last week of May. Tammy Telchik and Joie Brummett competed in regional competition in tennis last week. Qualifying for

regional in boys track were Keil Williams, Mike Peterson, Craig Peterson, Tim Taylor, and Troy King.

Girls qualifying for regional in track were Jana Edwards, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Gayla Newton, Talley Griffin, Stephanie Stephens and Teresa Wimberly. Talley Griffin placed 3rd and Gayla Newton placed 5th at the regional track meet last week.

Girls District Track Results

Seven Borden County Girls tracksters qualified for Regional during the District Track Meet at Klondike on April 10. Those seven girls-Jana Edwards, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, Gayla Newton, Talley Griffin, Stephanie Stephens and Teresa Wimberly competed at the Regional Meet in Levelland on the 18th.

The results of the district meet are as follows: Discus-Carla Jones 5th, Karen Williams 6th. Shot Put-Karen Williams 3rd. Hurdles-1 Meter-Lisa Smith 2nd, Mayme McLaury 5th, and Gayla Newton 6th. 400 Meter Dash-Jana Edwards 2nd. 200 Meter Dash-Gayla Newton 2nd, Teresa Wimberly 6th.

100 Yard Dash-Gayla Newton 1st. 400 Meter Relay-Teresa Wimberly, Gena McLeroy,

and Talley Griffin 5th.

800 Meter Dash-Stephanie Stephens 5th

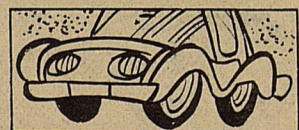
800 Meter Relay-Teresa Wimberly, Lisa Smith, Jana Edwards and Talley Griffin 3rd.

1600 Meter Run-Stephanie Stephens 2nd, Tammy Merritt, 6th, Shellie Peterson 7th

1600 Meter Relay-Jana Edwards, Lisa Smith, Talley Griffin, and Gena McLeroy 2nd

Long Jump-Jana Edwards 4th, Gayla Newton 5th. Triple Jump-Gayla Newton 1st

High Jump-Talley Griffin 1st, Jana Edwards 3rd.



Restarting a car can use less gasoline than a minute's idling. Turn off your engine if you'll be stopped for more than a minute.

Boys District Track Meet

The Borden County Boys Track team qualified five members for Regional competition during the district meet at Wellman on April 15. Keil Williams, Mike Peterson, Craig Peterson, Tim Taylor and Troy King will compete at the Regional Meet this week.

The results of the District Track Meet are as follows: Klondike won the meet with 164½ points, Sands 2nd with 73½ points, Borden 3rd with 71 points, Loop 4th with 70, Dawson 5th with 60 and Wellman 6th with 55. High Jump-Tim Taylor 1st, Mike Peterson-2nd. Both regional qualifiers. Pole Vault-Keil Williams 2nd-Regional Qualifier, Mike Peterson 5th, Troy King 6th

Discus-Craig Peterson 2nd-Regional Qualifier, Jr. Benavidez 5th. Long Jump-Mark Walker 6th

Shot Put-Craig Peterson 6th. 400 Meter Relay-Van York, Mike Peterson, Mark Walker, Tim Taylor 5th. 100 Meter Dash-Van York 5th

200 Meter Dash-Craig Peterson 5th

300 Meter 1. Hurdles-Mike Peterson 5th. 400 Meter Dash-Tim Taylor 5th

800 Meter Dash-Troy King 2nd-Regional Qualifier and Roscoe Massingill 6th. 1600 Meter Run-Troy King-2nd-Regional Qualifier

1600 Meter Relay-Mike Peterson, Tim Taylor, Mark Mills, Mark Walker, 6th



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Borden County School News



Karen Williams-Shown at an early basketball game has been chosen first alternate to the North Basketball team for the T.H.S.G.C.A. She is shown with Supt. of Schools, James McLeroy.

Karen Williams Honored

Karen Williams, Borden senior, brought home more honors recently as she was named first alternate to the North Basketball team for the annual Texas High School Girls Coaches Association game to be played this summer.

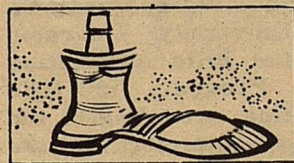
The selection committees chose 15 girls from all classifications and then chose alternates. Karen is the first alternate at an outside position. Should

any of the 7 outside players chosen not be able to participate, Karen will be called upon. This selection names Karen as one of the top 20 senior players from all classifications in the North half of Texas.

In addition to this honor Karen was also selected to the All District team and to the All South Plains team. Our congratulations to another fine athlete from Borden High.

Borden Twirlers Qualify For State

Coyote Band twirlers, Kay Copeland and Stephanie Stephens have qualified for the Texas State Twirling Contest to be held the last weekend in May on the Campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Both of these girls received Division I ratings at The Regional competition HELD LAST November.



Large soft drink bottles set inside boots can help them hold their shape longer.

Jr. High District Track

Dawson won the Junior High District Track meet with 139 points, Klondike 2nd with 102, Wellman 3rd with 94, Sands 3rd with 73, Borden 5th with 44, and Loop 6th with 37.

Pole Vault-Sam Williams 2nd
Long Jump-Sam Williams-6th
Shot Put-Scott Jones 2nd
Shot Put-Charles LaRue 6th
Discus-Scott Jones 2nd and Charles LaRue 3rd
400 Relay-Chris Cooley, Charles LaRue, Scott Jones and Sam Williams 5th
100 Meter Dash-Sam Williams 4th
400 Meter Dash-Charles LaRue 5th
1600 Meter Relay-Chris Cooley, Dennis Buchanan, Jerry Green, Kirby Williams 6th

Music Department Plans

The Band is preparing for Concert-Sightreading Contest which will be held at Crane High School Tuesday, April 29, 1980. This U.I.L. contest rates bands on a prepared program of 3 selections from the U.I.L. Contest Music List. Following this part of the competition, the band will be given a piece of music that they have not previously played. The band is then rated on how well they perform that piece.

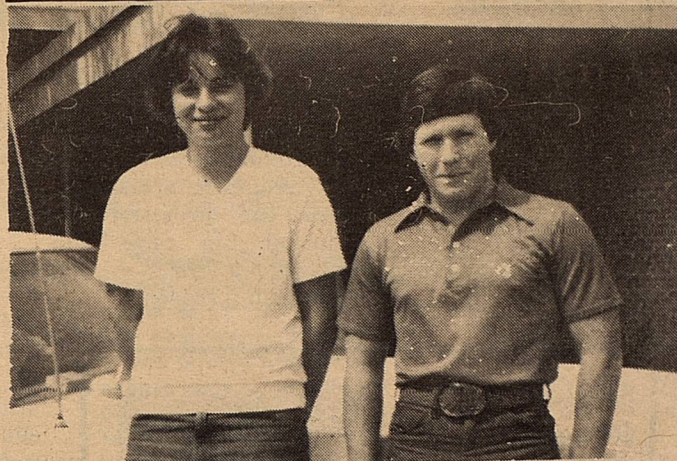
The date for the Annual Spring Concert has been set for Thursday May 8, at 8:00 P.M. Performing in this concert will be the Beginner Band, the Junior Band, and the High School Band.

The Music Department is also pleased to announce the date for a Broadway Highlights Musical. Thursday, May 15, at 8:00 is the date for this special presentation and everyone is invited to come and see this special presentation. Selections from Cabaret, Oklahoma, Annie, Mary Poppins, Fiddler on the Roof, Camelot, and the Sound of Music are included, so mark this date on your calendar and be there. Admission is free and the time is 8:00. This will be produced with an All-Borden cast which includes Carla Jones, Heather McPhaul, Karen Williams, Janna Love, Mark Walker, David Smith, Gena McLeroy, Suzanne Walker, Tanya Hollis, Jana Edwards, Tammy Ingram, Marquita Menix, Chip Smith, Julie Ridenour, Kristi Stone, Sherry Vaughn, Shellie Buchanan, Amy Lewis, Patrick Herridge. There are still some openings in large group parts of the musical. If any student is interested from grades 7-12, contact Mrs. Wilson or Mr. Parker. Participating students must currently be involved in the music program to be eligible however.

Student Transfers

If you should know someone who plans to transfer their child or children to the Borden County Independent School District, please have them contact the Superintendent's office. All applications for transfer must be completed and returned to the school before May 1, 1980.

*Daylight Savings Time
April 27th*



Golf Team-Attending the District Golf Meet were Mitch Gill and Maurice Herridge. Tina Wimberly was not available for picture.

District Golf News

Mitch Gill, Maurice Herridge, and Tina Wimberly competed last week in the District Golf Tournament in Lamesa.

Maurice Herridge shot a score of 92 for 18 holes and Mitch Gill shot 99. Tommy Staggs of Sands was the medalist with a score of 87.

In the girls competition, Tina Wimberly shot 130 for 18 holes.

In the team championship Sands boys defeated Klondike and in the girls division, Sands was the only team entered.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Lunch

Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Corn
Hot Rolls
Jello
Milk
Salad Bar

Fish
Carrot Sticks
Pinto Beans
Cornbread
Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Pudding
Milk
Salad Bar

Chalupas
Salad
Pinto Beans
Sopapillas & Butter Honey
Milk
Salad Bar

Hamburgers
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles
French Fries
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

Breakfast

Monday

Buttered Toast
Jelly
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Tuesday
Coffee Cake
Fruit Juice
Milk

Wednesday

Wednesday
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

Thursday

Pancakes
Fruit Juice
Milk

Friday

Hot Biscuits
Jelly
Fruit Juice
Milk

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threatens cotton as well as all of agriculture.

"Those who preach the gospel that 'big is bad' have turned their attention on the American farm," he stated, "and unfortunately, their message seems to be falling on receptive ears in Washington."

The Council president cited moves on in Congress to put an arbitrary limit on the amount of land a farmer receiving water from a federal reclamation project can not only own but also lease. Propst said this amount to a limit on farm size in the West since irrigation is essential to agriculture there.

In addition to reclamation bills, he pointed to the recent hearings held by Agriculture Secretary Bergland on farm structure and size.

"The Secretary says that, based on these hearings, he expects to make recommendations for changes in basic farm

legislation when it comes up for renewal," Propst said, adding that the farm size issue will apparently continue to be raised for some time.

The Council president praised warehousemen for their role this season in handling "the biggest crop in 15 years and the biggest export order in 50 years."

"You've done a tremendous job ... and you've done it with fewer facilities and less manpower than you had two decades ago," he said. Propst also commended warehousemen for their efforts to improve bale conditions, reduce contamination, and shape bales that better conform to equipment requirements in textile mill's automated opening rooms.

He called for continued efforts, reminding warehousemen that market opportunities for cotton are the "brightest in decades" with the prospect for another big crop and another big year in exports this coming season.

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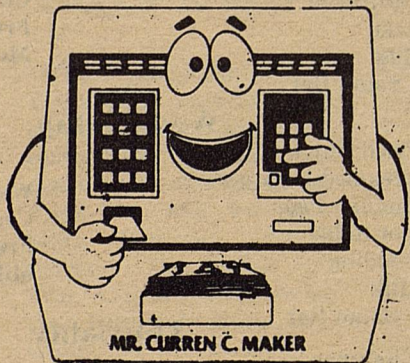


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Fitness expert says running is not enough

COLLEGE STATION — Running or jogging by itself will not guarantee physical fitness, says a Texas A&M fitness expert.

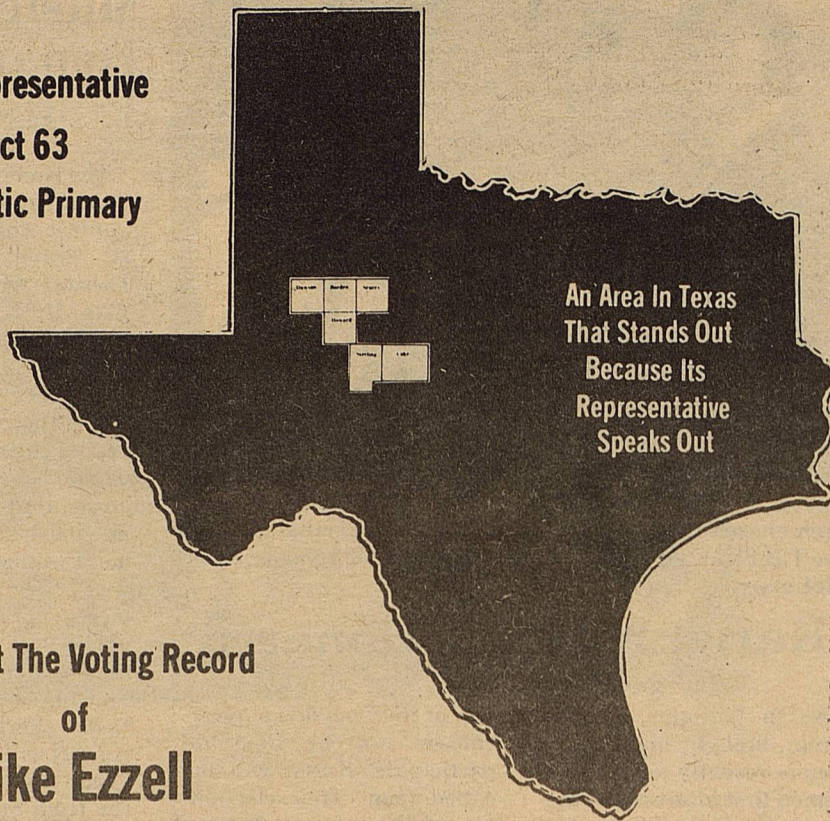
Developing strength and flexibility are important supplements to an aerobics program, advises Dr. John M. Chevrette, health and education professor and co-author of "Running for Fun and Fitness."

"Although running may give you strength in your legs, you don't develop much upper body strength or overall flexibility," Chevrette said. "In order to be in all-around physical condition, you need to train in all three areas."

His book is a how-to manual designed to acquaint the beginner with all three areas of physical exercise.

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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP--4-H'ers between the ages of 12 and 16 can sharpen their shooting skills by taking part in a special 4-H Shooting Sports Camp June 23-27 at Tarleton State University. The camp will feature a special National Rifle Association Junior Olympic Training Program in rifle marksmanship and trap shooting, according to the coordinator of the 4-H shooting sports project with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. 4-H'ers and volunteer leaders interested in attending the camp must apply through their local county Extension office by May 23.



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What's Hap-nin

Margaret Sharp attended a family reunion Saturday April 12 in Florence, Tex. She and her sister Jewell Robinson of Marble Falls were, among forty-five relatives attending the gathering. The Hallmark-Boyd reunion was held in the home of Margaret's mother Mrs. Annetta Hallmark.

Before returning home, Margaret stopped in Sterling City to visit former Gail residents, Jack and Omega Smith.

It's going to rain! If you believe "when it thunders in Feb. it will freeze in April" (and it did) then you have to believe that the appearance of Culews and Rain Lilies are a sure sign of rain. Both have been sighted in SW Borden Co. So, keep the faith and will get that much needed moisture.

We're happy to hear that Mrs. Lee York is home and making a speedy recovery following hip surgery in Lubbock.

If you noticed 28 Bordenites moving rather laboriously last week it was due to a little stiffness after the first aerobic lesson and work out. It's fun! the women say and urge us all to join. They meet on Wed. at 7:00 p.m. in the old gym.

It was nice to see Fran Bennett at the Post Office last Friday! She was just in Gail for a quick stopover between trips. She has spent the last four weeks in South and East Texas traveling and visiting relatives. Fran had a new spring hairdo and a nice Corpus Christi tan. Now she is off to Lubbock to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter. We'll be looking forward to seeing her back in town soon!

We are sorry to hear of the hospitalizations lately.

We understand Jack McPhaul's dad has been in the hospital in Dallas.

Cody Newton is recovering from an emergency appendectomy incurred last week. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton.

Curt Hess, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess, had his tonsils out last Thursday.

We are glad to hear that Christine and Norval Cunningham are back on their feet - after recent illnesses.

Our sympathy goes to Marge Toombs for the loss of her step-father Mr. W. F. Conner.

Thank You

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and loved ones for their cards, calls, and visits while Joe was in the hospital and on the mend at home. A special thanks to the Denzil Postons, The Doyle Curreys, The Bud Cornetts, The Vivian Clarks, Iva Reeder, The Frank Herridges and to Dr. Wilson and all the nurses at Garza Memorial Hospital for going the second mile to help us out. May God bless each and every one of you. We love you.

-s- Joe & Sibyl Gilmore

Ambulance News

In Memory of Roy Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton and Family.

In Memory of Jarrett Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Bert and Dorothy Dennis and Lisa Dennis Mahler.

In Memory of Willis Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Dorothy and Bert Dennis, Bessie Smith.

In Memory of Tommy Lockhart; Bert and Dorothy Dennis and Lisa Dennis Mahler.

In Memory of Mr. Ryan; Buddy and Margaret Sharp. Donations; Mrs. Ingeborge McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson.



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

A TASK FORCE to explore the government's efforts to protect farmers from the effects of the Soviet grain embargo has been formed recently and I have been asked to be a member.

The Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources, which oversees the Department of Agriculture, requested the investigation, which will be headed by Congressman Glenn English of Oklahoma.

Our primary concern will be to look into actions by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, following assurances that farmers would be protected from the kind of market slump which we are experiencing following the embargo.

Wheat producers were told recently that USDA has been instructed by the President to "do whatever was necessary to protect farmers from the (grain export sales) suspension's effect - those actions are working."

Since those remarks, made by the Department of Agriculture, grain prices have dropped dramatically across the country. The Department's failure to act effectively to carry out the President's policy raises serious questions about its operations and efficiency.

Several other congressmen on the House Agriculture Committee and the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee will be involved in the probe of

USDA's actions.

It is important that the commitment that the Administration made to American farmers be met and I hope that our efforts will contribute to a swift solution to the drop in market prices.

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YOU MIGHT be interested to know that Texas ranks high on the list of states receiving the most Federal funds - third, in fact. But, when compared on a per capita basis, our ranking in the share of tax monies drops drastically, to the 29th position.

According to the Federal Information Exchange System, Texas received \$26.2 million in Federal funds during fiscal year 1979, 5.6 percent of the national total. Only heavily populated California and New York received more.

But on a per capita basis, the District of Columbia received the lion's share - 22 percent of the total, or almost \$23,000 per individual.

Texas ranks 41st in the nation in the amount of Federal funds spent for education per student, primarily because our strong state tax base - supported by oil and gas production - carries the burden for education.

But when we look at Federal expenditures in the energy-related area, we find Texas receives only 1.1 percent of the national total, placing us in 22nd position.

SBA Announces Filing Deadline For Declaration 1678

The Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Office in Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the last day for filing disaster loan applications for economic injury experienced by agriculture related businesses under SBA Disaster Declaration 1678 is May 26, 1980.

Disaster Declaration 1678 for economic injury loans must be postmarked no later than May 26, 1980, or delivered to the Lubbock Office by that date in order for them to be accepted.

More information on Disaster 1678 can be obtained by calling the Lubbock SBA Disaster Loan Office toll free 1-800-692-4296. Mailing address is 720 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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Jerre's Gottings

Probably everyone plays the game, "If I were President", now and then either while quietly alone or while joining in some boisterous discussion, but whether in the barroom or in the bathroom, we are all entitled to dream up our own personal solutions to the world's problems. Mine are conceived in outrage and frustration rather than in thoughtful consideration, I'll admit, and I'm not in the least handicapped by voter reaction, world opinion or practicality. Here are a few of my latest:

IRAN: Load up a rusty old freighter with 5,000 or so of our resident Iranian malcontents and protesters, sail them to Bandar Shahpur and announce that the ship and harbor are going to be blown up in three days and another

boatload is on the way, but we are willing to trade.

ENERGY: Draw fifty mile circles around all big cities. Anyone using the freeways within those circles between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. pays a \$10.00 toll both ways. Modify all downtown parking meters to take only Susan B. Anthony dollars. The idea is that commuters will be coerced into carpooling like crazy or demanding fast, efficient, convenient, cheap public transportation, neatly supported by revenues from tolls paid by affluent wasters. After decades of advertising brainwash, Americans are going to have to be counter-conditioned to believe that cars, like cigarettes, are dirty, unhealthy, troublesome, dangerous, expensive

nuisances, and a filthy national habit that we have to cut down on or give up.

INFLATION: Give all federal employees, except soldiers, a 2 percent reduction in pay every year for the next five years. This 10 percent cut will give all government employees, including congressmen, a great incentive to either (1) increase the purchasing value of the dollar or (2) quit; the taxpayers greatly benefiting in either case.

AFGHANISTAN: Invade Cuba. The Russian excuse for taking over Afghanistan is that its unfriendly government represented a threat to the security of Russia's southern border. Ditto Cuba and U.S.A. If anyone wants to risk going to the Moscow Olympic Games while we are at war with Cuba, wave them good-bye.

So sure, these are dumb ideas, but what has all the combined, cumulative mental brilliance of Washington, D.C. come up with? I'm with you, Eddie Chile!

CATTLEMEN

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and quite frankly, is out of control," he said.

TSCRA also supported provisions in the legislation establishing an ad hoc committee with livestock producer representation to coordinate and review all federal efforts in ADC. He re-emphasized a long-standing cattlemen request that the U.S. Department of Interior, considered by cattlemen to be biased against their needs.

"Economists agree that increased productivity is one of the best tools we have to combat inflation. It is in the public interest to control predators effectively, so the livestock can help stem unnecessary losses and can do its part in producing more food for our country. H.R. 6725 provides the direction for an effective ADC program and we urge your support of its passage," Cargile said.



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Gail Roping Club Results

The Gail Roping Club held a jackpot roping Saturday afternoon in the Gail arena. Forty-seven teams from far and near turned out for the afternoon event.

Results are as follows:

1st Go Around: Sid Hart-Sam Whitley, 2nd Arland Youngblood - Dave Pool, 3rd Arland Youngblood - Johnny Montgomery, 4th Bruce Barker - Rusty Yadon.

2nd Go Around: 1st Rex Cox - Fred Myers, 2nd E.P. Driver - Joe Canon, 3rd Jay Ray Bassenger - Commie Oats, 4th Roy Beaver - Rusty Yadon.

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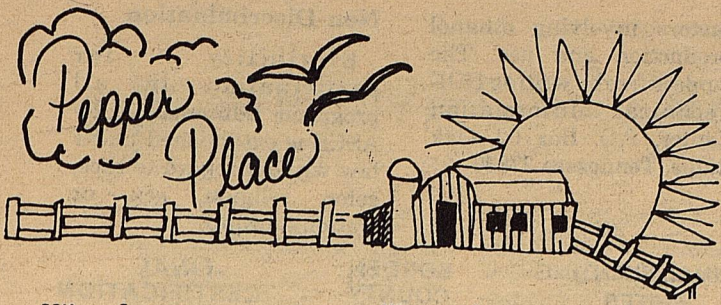
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Hi! I am your new Extension Agent and it is great to be here! I am looking forward to meeting and working with the Borden County People. After all, Extension is "People Helping People". I will be able to work with adults and youth in any area related to Home Economics. Some of those areas are: Housing Environment, Clothing, Family Health, Nutrition, Management of Family Resources, Family Relationships, and Child Development. In the weeks to come, I will take a Home Economics area, such as Family Health or Nutrition and explain in depth what that area consist of.

As an educator, I will be working in out-of-school learning activities, but I will also be working closely with the school. I think it is so wonderful that Borden County has such a progressive school system. I am impressed and pleased with the cooperation and support the school has given the Extension Service. It is my hope that we can work hand-in-hand for the betterment of the youth and the community as a whole.

My first days in the county have been busy and exciting. One of the things that we are working on is the up-coming Fashion Review. Any youth, age 9-19, male or female, is urged to participate. We will be having some special activities and slide shows for the project group, and hopefully some guest speakers. If you are interested in participating or helping, contact me at the office, we will welcome you!

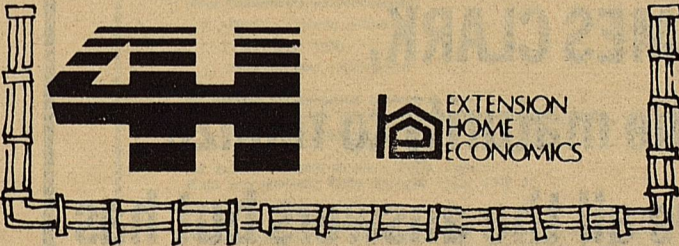
We need everyone who is interested. It is going to be a lot of fun. Connie Voss is the County Clothing Project Chairperson, and some of the adults that have volunteered are: Ollie Holmes, Penny Maxwell and Mary Lynn Williams. It is great to work with enthusiastic leaders!

Another fun thing coming up is District Round-up on May the 10th. So far, we have Michael Murphy and Micky Burkett; Carl and Wayne Daughtery; and Kristi Stone and Julie Ridenour doing Method Demonstrations. We can take as many Method Demonstrations as we want -- so if you are interested, we will get together! Another group that is getting ready to go to District Round-up is the Senior Share the Fun Bunch, which includes: Gena McLeroy, Lesa Smith, Kay Copeland, Jana Edwards, Carla Jones, Tammy Merritt and Roxie Wolfe. A group that we are in the process of getting together is the Junior (age 9-13) Share the Fun Bunch. The Bunch can include as many as 9 young people.

Answer the ad so that Borden County can be well represented at the District Round-up.

If I can help you in any way, do not hesitate to call or come by the office. LaRhea Pepper, Asst. CEA Ph. 856-4201

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Texans Say No To White House

Texans believe in the traditional family structure held together by strong religious commitment and practices, according to survey results of the White House Conference on Families.

Jonathan Hole, Texas director of the conference, announced today the family issues most responded to by Texans in five open forums, by letter, and on six hotlines set up for comment.

Hole said 3,415 Texans participated in the survey, with 707 of them indicating that the traditional family definition is the most important issue in family life today.

Next most often mentioned issue was pro-life, anti-abortion, which 698 Texans said was the most important. Others in the top 10 list of issues, by order, were:

Government intrusion into family life, inflation, anti-Equal Rights Amendment, anti-sex information in the public schools, government intrusion into education, into federal day care, anti-teaching of secular humanism, and concerns about declining morality.

Other issues named by those participating included problems of working parents, busing, insufficient welfare assistance and care of the elderly.

Child abuse, spouse abuse, financial concerns, and divorce also were mentioned as prime family issues.

More than half of those who testified all over Texas said religious commitment and practices made the family strong. Also mentioned were mutual love and respect, good

communications, commitment to the family unit, discipline, and joint outside activities.

On the Equal Rights Amendment, many Texans said the federal government should allow states to rescind earlier ratification of they desire. And the government should permit no further extension of the established time limit for ratification, hundreds said.

One majority recommendation was for local agencies, churches, and schools to make family life education materials available to the public, and include family life education in the school curriculum.

The traditional family structure, which gained the most response, was identified as married male and female with children by blood or adoption. Those responding did not rule out the single-parent family, foster family, or extended family. They did, however, say that alternative lifestyles as; egoto, ate fa, o; u imots should have no standing in legislation or court interpretations.

Homosexuality received

attention from the participants, the majority of whom said Congress should not pass any legislation which extends rights to individuals or groups solely because they are homosexual.

In support of the elderly, the testimony said elderly individuals should be able to marry without losing portions of their benefits, and receive full spouse benefits.

On morality, most of the Texans said it should be taught at home and by the churches, not by the government.

Many of the those taking part wanted the government to encourage more family-oriented TV programming, and eliminate blatantly objectionable materials, particularly during family viewing hours.

Enforcement of pornography laws was also asked, as was more concern for teen-age pregnancies and drug abuse.

Hole said results of the survey will be used as issues to be discussed at the White House Conference on Families this summer.

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ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

Crop and Livestock Reports from Farmers and Ranchers Needed

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the state of Texas and for each county.

Crop and livestock reports provide a dependable, unbiased picture of Texas' most important industry-agriculture. The estimates in these reports are tools to help farmers and ranchers work out their planting, breeding, feeding, storing, producing, and marketing plans.

Farm organizations and legislatures use them in planning programs. The estimates are also used in establishing the various government program acreage and payment levels to farmers for the state and county.

Extension economists and private farm and ranch

management consultants use them as a basis for advising farmers and ranchers.

Exporters use them in planning and promoting the sale of agricultural products abroad.

Prompt and accurate completion of the survey forms provides for more reliable estimates and helps to reduce survey costs.

All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

1980 Farm Certification

The most important thing a producer can do in 1980 is to correctly measure and timely certify his crop acreage. All program benefits will be based on the acreage certified and/or spot-checked on the farm. Do not lose a part or all of your payments by incorrectly certifying your crop acreage.

May 1, 1980, is the final certification date for small grain acreages. This includes all acreage planted for harvest as grain, acreage intended for grazing, or planted for cover.

Revised Interest Rate on Commodity Loans

Effective April 15, the interest rate on all 1979 and

1980 crop loans made on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will be 13 percent.

The new rates are based on the cost of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury. Farmers who already have CCC commodity loans had been 9 percent and the interest rate for farm storage facility loans had been 10.5 percent.

Emergency Feed Program

The present feeding period and crop year under the Emergency Livestock Feed Program will end April 30, 1980, in Borden County. All applicants should present sales documents for eligible feed within 30 days following the end of the feeding period.

Even though the present crop year for the Emergency Feed Program ends April 30, the program is available at all times to livestock owners who meet all program requirements. In the case of drought, the County Committee is authorized to implement the program only after it makes a determination that an emergency condition exists, and the State Committee concurs in such determination.

ACP Sign-up

Don't forget - Sign-up period for needed conservation practices under the 1980 ACP Program ends May 2, 1980.

"Fuel From Farms"

Fuel From Farms, a Guide for Ethanol Production has just been published. It is a 170 page booklet that provides an overview of technical and economic

factors involving ethanol production and use. The guide is free by writing DOE Technical Information Center, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

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Republicans To Hold Primary

It was announced today that the Republican Party of Borden County will hold a primary election May 3.

"There has been a great deal of interest shown in the county concerning the Presidential race in the Republican Party," reported CoChairman Barbara Anderson. "Because of this interest and the fact that there are no contested county races in the Democratic primary, we feel it is in the interest of the county that a Republican primary be held", continued the chairman.

There are however, two contested races on the Democrat ballot that may be of local interest. These are the position of State Representative and District Judge.

There has been some controversy concerning the signing of petitions. The law reads if you have signed a filing petition for a candidate of one party YOU ARE eligible to vote in the other party primary if you

desire. Also, Texans no longer affiliate themselves with the Democrat OR Republican party when they register. Therefore, every registered voter is eligible to vote in either primary.

"Remember that this is the Primary election," warns Mrs. Anderson. "Regardless of which primary you vote in, you can cross over and vote for the man of your choice, Democrat or Republican, in the general election in November.

Absentee voting is now being held in the Court House for both parties and will run through April 29.

The Republican Party will have only one box for all county residents. This will be in the County Court House, 7A.M. - 7 P.M. May 3.

Sample ballots are shown below. (Ed. note: This is a sample ballot from Precinct 1. On Pct. 3 ballots the place for County Commissioner Precinct 3 will read Vernon Wolf. Pcts. 2 and 4 are not up for re-election this year.)



ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION-- Attending a District 17 convention of the American Legion held in Snyder over the weekend were, from left, Lee Guy, Deputy Vice Commander from Breckenridge; Ruby Proctor, Department Service Officer of Waco; Sam Harris, local post commander; Joe Dupuy, 17th District Vice Commander of Snyder and Huey Long, district commander from Mineral Wells. (sdn Staff Photo)

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MAY 3, 1980 (3 DE MAY DE 1980)

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INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary. (Yo soy Republicano y comprometo mi apoyo a el candidato nombrado de esta primaria.)

For Office of President of the United States
(Para Oficina del presidente de los Estados Unidos)

- GEORGE BUSH
- RONALD REAGAN
- UNCOMMITTED

For Railroad Commissioner
(Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- HENRY C. (Hank) GROVER
- E. W. (Billy) KIDD
- JOHN THOMAS HENDERSON

For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term)
(Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) (Termino no expirido)

- H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- JIM BRADY

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (4 Year Unexpired Term)
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4) (Termino no expirido de 4 anos)

- WILL GARWOOD

For County Chairman
(Para Presidente del Condado)

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

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- FOR (A Favor De)
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Texas should have Initiative and Referendum, a way for the public to vote directly on issues and make law in elections rather than depending only on the state legislature. (Tejas debe tener Iniativo y Referendum, que sera una manera en que el publico puede votar directamente sobre asuntos y hacer leyes por elecciones en vez de solamente dependerse de la legislatura estatal.)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE) BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

MAY 3, 1980 (3 DE MAYO DE 1980)

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INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary. (Yo soy Democraata comprometo mi apoyo a el candidato nombrado de esta primaria.)

For United States Representative 17th District
(Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Num. de Distrito 17)

- Charles W. Stenholm

For Railroad Commissioner
(Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Buddy Temple
- John Poerner

For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term)
(Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) (Termino no expirido)

- Jim Hightower
- James E. (Jim) Nugent

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- John C. Phillips
- Wayne Scott
- James P. (Jim) Wallace

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- Lawrence E. Bergman
- Sears McGee

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- Robert M. Campbell

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (4 Year Unexpired Term)
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4) (Termino no expirido de 4 anos)

- C. L. Ray

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- Marvin O. Teague
- Leon Douglas

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- Mike McCormick
- W. T. Phillips
- John Humphreys

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

- Edith Roberts
- Tom Davis
- Walter Boyd

For State Representative, 63rd District
(Para Representante Estatal, Num. de Distrito 63)

- Mike Ezzell
- Larry D. Shaw

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District
(Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, Num. de Distrito 11)

- Bob Dickenson

For District Judge, 132nd District
(Para Juez del Distrito, Num. de Distrito 132)

- Wayland G. Holt
- James Clark

For District Attorney, 132nd District
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- Lealand W. (Pete) Greene

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For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
(Para Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)

- Herman Ledbetter

For County Chairman
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- Jerry Brown
- *Uncommitted

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Most fuel waste originates in ignition systems of gasoline tractors and in fuel systems of diesel tractors.

Dirty air filters, bad carburetion, incorrect timing and worn spark plugs are other fuel guzzlers. On diesel engine tractors, worn fuel injectors can cause unnoticed losses of fuel efficiency.

Check fuel filters and replace them regularly, at least as often as the operator's manual suggests, and maybe more often under difficult conditions if fuel filters are doing the job they are designed to do, they will eventually plug up or start passing sediment into the fuel. That could mean costly repair bills as well as lost fuel efficiency.

What about running a tractor too cool? Most tractor operators concern themselves with engine temperature only when the water temperature gauge is on the hot side. But a tractor engine will wear out faster, develop less horsepower, and use more fuel when it runs too cold.

Today's tractor engines work most efficiently when the water temperature is somewhere between 165 and 180 degrees. So, a faulty thermostat that allows the tractor to run too cool is almost as bad as one that causes the engine to overheat.

Another minor tuneup item to check regularly is the fuel tank cap. It should be sealed tightly to keep out dirt, but at the same time be properly vented to allow fuel to flow freely.

Regarding spark plugs, check them on a regular basis, even if you don't think they need it.

You can't always tell by looking at a spark plug when it's going bad. The time-proven test of firing a spark plug outside the cylinder doesn't tell the whole story.

How do you select the right tractor for the job? If you select one that's too big, you're simply burning excess fuel to produce unused power. You may be wasting nearly a third of the fuel you're buying.

Most engineers say the best way to drive a big tractor pulling a light load is to "shift up and throttle down." This maintains ground speed while keeping the engine working efficiently.

Slippage also wastes fuel, but you have to have a certain amount. On most soils with most tractors, optimum slippage is about 15 percent. Less means you're pulling too light a load. More means horsepower is probably being wasted.



JOE BOWEN making his walk against Muscular Dystrophy.

Twelve Foot Man Walks Through Gail

Joe Bowen, the now familiar Stilt Walker, strode through Gail April 17 at about 1:30. It is reported that he didn't even stop for coke so intent was he to make mileage.

Bowen is stilt walking from California to

Kentucky, an odyssey that will span 3,000 miles. Along the way he hopes to raise \$100,000 in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Bowen's concern for children suffering from the disease was kindled several

years ago when it was discovered that a playmate of one of his three children had muscular dystrophy. That child can never lead a normal life, and Bowen decided to do something about it.

Last year he raised \$9,000 for the cause by walking 154 miles across Kentucky.

Bowen began his current trek Feb. 20 in Los Angeles. His scheduled route will take him through 11 states, crossing the plains of the southwest and the hills of the Ozarks. He expects to complete his trip around the first of August.

He is accompanied on his marathon walk by Ed Gibson who drives a mobil home along the route. They use this for rest stops and to sleep in at night.

Bowen is the father of three girls and is a construction foreman. He stated that his boss is also a victim of Muscular Dystrophy and supports his efforts in everyway including taking care of his family while he is gone.

The aluminum stilts used are "a symbol of how kids with Muscular Dystrophy walk," he said.

When it's over, Bowen said, "I'll end the trip and I'll go back to work." He believes the unusual trip will "most definitely" have been worth it.

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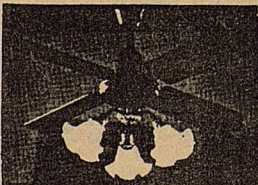
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REPRESENTATIVE

63rd District

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Larry Shaw -D-

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Obituaries

W. F. Conner

Services for Willie Fletcher Conner, 77 of Lamesa were held April 16 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle of Midland officiating, assisted by Dr. C. H. Murphy, pastor, and J. D. Mabry.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Graveside Masonic Rites were conducted. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Conner died Sunday at 2:30 at Medical Arts Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Colorado City June 10, 1902, Conner came to Lamesa as a youngster and was a graduate of Lamesa High School in 1920. After attending Texas A & M he moved to Amarillo where he was employed in a supervisory position with American Smelting Company for 31 years. Upon his retirement in 1966, he moved to Lamesa.

He was a member of Lodge 909 in Lamesa. He was a Past Worshipful Master and also a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Euna and children, Mrs. Eulis Rosson of Lamesa, Mrs. Glenn Toombs of Fluvanna, Mrs. Bruce Land of Dumas and Bryon Southard of Pasadena, Tx; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

G. J. Sharp

Gordon Jesse Sharp, 68, died April 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Funeral services were held April 19 in Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Sharp was a first cousin to Buddy Sharp of Gail. Other survivors include: his wife, Jean; a son, Doyle Sharp of Snyder; a sister, Otha Jewel McIntash of Snyder; and a brother, Randal Sharp of Snyder.

Tex N-CAP Endorses Shaw

Larry Shaw was advised last week that Tex N-CAP (Texans in Nursing Coalition for Action in Politics), the political action arm of the Texas Nurses Association, has officially endorsed his candidacy for election to District 63 for the Texas House of Representatives.

Tex N-CAP's action was made in accordance with the policies and endorsement procedures of Tex N-CAP and with the full advice and support of professional nurses in his local district.

Tex N-CAP and local district associates will urge the nurses in his district to give active support towards achieving victory in the campaign.

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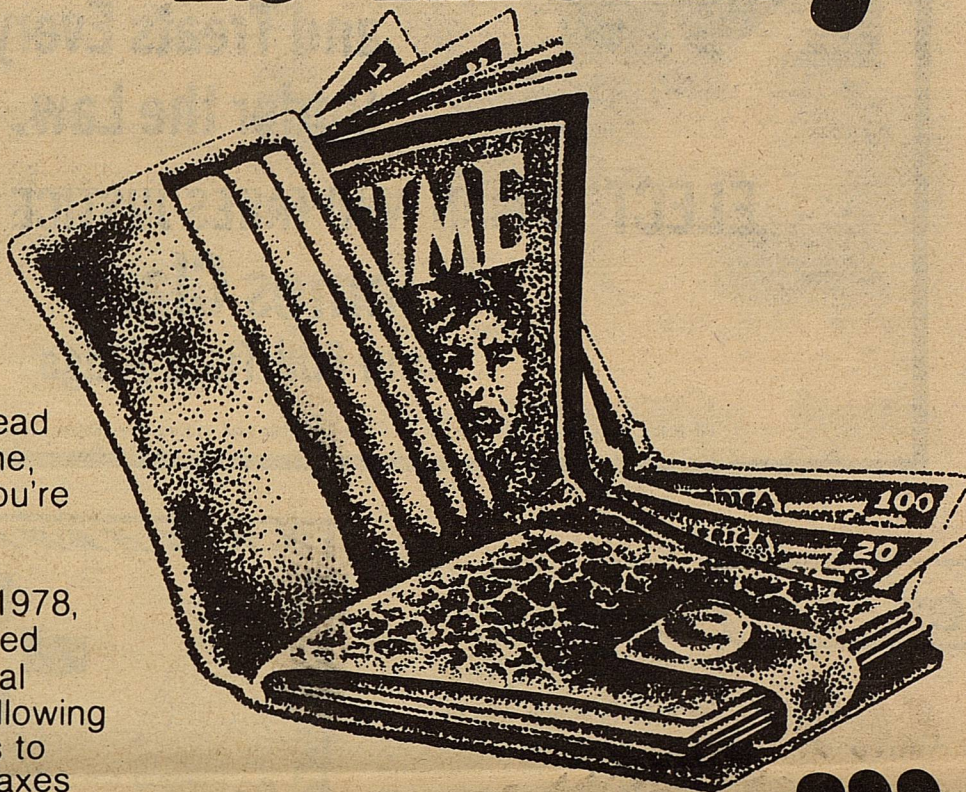
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"Before it was all over, the legislators (including our own state representative, Mike Ezzell) voted to give the family farmers' tax break to the agribusiness corporations (that are buying out Texas family farmers), to

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land speculators, and to the giant timber companies. In fact, Temple-Eastex, a subsidiary of New York-based TIME, Inc., will be the biggest single beneficiary of the tax break that was designed to save the family farmer.

"How does that affect you and me? It means that

instead of giving a *real* tax break to family farmers and the elderly (as the constitutional amendment was intended to do), Mr. Ezzell voted to give the biggest tax break in Texas history to real estate speculators and big corporations. And who's making up for

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