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Stenholm Announces Interns

WASHINGTON, D.C. --Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced the appointment of four interns to serve in his Washington office this summer.

Named as Omar Burleson Congressional Interns and Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Interns were: John Lacy Beckham, 21, of Abilene; Brett Davis Boone, 20, of Knox City; Don J. McDermett Jr. 22, of Seymour; and Gregory Lewis Wortham, 19, of Sweetwater.

"We received over 40 applications for the interships," Stenholm said, "and I would like to point out that each of the eight finalists would have make excellent interns. The choice, made by a District-wide selection committee, was a difficult

one, but I am tremendously pleased with the four who were selected. They all have outstanding academic records at their respective universities and represent a good geographic cross-section of the District.

"While in Washington, the interns will participate fully in all phases of work in my office," he continued, "from legislative and committee activity to the nuts and bolts work involved in general office operations."

"The selection committee, chaired by retired former Congressman Omar Burleson, included Dr. L. W. Autry of Stephenville; Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring; Jerry Craft of Jacksboro; J. C. Fletcher of Cisco; Alton Higginbotham of Floydada; and Mildred Nunneley of Nocona.

State Representative Gary Thompson of Abilene served as special advisor to the committee.

Beckham, a junior honors liberal arts major at the University of Texas, resides at 1416 Woodland Trail in Abilene. Boone, of Route 1, Knox City, is a second year pre-law major at Texas Tech University. McDermett, of 825 West Brazos in Seymour, is a junior finance major at the University of Texas. Wortham, a freshman science major at Tulane University, resides at 1011 Josephine St. in Sweetwater.

Mark Walker, a senior in Borden High, was among the applicants for this internship. Maybe he will have better luck a year or two from now since the four chosen were of college level.



Heather McPhaul, Keith Williams, Gena McLeroy. Front-Janna Love, Carla Jones, Ben Murphy, Glynda Burkett, Mayme McLaury.



Elem. and Jr. High Beta Achievement-Ronda King, Kristi Stone, John Stephens, Mickey Burkett, Dana Gray, Samantha Porter, Kelly Williams. Front-Michael Murphy, Tanya Hollis, Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller and Kim Wills.

John Poerner Endorsed

AUSTIN -- Major newspapers in Texas have endorsed John Poerner for a full six-year term on the railroad Commission with editorial recommendations to their readers in four areas of the state.

Among those which have selected Poerner are the Houston Chronicle, the Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Times-Herald, the Victoria Advocate, and the San Antonio Light, among others.

Poerner's firm grasp of the issues and energy problems in Texas and the United States, and his familiarity with the need for future transportation improvements in Texas were cited as reasons for recommendations by the

newspapers' editorial boards.

Poerner was elected to a two-year term in November 1978, carrying 246 counties out of 254 in Texas. He won his post in the general election after hard-fought primary and run-off campaigns.

"It's gratifying to have the confidence of the editorial writers who study the issues of the campaign, and see the needs for continuity in energy development and production in Texas," Poerner said.

The Chairman's campaign theme: "More Production...Less Government" has capsulized his fight for maximum utilization of

Texas resources to gain energy independence, and to sustain the states' employment base.

Under Poerner's chairmanship, the Commission has tried to provide state-originated alternatives to offset federal directives. Recognition of this effort came from the federal Department of Interior in March. At that time Secretary Cecil Andrus designated the Railroad Commission at the regulatory agency to deal with coal surface mining. It is the only state agency in the U.S. to earn that designation, to date.

In addition to his outspoken views on limiting federal intervention,

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Voter Information

There have been more questions asked concerning the Primary Elections to be held in Borden Co. May 3.

1. Can I vote in both Primaries? If not, how do I "split a ticket?"

Answer-No, a registered voter can vote in only one Primary. Regardless of your party affiliation, you can vote in either primary,

but only in one. You cannot "split a ticket" until the General Election in November when there will be only one ballot which will contain both Republican and Democrat candidates who won their respective primaries. Then you can vote for candidates from both parties.

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Borden County School News



Students placing in the Elem. and Jr. High Literary Meet are Ralynn Key, Julie Ridenour, Kelli Williams, Kim Turner, Shelly Lewis and Nedio Villanueva. Front-Roxie Wolf, Tammy Merritt, Dana Gray, Tammy Ingram, Cody Stone and Bric Turner.

Place Second at Literary Meet

The Elementary and Junior High Students of Borden County Schools competed in the District Literary Meet last week, bringing home second place honors. Those placing were as follows:

Picture Memory-the team of Ralynn Key, Kim Turner, Shelley Lewis and Jennifer Zant-Alt. placed 1st, tying with Loop

Story Telling-Cody Stone placed 2nd

Spelling (1-6)-Dana Gray placed 1st, Julie Ridenour 4th and Kelli Williams, 6th

Spelling (7-8)- Nedio Villanueva placed 1st, Roxie Wolf placed 4th and Tammy Miller placed 5th

Oral Reading (1-6)- Dana Gray placed 1st, Bric Turner placed 3rd



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Area FHA Meeting

Representatives of the Gail Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1980 State Meeting which was held at the Astrodomain, Houston Texas April 17-18. Terrie Moreno, Kay Copeland, Tina Wimberly and Mrs. Brenda Conners (adviser) were among over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state attending the Texas Association of F. H. A.

Grant Teaff, popular coach of the Baylor Bears gave his own message of inspiration and faith to the delegates. Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, crisis, self-image, parenting, family, teenage pregnancy, and dynamics were held. The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show was "Main Event." A special treat for House of Delegates attendees was a talk by 1978-79 National FHA President, Laura Riggs from Indiana.

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, were honored Friday during the afternoon session.

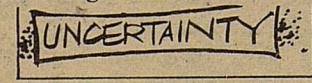
FFA Selects Officers for 1980-81

The Gail Chapter of F.F.A met on April 16, 1980 to elect officers for the 1980-1981 school year. The officers were elected as follows: President-Glen Gray, Vice-President-Keil Williams, Secretary-Danny Holmes, Sentinal-Cole Herring, Treasurer-Troy King, and Reporter-Van York.

Reporter-Van York, Reporter

Spring Concert

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.



Only three things in life are certain: death, taxes and uncertainty.



Elem. and Jr. High Honor Roll-Carl Daugherty, Gerry Smith, Julie Ridenour and Brice Key. Front-Barbara Sturdivant, Misty Merritt, Becky Massingill, Kelly Williams and Tammy Ingram..



High School Honor Roll-Troyce Wolf, Kevin Telchik, Karen Williams and Jana Edwards. Becky Miller and Tammy Telchik were not available for picture.

High School Honors

Beta Achievement	Honor Roll
The following named Students have achieved academic honors for the fifth six-weeks:	
Glynda Burkett 12	Karen Williams 12
Carla Jones 12	Troyce Wolf 12
Janna Love 12	Jana Edwards 11
Ben Murphy 12	Becky Miller 11
Mayme McLaury 12	Heather McPhaul 11
David Smith 12	Tammy Telchik 11
Talley Griffin 11	Kevin Telchik 9
Gena McLeroy 10	Attendance 5th Six Weeks 9-12
Ty Wills 10	Enrolled 77
Keith Williams 9	Aver. Daily Attend 71.72
	Percent Attend. 93.14

Elementary-Junior High Honors

Beta Achievement	Honor Roll
Tammy Miller 8	
Kim Wills 8	
Roxie Wolf 8	
Tanya Hollis 7	Misty Merritt 8
Samantha Porter 7	Kelly Williams 8
Dana Gray 6	Becky Massingill 7
Ronda King 6	Barbara Sturdivant 7
Mickey Burkett 5	Tammy Ingram 7
Lenora Gonzales 5	Carl Daugherty 5
Michael Murphy 5	Brice Key 5
John Stephens 5	Julie Ridenour 5
Kristi Stone 5	Gerry Smith 5
Kelli Williams 5	
The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject for the fifth six weeks.	
The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject for the fifth six-weeks.	

Borden County School News

Tennis Teams End Season



Competing in the girls District Tennis Meet were Kelly Williams, Tammy Miller and Kim Wills, shown with coach Stanton, Rotan, and Roby.



Boys Tennis Team-Scott Jones, Coach Teeters, Duane Summers, Charles LaRue, Phillip Benavidez, Keith Martin and Nedio Villanueva.



Junior High Girls Track-Shana Bradshaw, Misty Merritt, Mary Washington, Simona Benavidez, Becky Massingill, Barbara Sturdivant and Kathy Craig. Front-Ronda King, Jeanette Massingill, Cindy Balague, Samantha Porter, Tammy Ingram and Cathy York.

The Borden Coyote Tennis Teams have wound up the 1980 season. The season began in early March and ended with the Junior High Tournament. Matches were held with Ira, Stanton, Rotan, and Roby.

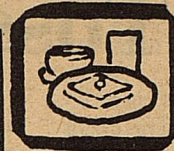
The Coyotes picked up two thirds and a fourth at the District girls meet. Tammy Telchik and Joie Brummett came in third in girls' doubles, while Heather McPhaul picked up a third and Becky Miller a fourth in girls' singles. Bart McMeans was the only district qualifier among the boys as he picked up a third in boys' singles.

Other members of the high school team included Karen Williams, Kelly Richardson, Jym Rinehart, Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Brad Smith, and Danny Holmes.

The Junior High team also did themselves proud. In girls' action, Tammy Miller won second in singles and Kelly Williams and Kim Wills also got a second in doubles. For the boys, Keith Martin won fourth and Charles LaRue sixth.

Other members of the Junior High team were Nedio Villanueva, Duane Summers, Penny Davidson, Roxie Wolf, and Kelli McPhaul.

The Coyotes expect to field another strong team for 1981.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

May 5-9, 1980

Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	
Sloppy Joes Carrot Sticks Macaroni & Tomatoes Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	
Western Burgers Tossed Salad Green Beans Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
Wednesday	
Frito Pie Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Jello Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuits & Jelly Bacon Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	
Poor Boy Steak & Gravy Creamed Potatoes English Peas Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar	Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Pudding Milk Salad Bar	Toast Fruit Juice Milk

Girls Jr. High District Track

The Junior High girls track team finished its season by tying for 3rd place at the district meet. Results are as follows:

440 Relay-4th-Cathy York, Tammy Ingram, Misty Merritt and Becky Massingill

880 Run-1st-Jeanetta Massingill, 5th Ronda King, and Cindy Balague.

440 Dash-Simona Benavidez, Dana Gray, Kathy Craig.

220 Dash-3rd-Mary Washington.

100 Meter Hurdles-Misty Merritt, Tammy Ingram

880 Relay-2nd-Becky Massingill, Shana Bradshaw, 5th Mary Washington, Cathy York

1200 Meter Run-1st-Jeanette Massingill, 2nd-Ronda King and 6th Cindy Balague.

Mile Relay-3rd-Simona Benavidez, Shana Bradshaw, Becky Massingill and Jeanette Massingill.

Long Jump-3rd, Mary Washington, Shana Bradshaw, Cathy York. Triple Jump-4th, Simona Benavidez, Shana Bradshaw, Ronda King High Jump-Simona Benavidez Shot Put-Samantha Porter, Dana Gray, Barbara Sturdivant Discus-Samantha Porter, Dana Gray, Barbara Sturdivant.

Boys Regional Track Meet

The Boys Regional Qualifiers traveled to the regional meet last Saturday. Craig Peterson placed 4th in Discus with his best throw of the year-146'11". This is also believed to be a school record. Keil Williams placed 5th in the Pole Vault and Tim Taylor placed 6th in the High Jump. Mike Peterson and Troy King accompanied the team as qualifiers also. Troy qualified in the 800 Meter Dash and Mike in the High Jump.

1980		MAY					1980	
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					State Literary Meet			
					Girls State Track Meet			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	4-H Meeting 2:35-3:05	Reading Dynamics 10:30-12:00 12:30-2:00			Boys State Track Meet			
					Area FFA Conv. San Angelo			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
MOTHER'S DAY		6:30 p.m. Jr-Sr Banquet				Senior Trip		ARMED FORCES DAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
		← Senior Trip →						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate	MEMORIAL DAY	8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet School Cafeteria		3rd Quarter Ends 8:00 p.m. High School Commencement	Teacher Workday 8:00 p.m. Junior High Commencement			

First Tortilla Tossing Is Set

In conjunction with the Annual Brackettville Frontier Fair on the 9th and 10th of May, there will be the World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament. We looked in the Guinness Book of World Records and found there is no such event listed. So, we decided to have the FIRST World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament.

There will be some tortilla tossing, eating events and various community functions, including a baby contest, pumping races, water polo, firemans' competition from various towns.

Famous old Western Movies will be shown, a Gay

90s Fashion Parade and a Talent Contest is added to the gala old time county fair activities of food and drink concessions, crafts, and educational booths.

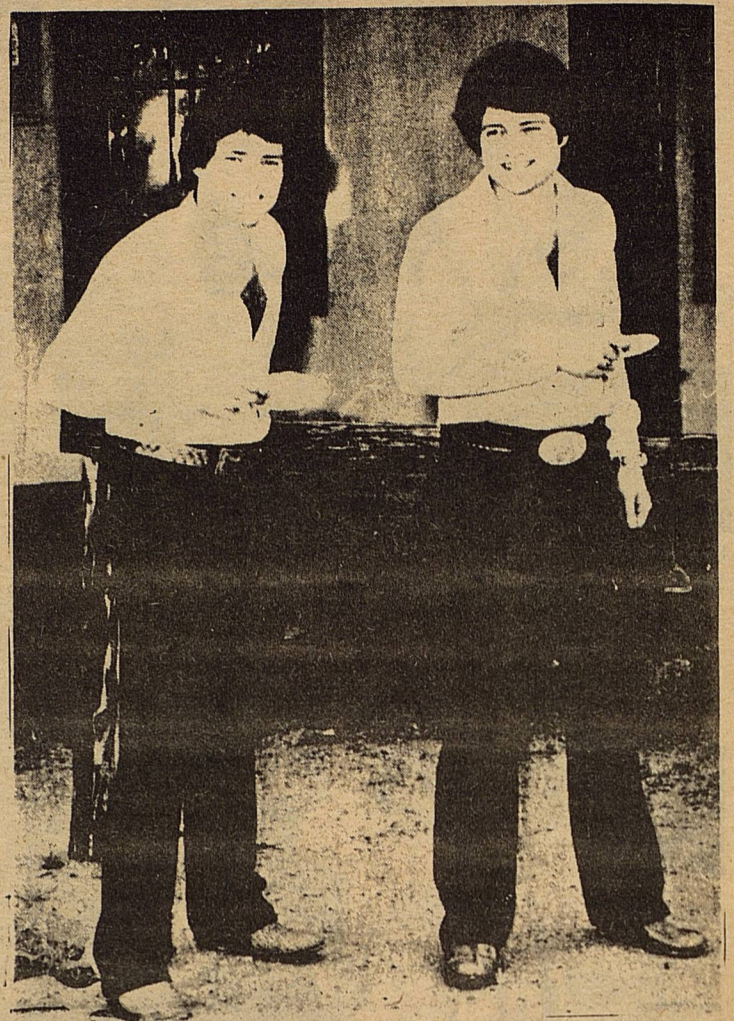
Not only will the tortilla tossing winners receive trophies, there will be cash prizes.

Saturday, a.m., there will be the parade and Saturday night there will be the grand finale, when the queen and the tortilla champion will be crowned. Trophies will be given for the championships of various events. David and Roger Otwell, of the Lawrence Welk Show, will be performing Saturday night along with other celebrities to be announced later.

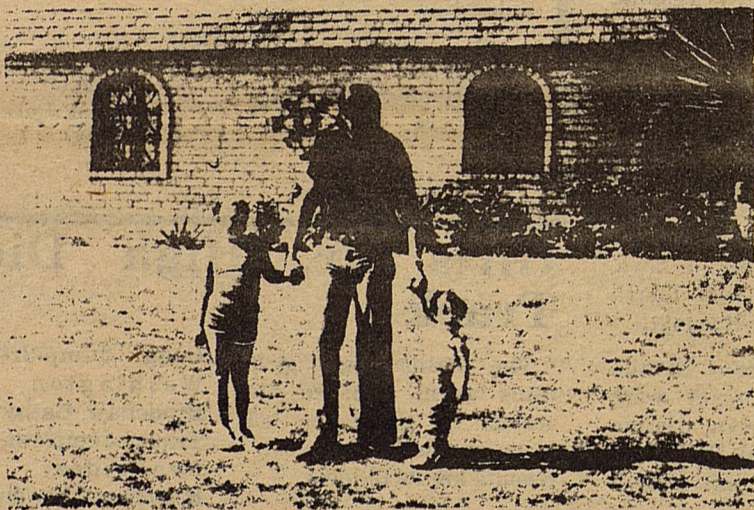
David and Roger are twin boys, originally from Tulia, Texas.

Ham radio operators at the Frontier Fair will be sending messages from Brackettville, Texas, to all parts of the country. Who knows, you might even receive one yourself. We are not talking about one or two ham operators, we are talking about 100-plus.

If you want to get back to the old time excitement, a lot of entertainment of see the FIRST RECORD of tortilla tossing get into the Guinness Book of World Records, then show up in Brackettville, Texas, the 9th and 10th of May. For more information, call 512-563-2466 or 563-2560.



World Famous "Otwell Twins," David and Roger, will not only be contestants in Brackettville's World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament, they will be just two of the ~~many~~ entertainers to perform during this gala event. David and Roger are "regulars" featured on the Lawrence Welk TV program. (Photo courtesy Kinney Cavalryman)



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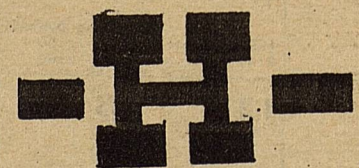
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What's Hap-nin

We were happy to hear that Nancy Edward's surgery went so well. Maybe by the time the paper is out she will be at home!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steele and family spent Sunday at Lake Colorado City. Ten of the high school girls enjoyed the skiing trip also.

We were sorry to hear of the death of M.D. "Merritt" Vondy. Mr. Vondy died April 22nd in a rest home in Northeast Colorado. He was the husband of Mallie Prince who was born at Gail.

Finals at Tech are this week... We will be watching for all those Borden County Techsans to be coming home for summer vacation.

Thanks

Since O.D. and Lois Jackson's name was left off the list last week I would like to say a big THANK YOU for all you have done to help Joe and I during his illness and for the help you are still doing our appreciation cannot be sufficiently expressed.

-s- Joe & Sibyl Gilmore

We sure have been enjoying some pretty weather. Still, we hope the weatherman is right and we get those promised rains the last of the week!

Ladies, don't forget the Aerobic Exercise Meeting Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and WREC meeting afterward. This is our half way mark for these six lessons.

Thank You

We would like to give a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who called, sent cards, flowers and came by to visit during our recent illnesses.

-s- Christeen & Norval Cunningham

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Junior Livestock Meeting Held

The Junior Livestock Association meeting on April 16, 1980 was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Van York.

One rule change was put into effect, this was to let Spotted Poland Chinas and Poland's show in two different classes, with separate breed champions.

Treasurer report was as follows:

Deposits -
Membership Drive \$835.00, Concession Stand \$1,207.27, Bar B-Q \$156.00, Total \$2,198.27.
Stock Show Expense \$3,088.63.

This leaves a deficit of \$890.36. This loss is to be made up by putting on the Rodeo June 12,13,14, 1980. Work committees were set up for the rodeo, these people will get a letter in the month of May.

As you can see it takes a lot of money to put on a stock show. A successful rodeo is necessary to have a successful stock show. The community will appreciate your effort in helping with this rodeo.

Thank you,
Stock Show Secretary

Poerner

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Poerner also has won recognition advocating a study to see if a rapid-rail system is possible for connecting the major population centers in Texas.

A former Texas Legislator, Poerner's conservative approach stems from his background as a farmer-rancher and surveyor in Medina County.

Poerner was named chairman of the commission by his fellow commissioners in 1979.

There are two Railroad Commission places up for re-election. Incumbent John Poerner is running for a full six year term in the Democratic Primary. Another appointed member of the commission, incumbent James Nugent, is seeking nomination for a two year term.

Republican candidates for the two places are "Hank" Grover (full term) and "Doc" Blanchard (unexpired term).

The Dallas Morning News recommends the nomination of Grover in the Republican Primary.

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EMT Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County EMS was held Monday, April 7, in the Borden High School Conference Room. Those members present were Dorothy Browne, Francis Burkett, Carol Lewis, Lisa Ludecke, Jim Mac Burkett, Ross Sharp, Buster Taylor, Gerald Boyd, Steve Hillhouse, and Sam Field. Two visitors were also present, Rex Cox and Bobbie George.

The program committee consisting of Jim Mac Burkett, Francis Burkett, and Lisa Ludecke presented a question-answer program on medical terms and emergency situations.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 5, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The program committee for May is Steve Hillhouse, Buster Taylor, and Dorothy Browne. Anyone interested in providing medical care is invited to attend this meeting.

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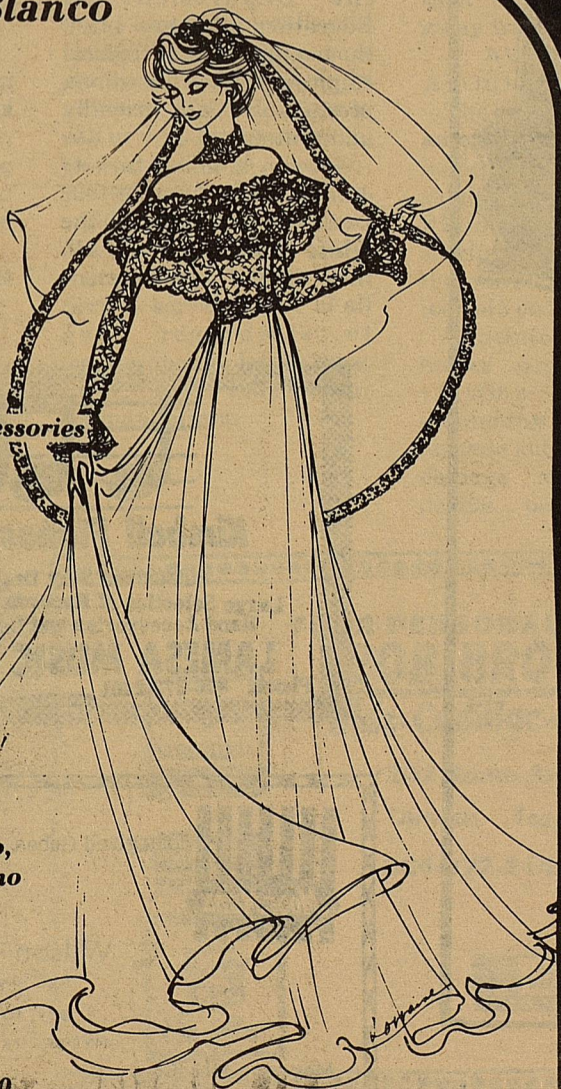
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These have been, and continue to be super great to us, and we continue to be grateful for each one of them and pray God will bless each one of them in every way.

-s-Bud & Willie Cornett

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Competitive age groups are as follows: Cinderella Tot, 3-6; Cinderella Miniature Miss, 7-9; Cinderella Miss, 10-12 and

Cinderella Teen, 13-17; All pageant competition will be held in the Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Preliminaries for Cinderella Tot and Cinderella Miniature Miss will begin at 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 16th. All other preliminaries will begin at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 17th, with final staging at 7:00 p.m.

Crowns, Trophies and Banners will be awarded the winners of each division. Their entry fee will be paid for the Cinderella Girl State Pageant to be held in Denton, Texas. Trophies and Banners will be awarded the Talent winners-Trophies to the 1st and 2nd alternates and certificates to the 3rd and 4th alternates.

Winners of the State

Pageant will advance to the International Finals in Baton Rouge, LA. International Winners will receive \$1000 College Scholarships and \$500 personal appearance contracts. International Talent winners will receive \$500 scholarships.

The American Business Women's Association, Cactus Chapter, is sponsoring this event and we guarantee every contestant and their families a good time as well as a great learning experience.

For more information call or write Nelda Colclazer, Director, 1700 State St., Big Spring, Texas 79720; Ph 915-263-6177 (after 5:30 p.m.) or Gail Earls, 4016 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720; Ph. 915-263-1330.

Jerre's Gottings

What makes you think Jimmy Carter won't be re-elected? Sure, the economy is hot, our life savings have been destroyed by inflation, our national debt and government spending have gone through the roof. Our armed forces have declined in effectiveness and power. We have lost friends and prestige and influence everywhere in the world. Crime is up, moral standards are down, productivity and quality are off. Why would the American people continue to tolerate and one person most responsible for this state of affairs? Why won't American voters ship Jimmy Carter back to Georgia, or beyond?

The reason we are likely to keep him around is that he had done a lot of talking about sacrificing and giving up and cutting back, but has made no real demands. He has appealed, really appealed, to the public to help him solve the problems of inflation, which he has created, and the energy crises, which he has compounded, but he has always excluded any firm action which would work any personal hardship on anybody. He has never fired anyone--on the contrary, he has created two gigantic bureaucracies, the Department of Energy and the Department of Education, and has hired thousands of new federal employees, most of whom, presumably, are friendly and grateful.

So who is going to vote Jimmy Carter another four years of free rent in the White House? First of all, the federal government

employees, many of whom know they aren't going to be too secure in their jobs when he goes. Next, all those young folks who might be drafted if we get really serious about national defense, and their nervous parents, who would rather see somebody else's boy leave home and do his duty. After that, all those folks who are habitually used to receiving some kind of government handout, through some direct or indirect subsidy or support, some government program, or some contract that might get cut or eliminated. This includes welfare recipients, highway builders, university professors and farmers. Finally, all those who don't like things the way they are, but would rather not change if it means making sacrifices, like suffering gasoline rationing or riding the bus or making daily competitive effort to outproduce the world in cost and quality. When it comes to election time, the majority is going to vote for the man who is likely to make life easier, or at least not tougher, the man who may talk about pride and patriotism and greatness, but who is not really going to call on us individually to perform any great, proud, patriotic deeds. We prefer our Commander-in-Chief to be a really nice guy who smiles a lot.

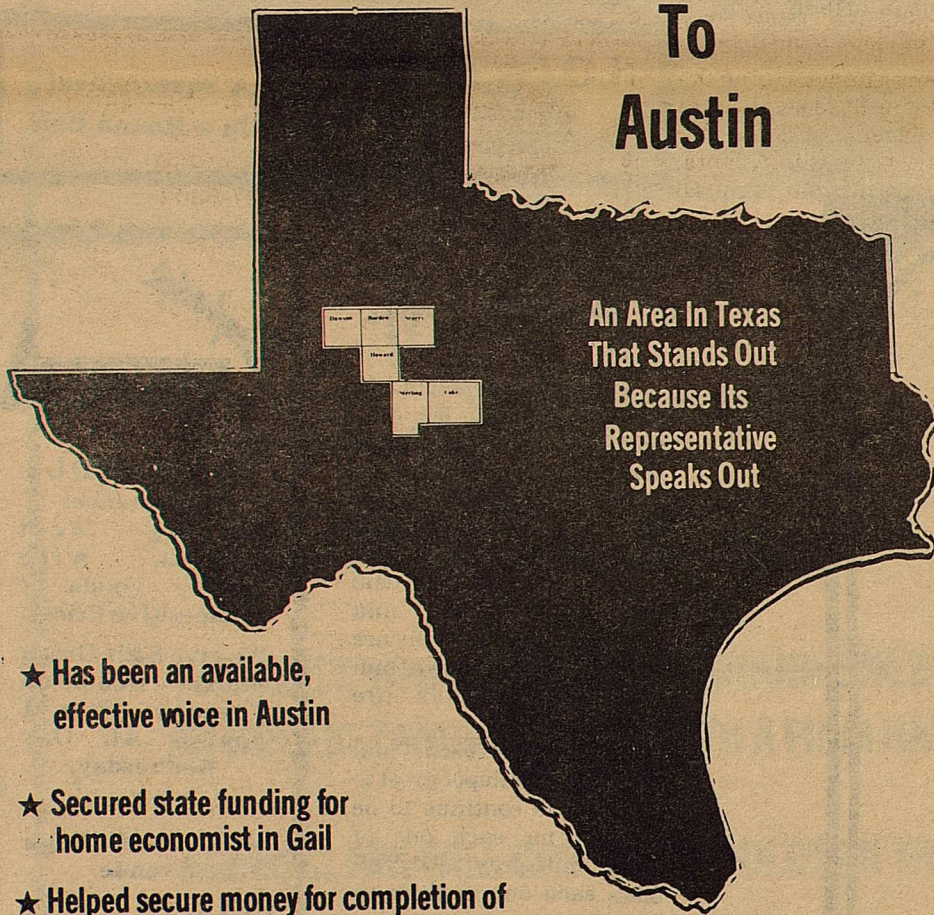
Somehow, there has got to be some way that this kind of cynical political philosophy is going to be proved wrong, all wrong, but has anyone seen any hopeful signs?

By Bruce T. Pearson

Borden County Needs To Return

Mike Ezzell

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How You React To A Tornado Warning May Save Your Life

Spring is here, & it's time for the 4-H Sewing Projects to get started. Our first meeting will be on Monday May 5th in the conference room at 3:30. We will be discussing what equipment the 4-Hers will need, and giving them an idea of what they're looking forward to! The second meeting will be on Thursday, May 8th. For this meeting we will be having Brenda Becknell, owner of Robert Spence School of Modeling coming to show and work with the 4-Hers about how to model their garment and give them some incentive to work on their garments. The 4-Hers will also work on a craft at this meeting. The 3rd meeting will be on Monday May 12th and this is when most of them will begin to work on their sewing project. The big target date for the Borden County Fashion Revue is June 9th. I know you'll be sure to put this date on your calendar and support the youth of Borden County. We have several hard working adults that will be working with the sewing project groups. They are: Chairman-Connie Voss, Carol Lewis, Sue Lloyd, Ollie Holmes, Penny Maxwell and Mary Lynn Williams.

The construction of garments is only one aspect of clothing. Clothing has many areas we could discuss, but I'll just briefly touch on a few of the areas.

One area is the "Economics of Clothing." For instance, the cost of clothing is a big factor to consider. All of us would benefit from planning and buying only the clothing that will meet you and your family's needs. The second role is the "Social Role of Clothing." The way we

dress at different occasions like school, church, and going out for an evening or going to a rodeo all speak to the social role of clothing. Also, our values and priorities can be seen in how we dress, and the clothes we choose. An important role of clothing is its contributions to the development of self concept-or the way we feel about ourselves. I know that if my clothes fit, and look nice, I can feel a lot more confident.

Another important area of clothing is the "Textile" part. What is the clothing actually made of? How do we care for it? As a consumer of textiles, you have rights and also responsibilities when it comes to textiles and their use. The final area of clothing is it's "Creation Design". In thinking about this area, we need to understand fashion, its relationship it has on us as it effects our choice of clothing. There are many art principles like line, and color, that make a difference in our clothing. Last is "Construction Techniques". Construction of clothing is limited only by the number of people we have sewing! There are many things all of us could learn and improve on in this area.

I've enjoyed the calls and visits I've had this past week, and if I can help in any way, please feel free to call or drop by the office. L. Pepper C.E.A. (915) 856-4201.

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

"We interrupt this program for the following announcement... This is a tornado warning. A tornado has been sighted north of town. All residents are urged to take cover immediately...I repeat, this is a tornado warning..."

These words, along with the piercing sound of sirens, often strike in the hearts of those who live in areas prone to tornadoes. Too often, however, the warnings are not taken seriously enough.

How you react if a tornado strikes your town may determine whether you survive the almost certain devastation.

The Insurance Information Institute stresses the importance of staying inside during the storm. Above all, it warns, do not attempt to flee from the path of the tornado in an automobile. Tornadoes are too swift and erratic.

Last April, when a tornado struck Wichita Falls, Tex., 26 of the 43 persons who were killed and 30 of the 59 who were seriously injured were attempting to flee the tornado in their car, according to a study by a team of epidemiologists.

The researchers, from the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, also reported that of the 56 persons killed or injured in their cars, 43 had entered their car expressly to get away from the tornado.

AVOID AUTOS
AVOID MOBILE HOMES
The study concluded that automobiles and mobile homes afforded the least safety during a tornado, while apartments and single-family homes were the safest place to be if a tornado strikes.

It pointed out that the homes which 20 of the victims left while attempting to flee the tornado suffered little or no damage and only five deaths occurred among

people who remained indoors during the storm.

The researchers recommended the following:

1. People in single-family dwellings in tornado prone areas should identify and reinforce some interior portion of their house as a shelter.

2. Mobile-home parks should provide a community shelter for their residents.

3. All public buildings should have clearly designated tornado shelters.

4. People in motor vehicles should seek shelter immediately when they hear a tornado warning.

Although more tornadoes occur in Texas than in any other state, no state is entirely free from the threat, the Insurance Information Institute notes. Since these killer storms often strike suddenly and with little or no warning, knowing what to do can save your life.

According to the Institute, the safest place in the home is in the basement. In houses that do not have a basement, residents are

advised to take shelter in a bathroom or closet on the lowest level of the structure or under a piece of heavy furniture. Stay away from windows.

If a tornado strikes during school hours, teachers should keep children away from windows and seek shelter either in a designated area or in interior hallways. Concerned parents should not attempt to go out in the storm to pick up their children at school.

The Institute advises office workers or shoppers to seek shelter in an interior corridor on the lowest level of whatever structure they are in and to stay away from windows or exterior walls. All personnel should be aware of the location of designated shelter areas in their building.

For motorists who happen to be in their car as a tornado approaches it is best to abandon the vehicle and to seek shelter in the nearest ditch or depression. Again DO NOT try to drive out of the path of the tornado.

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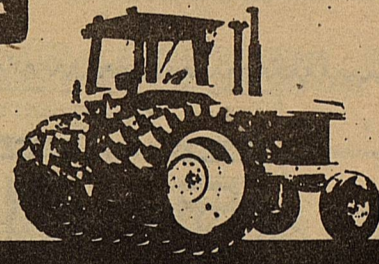
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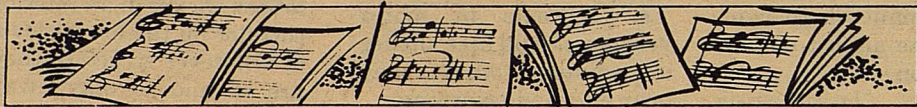
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VOTING

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2. Is the Presidential primary vote binding to the state convention delegates?

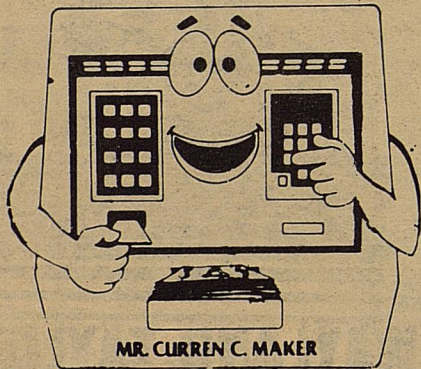
Answer-It is NOT binding in the Democrat Primary. IT IS binding in the Republican primary. By "binding" we mean that the State Convention delegates are bound by law to support the presidential candidate who won the primary. This support is for the first ballot at the State Convention.

The nominee as the state convention likewise carries his delegates to the National Convention bound by similar law.

3. Where do I vote?

Answer-Those wishing to vote in the Republican Primary will do so at the Court House. Voting places for the Democrat Primary are listed on page 8.

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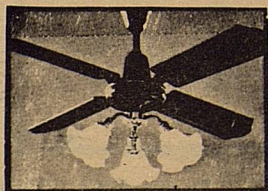
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CAPITOL UPDATE



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Our nation is in the same situation every family has experienced at one time or another: We must admit that we can't afford all of the worthwhile things we would like to do and buy.

Deciding how to divide a limited family budget among seemingly unlimited needs and desires is painful. It is equally painful to have to say as a nation that we can't do everything everyone would like us to. But making those tough decisions is the only way to pull our economy back from the brink of economic ruin.

I am pleased to see a growing realization in the Congress that we must balance our budget. Unfortunately, neither the President nor the Democrat leadership in Congress has been willing to go far enough. And their "balanced" budgets do not allow for enough defense spending to meet the minimum effort required to preserve our national security.

My staff and I have conducted a line-by-line analysis of the entire federal budget -- hundreds of pages outlining hundreds of billions of dollars to be spent -- and found close to \$40 billion that can be cut from the Administration's original budget. That's enough to balance the budget and meet our defense needs.

Cutting that much from the non-defense budget is major surgery, without question. But we did it with a scalpel, not a hatchet. And I am convinced the plan would allow the federal government to meet its obligations -- and the most pressing needs of our nation.

Some programs can be eliminated.

Although I enjoy and support fine arts, I question whether the government has any business spending money in that area. So I would abolish the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities and the Commission on Fine Arts.

The Legal Services Corp. puts food on no one's table and clothes on no one's back. It can go.

But for the most part, I am recommending that program funding be kept at the same level as this year, or even a return to 1979 budget levels. In other words, my main concern is to stop the growth of government -- its spending and its intrusion into our lives.

To do that, we are going to have to be more careful that our money is wisely spent. For instance, we must revise the Food Stamp regulations to get the middle class off the rolls so the truly needy can be assisted.

We should cut "categorical" federal grants that have strings attached and tend to be expensive to administer. Revenue sharing is more efficient, and allows decisions on how limited money should be spent to be made at the local level instead of in a bureaucracy hundreds of miles away.

Undoubtedly, there will be widespread resistance to making the sorts of cuts I've been talking about. My colleagues in the Congress will fear their constituents will rise in arms against them if they don't vote for the favored programs. But I think they are wrong. I believe the people of Texas are bigger than that, and will insist on responsible budget making.

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A farmer explains: "I have been thinking about buying cancer insurance. Is this a good idea?"

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A lawyer writes: "Six months ago I had a physical examination including a 'procto'. A benign growth was found and removed. Why was this done?"

ANSWERline: A 'procto' is an examination of the rectum and bowel by means of a lighted tube that can reveal abnormal growths of tissue called polyps which may be cancerous, or benign. Since benign polyps may sometimes develop into cancerous growths, many experts advise that they be removed. You did a great deal to protect your health.

A teenage girl writes: "My mother is in the hospital recovering from a mastectomy. I am worried and want to

help her, but I don't know what to do. Do you have any suggestions?"

ANSWERline: When a family member has an illness and surgical treatment, the rest of the family suffers as well. Although your mother has had a breast removal, which can be a shock for everyone concerned, you would do well to understand that this is a positive thing. It was a treatment to help save her life. You can help your mother and yourself by accepting her breast surgery and by showing loving concern but not pity. Show your mother extra affection. Help her when she needs your help, but do not make her feel helpless. As the experience of thousands of women each year proves, it is possible to lead an active, healthy life after breast cancer surgery. With the aid of an artificial breast form and a few minor wardrobe adjustments, a woman can look like her usual self. As a daughter you may worry about your health because your mother has had breast cancer. It would be a good idea for you to speak with a physician to ease those fears. Additionally, your local Unit of the American Cancer Society may have a Reach to Recovery program. If so, a volunteer who has undergone a mastectomy will be glad to talk with you and your mother about her surgery.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

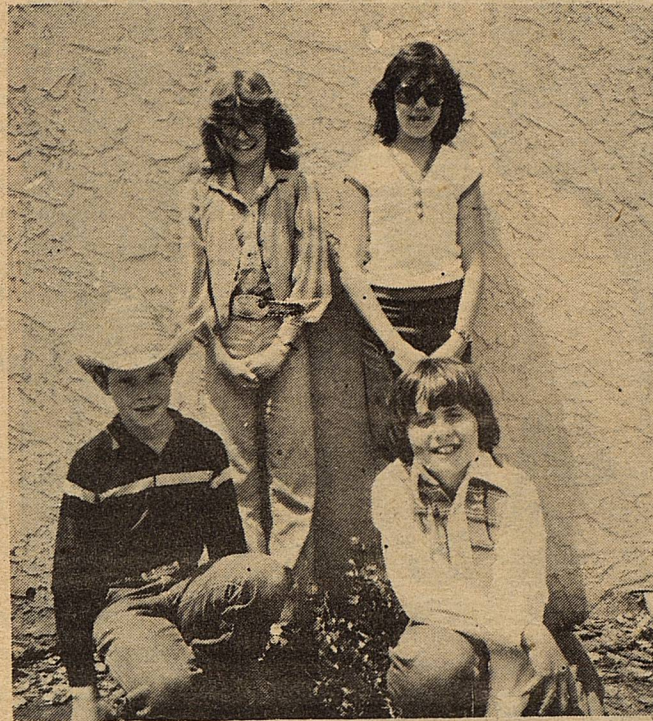
Borden Co. Places Second In District 2 Judging Contests

Borden Co. 4-H Livestock Judging Team did very well in the District 2 Judging Contests last Saturday. They were the 3rd high point team in Beef, tied for 3rd high point team in Sheep and were 4th high team in Swine. The team ended up placing 2nd in the overall competition. There were 14 teams in the contest.

4-H members representing Borden County in Livestock Judging were: Mickey Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Carl and Wayne Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty, Gerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Jeff Johnson, son of Bobby Wilson, and Billy Massingill son of Mrs. Beverly Massingill.

In the Horse Judging Contest Borden County was represented by Rhonda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny King, Will Phinizy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phinizy, John Stephens III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens, and Cathy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van York. Out of 10 teams competing in the junior contest Borden placed 5th over all. They also placed 4th in the performance classes and 5th in the halter classes. Both teams did a very good job in representing Borden County in the Contest. These youngsters worked very hard for these placings.

Attending the contests with the 4-H members were Bob Daugherty, Jeri Daugherty and County Agent, Sam Field.



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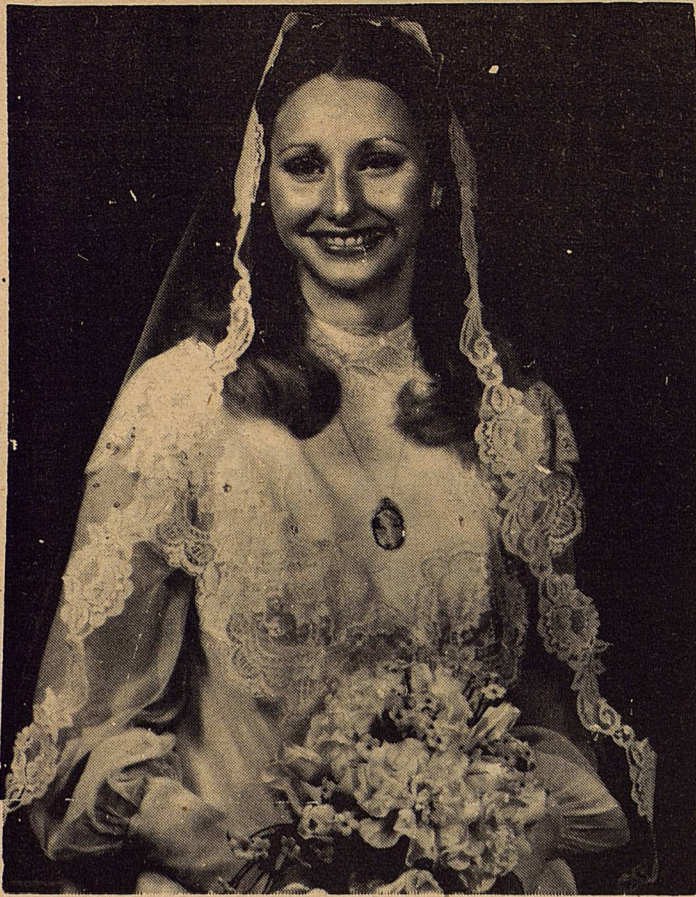
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jackson

Vows Repeated

Charlotte Marie Carpenter and Osceola Donald Jackson, Jr. exchanged nuptial vows April 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Roy Zuclett.

The bride and her parents, Mrs. Richard Robinson and Mr. Charles Carpenter reside in Abilene. The bridegroom, of Abilene, is the son of O.D. Jackson, Sr. and the late Jessie B. Jackson of Gail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of Antique white

silk chiffon featuring long full sleeves, buttoned in wide cuffs, and a high lace neckline. The bodice was outlined in lace extending over the shoulders and outlining a full chapel train. Her veil fell from a lace edged Mantilla.

Highlighting the bodice of the gown was a necklace belonging to the groom's mother. For something old, the bride carried two lace handkerchiefs; one belonging to her grandmother and the other, to the groom's maternal grandmother. Something new was the veil, something

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ASCS

News

by

Jerry Stone

1979 WOOL PAYMENTS

Sheep producers will receive incentive payments on their 1979 marketings of shorn wool. The payments will be made through ASCS county offices.

Current legislation provides for a shorn wool support price of \$1.15 per pound. The 1979 national average market price for shorn wool was 86.3 cents a pound, 28.7 cents under the support price. Therefore, the payment rate for 1979 marketings of shorn wool—the amount required to bring the average price up to the incentive price—will be 33.3 percent, compared to 45.0 percent in 1978.

Fitzgerald said the wool program is intended to encourage a producer to improve the quality of wool.

A grower's incentive payment is determined by multiplying the payment rate times the net dollar return received from the sale of wool.

The payment rate will be \$1.15 per hundredweight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1979. This payment is to compensate growers for wool on live lambs they market. The payment is based on the shorn wool payment rate, the average weight of wool per hundred weight of lambs and the price of lamb's wool relative to the national average price for shorn wool.

Deductions of 21-2 cents a pound from 1979 shorn wool payments and 12 1-2

cents per hundred pounds of liveweight from 1979 lamb payments will be made to finance advertising, sales promotion and related market development activities. These deductions were approved by a 75.3 percent favorable vote by sheep producers voting in an August 1978 referendum.

No payments will be required on 1979 marketings of mohair as the average of \$5.10 a pound received by growers was above the announced support level of \$1.94 a pound.

LAST CALL-1980 WHEAT CERTIFICATION

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.

ACP SIGN-UP

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

DISASTER PROGRAM

The Disaster Program has been extended through the 1980 crop year for producers of wheat, feed grains, and upland cotton. The target price for cotton is 58.4 cents per pound with the target price for wheat set at \$3.08 per bushel and the target price for grain sorghum set at \$2.45 per bushel.

Planting within the NCA is not required but wheat

and grain sorghum producers who plant within their NCA will be eligible for program benefits at a higher target price of \$3.63 per bushel for wheat and \$2.50 per bushel for grain sorghum.

Be sure to make application for disaster credit before destroying any wheat or barley acreage.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

All producers with applications under the Livestock Feed Program are reminded to turn in their statements for feed purchases as soon as possible. Also it is your responsibility to report changes in livestock numbers, (cattle bought, sold, or born), and changes in feed available.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Measurement service will be available at a reasonable price again this year. If you are not sure of your acreage, we suggest, we suggest you use this service.

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Wedding

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old, the gown and something blue, the traditional garter. The bride carried an arrangement of white roses, daisies and blue iris designed around the lace hankiechiefs.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Sally Carpenter of Abilene. Her long gown was of blue chiffon designed with a princess line skirt. The gathered bodice was covered with blue lace and featured spaghetti straps. A short cape of matching chiffon with a mandarin collar of lace completed the design. She and the other attendants carried nosegays of white daisies, blue iris and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Jackson of Lubbock, sister of the groom and Miss Sharon Lamb of Ft. Worth. Their gowns were identical to the maid of honor.

Shawn Lewis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Lewis of Fluvanna served as ring bearer. Shawn is a nephew of the groom.

Serving as bestman was Philip Wetherbee of Abilene. Groomsmen were Lonnie Baldrige of Abilene and Bill Jackson, a cousin of the groom, from Snyder. Ushers were L. C. Dairy, Jimmy Grohman and Jerry Smith, all of Abilene. The male attendants wore navy blue tux.

Vows were recited before a raised alter, centered with

a large arrangement of white gladiola, blue iris and daisies. The alter was flanked with baskets of fern descending the steps.

Organist James Steel of Abilene accompanied Mrs. Danny Hood as she sang the Lord's Prayer. Other music was an arrangement of "Longer" sung by Sally Carpenter and Catherine Jackson, accompanied on guitar by Catherine.

A reception was held at the Officer's Club at Dyess Air Force base. Misty Robinson, sister of the bride and Shelly Lewis, niece of the groom attended the bride's book. They also presented the guests with miniature bags filled with flower petals. Little Amy Lewis assisted.

The couple spent a week in East Texas on a wedding trip. The bride chose a navy linen suit for traveling.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High, attended Texas Women's University, Hardin Simmons, and received her degree in Fashion Merchandising from Dallas Fashion and Art Institute.

The bridegroom graduated from Borden Co. High 1969. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Human Relations from Lubbock Christian College in 1973. Don is employed by the Mental Health and Retardation Center in Abilene.

Out of town guests for the wedding came from Gail, O'Donnell, Fluvanna, Snyder, and Oakdale, California.

Tornado

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AFTER THE STORM

Broken power lines, shattered glass, splintered wood and other sharp objects are some of the hazards that residents may encounter after the storm has passed. Extreme care should be taken when moving about in the area damaged by the tornado.

Home owners and businessmen who have suffered damage to their

property are advised to make temporary repairs to prevent further loss from rain, wind and looting. They should also call their insurance representatives as soon as possible, since prompt service is usually available within hours after a tornado or other disaster strikes a community.

During the tornado season, the Institute suggests that home owners, businessmen, schools, churches or other public facilities keep a batteryoperated radio,

flashlights and a supply of fresh batteries on hand.

Homeowners are also advised to make a complete inventory of their personal belongings before a tornado or other disaster strikes. This inventory should be kept in a safe deposit box or in a safe place away from the premises.

The Institute emphasizes the importance of staying inside during the storm and exercising extreme caution when venturing out after the tornado has passed.

The Borden Star, Wed., April 30, 1980...11

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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

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