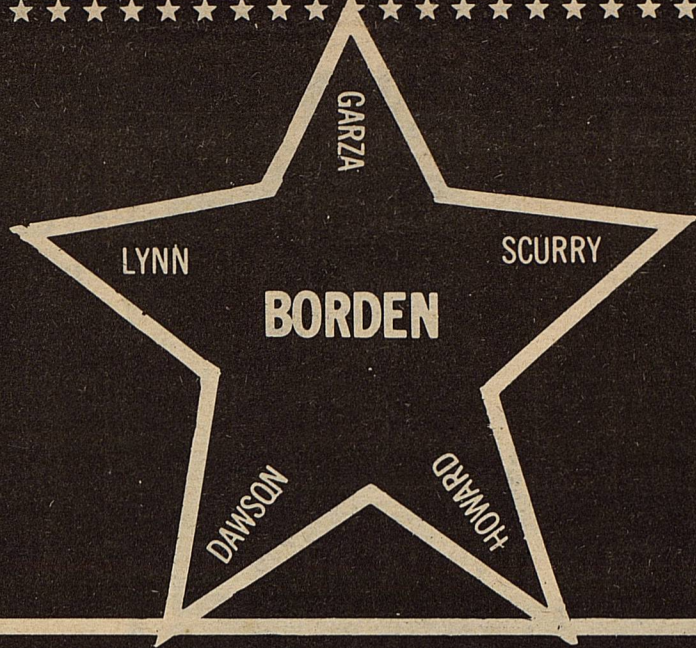


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### Caravan 'a comin'

Big Spring Centennial, Inc. is sponsoring a Caravan to Gail Saturday, May 2nd.

The Caravan, advertising the coming of the Rail Road to Big Spring in 1881, will be in Gail at one-thirty. They will be met by County and School officials on the Court House lawn.

Judge Burkett, representing the County, will be presented a RR Stock Certificate by the Big Spring Centennial representative, Joe Pickle, retired editor of the Big Spring Herald. Judge Burkett, in turn will award the Centennial Committee a proclamation stating the week of May 21-30 as "Howard County Centennial Week in Borden County" commemorating the coming of the railroad to Big Spring.

Judge Jim Burkett urges the 4-H, Historical Society and all interested citizens to be on hand to uphold Borden Counties reputation as the friendliest and most

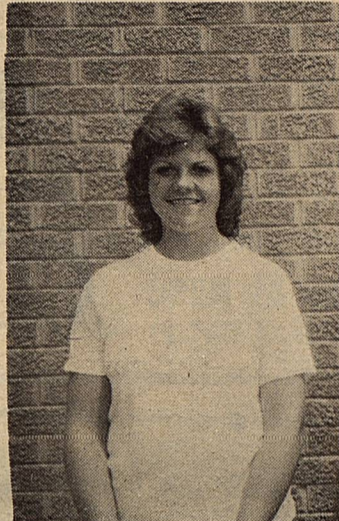
*Con't on P. 6*



Tammy Telchik-  
State Qualifier in Shorthand.



Heather McPhaul-  
State Qualifier in Prose.



Gena Faught-  
State Qualifier in Tennis

## Three advance to State

Sixteen Borden County High School students travelled to Levelland Friday, April 24, to compete in the U.I.L. Regional competition. Three were lucky enough to qualify for State Competition.

Placing third in shorthand in the literary meet were Tammy Telchik. Heather McPhaul placed

first in prose reading. Kay Copeland took fourth place, alternate, in informative speaking.

In tennis competition, Gena Faught won first place in girls' singles.

These students will advance to the state meet in Austin May 7-9.

Others attending the meet were Gena McLeroy and Kim Wills, prose reading; Tammy Miller, poetry interpretation; and Danny Holmes, persuasive speaking. Competing in journalism were Talley Griffin and Heather McPhaul, features; Chip Smith, editorials; Sharon Brummett, newswriting; and Jana Edwards, headline writing.

Lisa Smith and Gena McLeroy competed in

typing and Sharla Herring participated in shorthand. Roxie Wolf competed in spelling. Tammy Telchik competed in science.

The next day, Jana Edwards participated in girls' shot-put competition.

Sponsors for the students are Netta Jarrett, Kay Hopper, Dennis Teeters and Bill May.

### Help needed

Final plans are being formulated for the completion of the renovation of the old Sheriff's Possee Building.

The building was given to the County to be used as an exhibit hall and community center. It will be called The Exhibit Building.

The County Court allocated money for rewiring, replumbing, general carpentry and bought paint.

LaRhea Pepper, County Home Demonstration Agent and Alan Day, County Agricultural Agent are asking for volunteers to help with painting, sewing curtains and general cleanup.

The Court and County Agents are also asking for individual donations to help defray costs of other improvements.

All donations to this cause will be greatly appreciated. They urge you to remember that this is a countywide project and the building belongs to you.



High School Beta Achievement-Jana Edwards, Tammy Miller, Gena McLeroy. Tina Wimberly, Talley Griffin, Tammy Telchik and Danny Holmes. Not pictured-Heather McPhaul.



Elem. & Jr. High Beta Achievement. Back Mickey Burkett, Kelli Williams, Dana Gray, Jeanette Massingill, Samantha Porter. Kristy Stone, Kim Turner, Shelly Lewis, John Stephens. Front-Mindy Williams, Ralynn Key, Jennifer Zant and Will Phinizy. Not pictured-Tanya Hollis, Becky Massingill

Welcome  
The Caravan

1:30 p.m.  
Sat. May 2  
Court House  
Lawn

# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## Pre-School Day

Children who will be attending Kindergarten next year are invited to attend school on Friday, May 1.

Parents are to contact the bus driver in their area if they wish their child to ride the bus on May 1.

## Faught Captures Regional Title

Miss Gena Faught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faught, played her way to the state tennis meet which will be held in Austin May 7-9. Gena, a senior at Borden High School, has received many athletic honors during her past three years of high school and is continuing to do an excellent job in her final year of U.I.L. competition. She has been a state competitor for the past three years.

Miss Faught advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Tornillo 6-2, 6-3. She advanced to the finals by defeating Willyard 6-2, 6-4. Finally, Gena captured the regional title by defeating Holting, 6-1, 6-2. We want to wish Gena the best of luck at Austin. Miss Faught is the Region I Class IA tennis 'Champion'.

Congratulations.

Story by Becky Miller and Joie Brummett

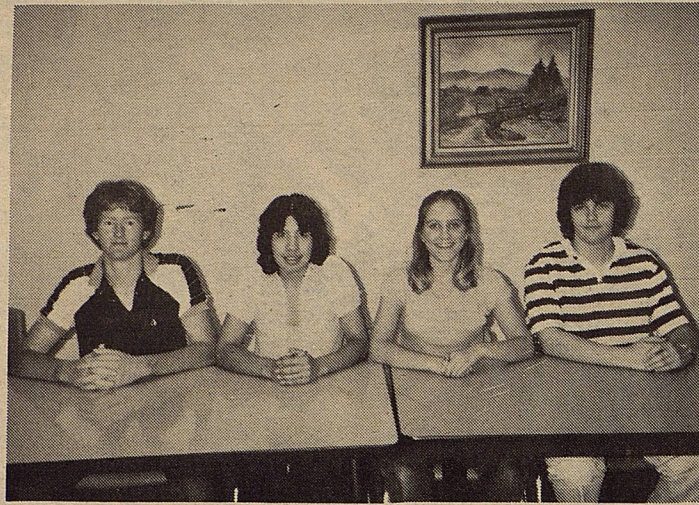
## Practice common sense with the sun

HOUSTON, TX. — Skin cancer, a type of cancer found most frequently in the Sunbelt, also is the cancer that is easiest to cure.

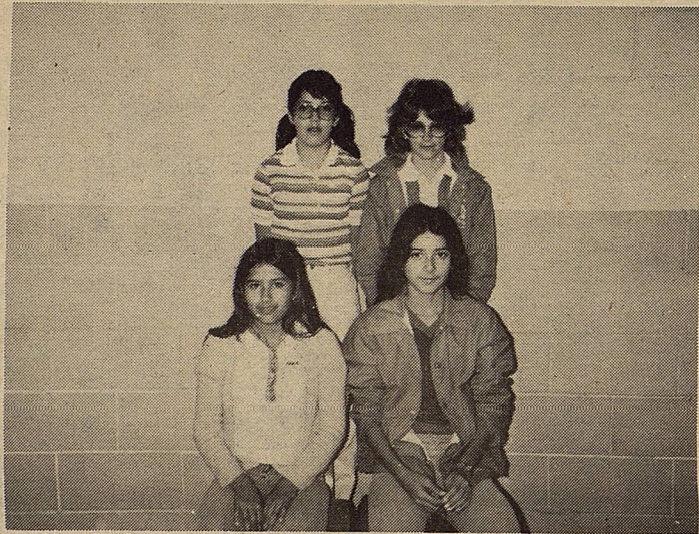
How can you protect yourself against skin cancer?

"Wear adequate clothing if you are exposed to excessive amounts of sunlight. A good sun screen lotion is a must if you sunbathe," says Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. "If you work with chemical irritants, make sure you follow prescribed safety precautions."

Dr. Newell also says, "See a physician about removing any questionable skin areas, such as moles, if they are subjected to repeated irritation or injuries. Changes in a mole, wart or sore should be reported immediately to your doctor."



High School Honor Roll-Doug Love, Maria Benavidez, Jennifer Wilson, Kelli McPhaul. Not pictured were Gena Faught, Kelli Williams.



Elem and Jr. High Honor Roll-Cathy York and Ronda King (back). Hope Portales, Cindy Balague. Not pictured Deborah King, Michael Murphy and Gerry Smith.

## High School Honors

### Beta Achievement

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Jana Edwards     | 12 |
| Talley Griffin   | 12 |
| Danny Holmes     | 12 |
| Heather McPhaul, | 12 |
| Tammy Telchik    | 12 |
| Tina Wimberly    | 12 |
| Gena McLeroy     | 11 |
| Tammy Miller     | 9  |

### Honor Roll

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Gena Faught     | 12 |
| Maria Benavidez | 11 |
| Doug Love       | 10 |
| Jennifer Wilson | 10 |
| Kelli McPhaul   | 9  |
| Kelli Williams  | 9  |

## Elementary-

## Junior High Honors

### Beta Achievement

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Tanya Hollis        | 8 |
| Becky Massingill    | 8 |
| Jeanette Massingill | 8 |
| Samantha Porter     | 8 |
| Dana Gray           | 7 |
| Mickey Burkett      | 6 |
| John Stephens       | 6 |
| Kristi Stone        | 6 |
| Kelli Williams      | 6 |
| Ralynn Key          | 5 |
| Shelly Lewis        | 5 |
| Will Phinizy        | 5 |
| Mindy Williams      | 5 |
| Jennifer Zant       | 5 |
| Kim Turner          | 5 |

### Honor Roll

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Cynthia Balague | 7 |
| Ronda King      | 7 |
| Cathy York      | 7 |
| Deborah King    | 6 |
| Michael Murphy  | 6 |
| Gerry Smith     | 6 |
| Hope Portales   | 5 |

To achieve the honor roll, a student must have an academic average of 90 with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

To achieve the Beta Achievement, a student

must have an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

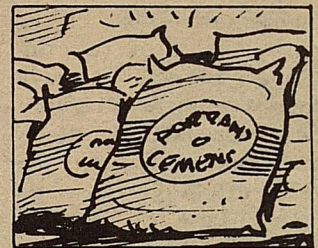
## Seniors Honored With Banquet

Sixty eight guests and members of the Junior and Senior classes of Borden County High School attended a banquet in Odessa on Saturday, April 25. The crowd watched the play "Here Lies Jeromy Troy" at the dinner theatre. The celebration is an annual event to honor the

graduating class and is hosted by the Junior Class.

The class being honored consists of twenty-one members. They will receive their diplomas in Gail on May 28th during graduation exercises. Class members are: Joie Brummett, Jana Edwards, Gena Faught, Talley

Griffin, Maurice Herridge, Cole Herring, Sharla Herring, Danny Holmes, Troy King, Anita Massingill, Bart McMeans, Heather McPhaul, Becky Miller, Gayla Newton, Ricky Smith, Tammy Telchik, Charla Vaughn, Suzanne Walker, Keil Williams, Tina Wimberly and Van York.



The U.S. manufactures two-and-a-half times as much portland cement as any other country.

The Federal Government is the largest single employer of women in the United States.

## MAY 1981

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                                       | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday               |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------|
| APRIL<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 | JUNE<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 |                                   |   |  | 1  | 2                      |
| 3  | 4<br>4-H Meeting<br>10:16-10:46   | 5<br>SRA Testing                  | 6<br>Grade 9<br>PMA Testing                     | 7  | 8<br>Girls State<br>Tennis<br>State Literary<br>Girls State<br>Track & Field           | 9                      |
| 10   | 11  | 12                                | 13  | 14   | 15<br>Sr. Trip Begins<br>Area FFA Conv.<br>San Angelo<br>Boys State<br>Track & Field   | 16                     |
| 17<br>Mother's Day   | 18  | 19<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Awards Banquet | 20<br>2:00 p.m.<br>Secret Grand-<br>parents Tea | 21   | 22   | 23<br>Armed Forces Day |
| 24<br>11:00 a.m.<br>Baccalaureate  | 25<br>Practice for<br>Commencement<br>Memorial Day  | 26<br>Piano Recital               | 27  | 28<br>Sr. Trip-Return<br>Semester Ends<br>8:00 p.m.<br>H.S. Graduation | 29<br>Practice for<br>Baccalaureate<br>Teacher Workday<br>8:00 p.m.<br>J.H. Graduation | 30                     |
| 31   |   |                                   |   |  |  |                        |

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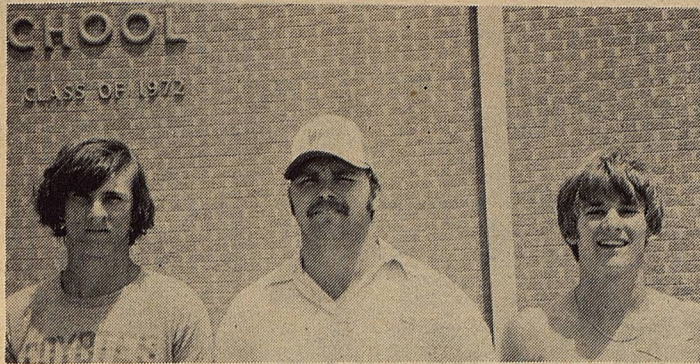
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# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Mark Mills and Jym Rinehart were Regional Qualifiers in High Jump and Hurdles, respectively. Coach Roemisch (center).



Jana Edwards - Regional Qualifier in Shot Put.

## Boys District Track

The high School Boys track team travelled to Wellman last week to participate in the District Meet. The results are as follows:

- Pole Vault - Jym Rinehart-4th
- Long Jump - Jym Rinehart-3rd, Van York-4th
- High Jump - Mark Mills-1st, Mike Peterson-4th
- Discus - Maurice Herridge-5th
- 440 Relay - Van York, Jym Rinehart, Sam Williams, Mike Peterson, 4th
- 3200 Run - Roscoe Massingill 5th
- 110 H. Hurdles - Jym Rinehart 2nd Regional Qualifier
- 100 Yd Dash - Van York 6th
- 220 Yd. Dash - Van York 4th, Fred Burns 5th

300 Int. Hurdles - Jym Rinehart 3rd  
1600 M. Relay - Scott Jones, Fred Burns, Sam Williams, Mark Mills 6th

Jym Rinehart and Mark Mills will compete in Leveland for Regional this Friday. Jym will run at 4:50 Friday and Mark will Jump at 10:00 Saturday morning. This years track team had 13 boys on it and they all showed improvement in their events. I am grateful to the people who have run on the borden Track team. This year we had a good schedule and competed well.

The Jr. High track team will compete for District this Thursday April 30 at Grady.

Come and watch them.

## Open House & Tea

The Open House and Secret Grandparents Tea sponsored by the Borden County Homemaking Department will take place May 13, 1981.

Open House will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Department.

The Tea and Style Show will begin at 2:15 in the School cafeteria.

Plains Cotton Growers. Later he was general manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, president of Double S. Farms INC. and advisory director of First National Bank of Stamford. In 1979, he received the Gerald W. Thomas award as Outstanding Agriculturalist from Texas Tech.

In Congress, Stenholm serves on the Committee on Agriculture, with subcommittee assignments to cotton, rice and sugar; livestock, dairy and poultry; tobacco and peanuts; and wheat, soybeans and feed. He is also on the Small Business Committee.

Stenholm and U.S. Rep. Kent Hance are the first Texas Tech graduates to serve in Congress. Stenholm was elected to the 96th Congress in November 1978 and was re-elected in 1980.

## Stenholm To Address Ag Graduates

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will speak at the 1981 commencement exercises of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences May 16.

The ceremonies will begin at 8:30 a.m. that Saturday in the University Center Theater. A reception will follow in the University Center Ballroom.

More than 270 bachelor's degrees, 56 master's degrees and three doctorates are expected to be granted by the College of Agricultural Sciences this May. These totals include August,

December and May graduates, who will all receive diplomas on that day.

Stenholm, a Democrat, represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas in the House of Representatives. A native of Stamford, Stenholm graduated from Stamford High School and Tarleton State College before going on to Texas Tech, where he earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in vocational agriculture.

After teaching vocational agriculture for two years, Stenholm became executive vice president of Rolling

FUNDS WILL BENEFIT Borden County Livestock Association

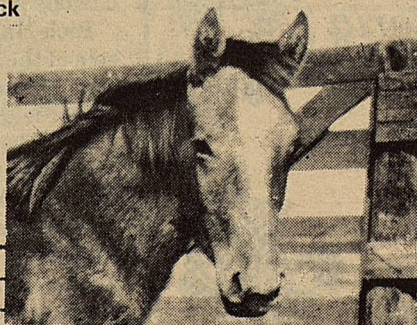
## Win A Colt

A registered roan colt will be given away in a drawing during the Gail Rodeo.

The colt was donated by Jack Phinizy Ranch

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# Menu

April 27-May 1, 1981

| LUNCH  | MONDAY   | BREAKFAST                                       |
|--|--|---|
| Corn Dogs<br>Tossed Salad<br>Beans<br>Pudding<br>Milk<br>Salad Bar |  | Cereal<br>Fruit Juice<br>Milk                   |
|  | TUESDAY  |   |
|  | Macaroni and Cheese<br>Vegetable Salad<br>Baby Lima Beans<br>Hot Rolls<br>Fruit Cobbler<br>Milk<br>Salad Bar | Hot Biscuits<br>Jelly<br>Fruit<br>Milk          |
|  | WEDNESDAY  |   |
|  | Beans and Meat<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Hot Rolls<br>Cake and Fruit<br>Milk<br>Salad                              | Bacon<br>Toast and Jelly<br>Fruit Juice<br>Milk |
|  | THURSDAY   |   |
|  | Chalupas<br>Salad<br>Pinto Beans<br>Jello and Fruit<br>Milk<br>Salad Bar                                     | Buttered Rice<br>Fruit Juice<br>Milk            |
|  | FRIDAY   |   |
|  | Hamburgers<br>Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles<br>French Fries<br>Brownies<br>Milk<br>Salad Bar                    | Cereal<br>Fruit Juice<br>Milk                   |



"First aspects of the Saudi society that most Westerners noted was the absence of crime, virtually no theft, few violent crimes." The rate of theft there in 1979 was 12 per 100,000 population in the U.S. 2,998 per 100,000. Murders in Saudi Arabia occurred at a rate of .7 per 100,000 in the U.S., 9.7 per 100,000.

Why, why should the crime rate be so much higher in a more advanced society as the U.S. than in a relatively primitive culture as Arabia? Why, why???

When one looks at the justice system, the forms of punishment, the speed and severity with which justice is meted to the transgressors, it isn't difficult to understand the discrepancies between the crime rate of US and that of the Saudis. For example, if a person is convicted of a theft for a third time, the punishment is the loss of a hand; beheading of often the punishment for murder.

When you look at the figures and you reflect upon the forms of punishment, it isn't hard to form the judgment that severe

punishment most certainly deters crimes.

Religion plays a major role in the lives of the Saudi's. Their daily lives are controlled and regulated by their belief in Mohammed and in the Koran. There is no effort made to separate church from state, in fact state is ruled by religion. The Koran is THE law book. Priests assist prosecuting attorneys at court trials which are held in public. The judge makes recommendations for sentencing. But it is the Koran which specifies conditions and criteria regarding crime and punishment. Punishment is public with notices of beheadings announced in the newspapers. The policies for treatment of criminals are clear and the fact that trials sentences and punishment are held quickly assures all that the government means what it says.

Now can you imagine the furor which would arise should our Supreme Court throw out all of the too many law books, slap the old leather bound Bible on the bench and go from there. No compromise, no deviations, go gobble de gook legalese, just simple rules for behavior with the accompanying punishment for transgressing. Stoning of adulterers, for instance, capitol punishment for murder.

Another deterrent to crime in my opinion is the Saudis regular observance of prayer. All over the country, in the schools too, prayer times are observed 5 times daily. These times are announced by loud speakers. Everyone drops to their knees for prayer.

It just might impress a few thieves or vandals should a few of their running mates show up minus a hand. And it might slow them down a bit should they have to stop 5 times a

day to pray. The image of a headless perpetrator of a violent crime might be less attractive than a jail term. A jail term in a modern prison, 3 meals a day, clean sheet, rehabilitating seminars, craft classes, all at the expense of even the victims. Less attractive than the surety of an appeal, and while the lawyers argue technicalities, the criminal lolls around certainly more comfortable, well fed and clothed than his headless counterpart in Saudi Arabia.

It just might be worth a try, a mix of religion and state. I can't see how it could hurt to restore prayer to at least the schools and to use THE book as the basis for all law, sentencing and punishment.

## Blood Drive Friday

The Gail Lion's Club are sponsoring their annual Blood Drive on Friday, May 1 from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock p.m. in the school conference room.

The blood donated during this drive is used to replace one of the many units of blood needed each and every day to help save the lives of patients in area hospitals. By separating the whole blood into its basic components, as many as four patients can benefit from one donation.

Blood is considered a community resource-not a commercial product to be bought and sold. Blood is given freely by concerned community donors and made available freely to patients in need. The only charge to the patient is a service fee which covers the cost of drawing, typing, testing and delivering the blood whenever and wherever it is needed.

The representatives from South Plains Blood Service of Lubbock will be on hand to check blood pressure and help with the drive.



J. L. Welborn of Lamesa, Texas brought a glimpse of the past through Gail last Saturday. As the picture shows, he was traveling with a team of mules pulling a wagon equipped with all his necessities.

(Forerunner to the Mobile Home?) Mr. Welborn, who operates a house moving business in Lamesa, said he was traveling from Lamesa to Weatherford, Texas and had planned to make twenty-five miles a day. When asked what he was going to do when he got to Weatherford he said, "Aw, I dunno, maybe I'll just stay there."

## Locals In "Iron Horse Revue"

Big Spring - Principles and narrators for the "Iron Horse Revue" were announced recently by coordinators of the extravanga, set for six nights during the Big Spring Railroad Centennial.

Narrators for the event include Barbara Anderson, Rich Anderson of Borden County, Eunice Choate of Coahoma, Bill Henning, Susan Lewis, Kenneth Patrick and Chris Showalter all of Big Spring.

Jym Rinehart and Matt Farmer, also of Borden County, were cast in the Roaring 20's number. They will also participate in the Horseback scene.

Principles cast include: Pioneer women: Deloris Albert, Lida Boland and Shirley Shroyer. Judith Gray was cast as a pioneer granny. Terri Christopher will portray an early settlement woman.

Taking principle roles in the Gay 90's segment will be Zena Clark, Jim Cowan, Richard Fendrich, Suzanne Haney, Terry Marlow, Mark Sheedy.

Barbara Dirks was cast as a cowgirl, with Dale Wortham and David Wrinkle taking the cowboy's roles.

Rick Hamby will take the role of the Earl of Aylesford, and Denise Crenwelge and Dick Fields will be Mrs. and Mrs. Roberts, respectively.

Charles Christopher will be Hurd, Mamie Lee Dodds will be a school marm, Kelly Draper a hotel clerk, B.Z. Lewis a school boy, Jim Marlow a buffalo hunter, Dene Sheppard a hat woman, and Vickie Wendt will be Buck's wife.

The roles of Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhoton will be cast later.

According to Centennial Headquarters, more men are needed for the Gay Nineties review and the Early Settlers number. Anyone interested may contact Katy Grimes, 915-267-3641. Two one hour practices will be held each week. Performances will be held six nights during the week of May 21-30, excluding Sunday May 24.

The extravaganza will be held on the football field where three stages will be set up. According to Gary Welz, a professional show director from Pennsylvania, the principle actors will pantomime their lines with voices dubbed in by the narrators. Costumes will be furnished by the Rogers Company.

### TICKETS FOR REVUE:

Tickets for the "Iron Horse Revue" are still available from all First Lady candidates. Since the tickets count towards the candidate's point totals, individuals should purchase their tickets from the First Lady candidate of their choice. These may be obtained from the Centennial headquarters, 600 Main, Big Spring. Tickets purchased from First Lady candidates are also less than tickets that will be sold at the gate during the nights of the six performances.

There's more energy in America's domestic coal supply than in all the crude oil reserves of the Middle East, the Department of Energy reports.

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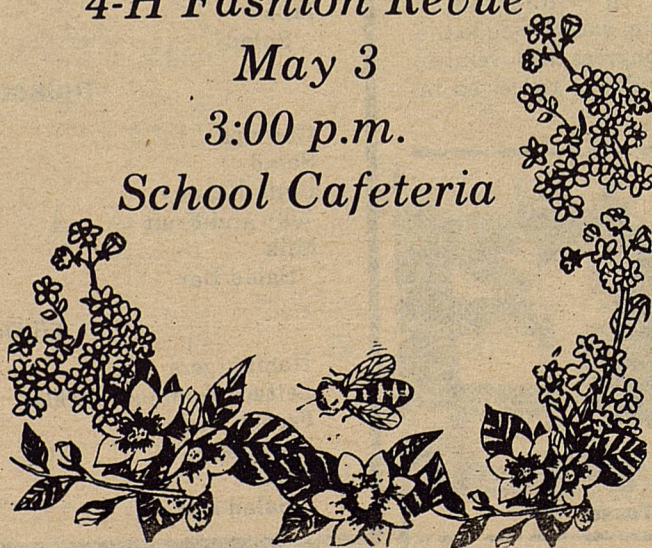
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4-H Fashion Revue

May 3

3:00 p.m.

School Cafeteria



# my turn

by john dunnam



I dropped by the hospital yesterday to see an old friend and neighbor. We had a nice little chat. He didn't say much besides hello. He seemed in excellent spirits but looked and obviously felt out of place in a hospital. He did ask for some crushed ice.

Nothing unusual in all that, except that he has lost his voice and can't speak, except with his eyes.

And he really can talk with his eyes. That is, with the use of an incredible new machine that links up the latest in computer electronics with a child's toy and the twinkle in his eye.

Glenn Toombs, 51, is a victim of ALS or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig Disease. It strikes the nervous system and it is fatal.

When Toombs first began to stumble he blamed it on a pair of new boots. But he also had trouble holding a coffee cup. At first, his family hoped that his problem was a reaction to an exposure to herbicide he had when a hose broke while he was working on his farm in Fluvanna. It wasn't and his condition grew steadily worse.

Finally, their worst fears were confirmed in 1979 when it was positively diagnosed as ALS and the standard sentence of two to five years was passed.

As long as I've known Glenn he has been a livewire in the Fluvanna and Gail communities. From religion to politics, he has always had a hand in everything.

Toombs has apparently always been a man of prodigious energy and enthusiasm. He graduated high school at 15 and went to Texas Tech. Then he railroaded for a while and tried his hand at bullriding for diversion. He returned to Fluvanna to farm and raise his family and worked as a deputy sheriff. He eventually was elected county judge of Borden County and made a try for the state legislature where he was 74 votes short of a majority in the primary in a three way race. He has always played a very active role in several agricultural organizations and has pleaded the farmers' cause in the halls of congress.

Even lying inert, he is helping pioneer another area. The machine that enables him to talk with his eyes, an ocular communicator, was

developed for stroke and accident victims. The machine uses the bright reflection off the surface of the cornea to trigger responses on an alphabetized board, thus enabling its user to spell out his thoughts. A Speak and Spell computer game popular with young kids provides the computerized voice.

Toombs is the first ALS patient that has been able to use the communicator successfully. He will be instrumental in helping its creators design the machine in a way that other ALS victims may eventually be able to use one. The machine, still in the developmental stages is not on the market and can't be bought at any price. Glenn wound up with one quite by accident of if you know Glenn, it doesn't seem so coincidental after all.

He was watching That's Incredible one evening and saw a segment where a paralyzed young man demonstrated the machine. From another room, his wife heard him making frantic sounds and by the time she figured out what all the commotion was about, barely caught the end of the segment. She contacted the maker of the

device, who promptly flew here from Denver to fit Glenn with a machine, as it turns out, the same machine that was used by the youth on That's Incredible.

Its hard to keep a good man down.

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## Vows Exchanged

Ms. Mary Menix and Billy Wills were united in marriage Saturday April 18. The three o'clock service was held at the First Baptist Church in Gail with Rev. Steve Hillhouse officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Sanford Boardman, wore a long dress of an apricot color georgette. It featured a pleated skirt. The long sleeves and high neckline were trimmed with ecru lace. She carried her maternal grandmothers handsewn hankerchief and wore a gold necklace belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Ms. Menix daughter, Marquita served as maid of honor. Her dress was a

floral print in shades of apricot.

Scott Clayton was best man. Mr. Wills sons-in-law Brian Hanks of Dallas and Don Patterson of Allen, Texas served as ushers.

Nuptial music was performed by Cynthia Roemisch on the piano. Cynthia also sang "The Twelfth Day of Never" and "Whether Thou Goest."

A reception was held in immediately following the ceremony in the Parish hall.

Betty Beaver registered the guests.

Serving refreshments were Sarah Sharp and Belinda Ingram. Patsy Boardman and Sarah Boardman were hostesses.

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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## 1981 PROGRAM PROVISIONS

**NO SET-ASIDE, DIVERSION, NCA** None of the 1981 commodity programs will require a producer to set aside cropland or to plant within a farm's normal crop acreage to qualify the producers for program benefits. There is no land diversion program, or special wheat grazing and hay program for the 1981 wheat crop.

**TARGET PRICES INCREASED** Wheat (bu) 1981 \$3.81, 1980 \$3.63, Corn (bu.) 1981 \$2.81 \$2.40, 1980 \$2.35, Sorghum (bu.) 1981 \$2.55, 1980 \$2.50, Barley (bu.) 1981 \$2.60, 1980 \$2.55, Oats (bu.) 1981 n-a, 1980 n-a, Upland Cotton (lb.) 1981 .5246, 1980 .48.

**INTERESTS ON LOANS INCREASED** The interest rate on 1981 crop loans is increased to 14 1-2 percent, based on the cost to the Commodity Credit Corporation of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury. The loans will carry a "floating interest rate", subject to adjustment each October 1 and April 1, to enable the CCC to adjust rates in line with Treasury borrowing costs. The new interest rate and variable adjustment procedure do not apply to 1980 crop loans.

**PAYMENT LIMITATION** The law establishes a limit of \$50,000 a person can receive in payments under a combination of the wheat, feed grains, and upland cotton programs. This limitation does not apply to loans or purchases.

**FACILITY LOAN RATE INCREASED** The interest rate on farm storage facility and dryer loans is increased to 14 1-2 percent, subject to adjustment each October 1 and April 1. The increase affects all facility and dryer loans approved beginning

April 1, 1981. The new interest rate and variable adjustment procedure do not apply to facility and dryer loans already in effect.

**OTHER CHANGES IN FACILITY LOAN PROGRAM** Increase in loan down payments from 15 percent to 25 percent. Storage needs based on one year's production instead of two; All existing storage space considered in determining storage capacity (including grain reserve space). The maximum term of new loans is 5 years; existing loans are for 8 years. The maximum amount a farmer may borrow or have outstanding under the program is reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

## SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

May 15th is the final date to certify wheat, oats, barley, rye, or any other small grain for harvest or grazing. If it is standing on May 15th it must be certified. Failure to certify these crops by this date will make your farm ineligible for program benefits. An accurate certification is important. If you miss your report by the larger or 1 acre or 5 percent of the reported acreage, your farm is not eligible for any program benefits.

## DISASTER PROVISIONS

Crop acreage that fails due to conditions beyond your control (drought, hail, excess rain, etc.) must be reported before grazing, plowing, or making any other use of the acreage if a disaster payment is expected.

## COMMODITY LOANS

May 31, 1981 is the final date to place 1980 crop cotton or grain sorghum into the loan.

## LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

April 30, 1981 will be the end of the feeding period. All feed assisted on must be fed by this date.

## ACP-CONSERVATION NEEDS

Applications for cost share assistance for control of brush and other needed conservation practices will be accepted through Thursday, April 30, 1981.

## Caravan

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enthusiastic county around. He hopes the county will give the visitors a rousing Welcome.

## E.M.S. Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be on Monday, May 4, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.

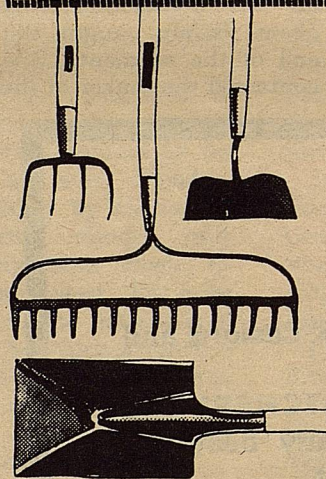
## DONATIONS

In appreciation of the Borden County EMS Volunteers; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nunnally.

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In memory of Eudell Ford: Bob and Gae Ludecke.



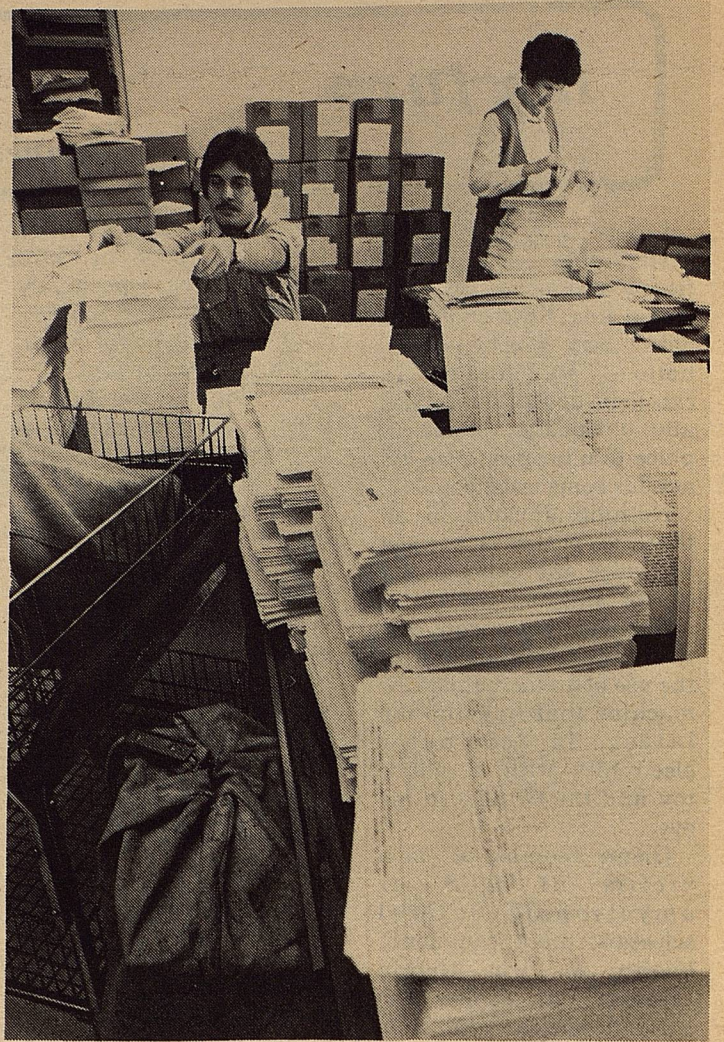
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This photo illustrates the burden on oil producers to meet IRS requirements concerning the windfall profits tax on crude oil production. The mounds of paper shown here represent only about 10 percent of the approximately 351,000 documents sent by Getty Oil Company to oil interest owners in compliance with IRS demands.

The documents, Form 6248, the annual statement of windfall profits tax; and a detailed statement of monthly oil payments made during 1980, were sent to more than 27,000 interest owners in the company's Central and Southern exploration and production divisions alone.

These documents contained more than 14 million lines of information and were printed at the rate of two pages per second on a high speed printer. Operators worked more than six eight hour shifts to complete the job, and more than 2,000 man hours were required in programming and computer time to print the forms.

For six days, four mail clerks sorted, stapled and stuffed documents into envelopes for mailing before the March 31 deadline.

Most individuals and companies who received income from oil production in 1980 will use Form 6248 to support credit for tax withheld or a deduction on their tax return.

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## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS NEEDED

During late May and June, several Borden County 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 crop and livestock information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews is kept confidential, and it is the basis for setting crop acreages and midyear livestock inventories to be published in June for the state of Texas.

These crop and livestock reports give a reliable, unbiased picture of Texas' most important industry, agriculture. Furthermore, these reports are tools to help farmers and ranchers work out their planting, breeding, feeding, storing, producing, and marketing plans, in other words, to keep them informed.

These reports are also used by:

Farm organizations and legislatures in planning and developing farm programs,

Extension economists and private farm and ranch management consultants for advising farmers and ranchers,

Exporters in planning and promoting the sale of

Texas agricultural products in foreign markets.

Even though response is voluntary, each farmer or rancher who is contacted is urged to cooperate, helping to make the crop and livestock reports to be published as accurate and reliable as possible. These surveys are a cooperative effort of the Texas crop and Livestock Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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published as accurate and reliable as possible. I encourage each producer who receives a questionnaire to fill it out and send it in.

### 4-H JUDGES PLACE AT DISTRICT

14 Borden County 4-Her's pthe District 2 4-H Judging Contests held Saturday, April 25th on the Texas Tech University Campus. The contests involved horse judging, livestock judging and dairy cattle judging.

The livestock judging team placed 7th out of 15 teams and was only 23 points from winning the contests. Mickey Burkett scored 387 points out of 400 which placed him 2nd high individual in the contests. Other members of the team were Kristi Stone, Julie Ridenour and Gerry Smith.

In the dairy cattle judging contests, Borden County placed 5th out of 7 teams. Members of the team included Jerry Green, Cody Stone, and Jim Ridenour.

The horse judging team judged against 9 other teams and placed 5th overall.

Those participating in the judging were Cathy York, Rhonda King, Will Phinizy, Kate Phinizy, Michael Murphy, John Stephens and James Smith.

All these youth are to be congratulated for the fine effort put forth at the District Contest. They represented Borden County in an excellent way.

## You are Invited

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone to a Bar-B-Que supper on Friday, May 1 at the Fluvanna Community Center at 8:00 p.m.

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## Borden Butane Fire Loss Totals \$158,000

The total loss from the butane fire last month in Borden County has been calculated at \$158,000 according to Lamesa City manager Carrol Taylor.

The fire claimed three lives when a butane truck from Abilene crashed into the office of Flint Construction Co. across from the Borden County courthouse in Gail March 13.

Lamesa's fire department responded to the call. Taylor pointed out at Monday night's city council meeting that the city will bill Borden County for the expense of fighting the fire, a total of \$1,208.60 for the fire department and another \$168 for the volunteers' expenses.

Taylor said the price is determined by calculating the equipment rental costs, man hours for the paid firemen, mileage, fuel and other factors.

"it's been two or three years since we've had a truck go down there."

Taylor said. He noted that Borden County commissioner Herman Ledbetter had thanked the firefighters at the scene and told the fire marshall to bill the county for the city's expenses.

Lamesa has an intergovernmental contract with Borden County under which it is required to respond to emergency calls, and they are required to pay the city's charges. Taylor noted that aside from its own fire truck and contracts with O'Donnell and Lamesa, Borden County is without fire protection. Snyder's fire department does not respond to calls outside Scurry County.

Lamesa's firefighters were not able to save any of the property involved in the blaze, but Railroad Commission officials at the scene praised the department's efforts in controlling the potentially explosive tanks and preventing further damage and injury.

### Sweetwater Production Credit Association

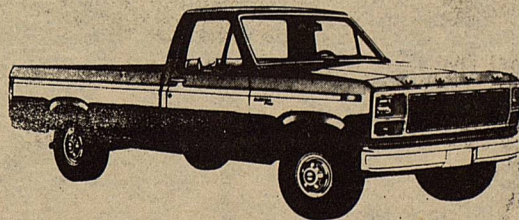
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## Obituaries

### Glen Lehman

Funeral services for Glen Ray Lehman, 36, of Tahoka were held at 11 p.m. Thursday in the St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. Otto Kretzmann, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Bob Zacharias, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church at Wilson.

Lehman's body was recovered Tuesday afternoon at Lake L. B. Thomas near Snyder following a boating accident Monday afternoon.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park at Wilson, under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Born January 13, 1945, he attended school at Wilson and Draughans Business College in Lubbock.

Survivors also include his wife, one daughter, Louisa Jo, of the home and a son, Gregory Bruce also of the home; his father, Arnold Oscar of Tahoka; and two sisters and two

brothers.

He was a farmer.

Pallbearers were Roy Isham, Jimmie Gickhorn, Dan Gatzki, Roy Lolte, Mike Gatzki, Lowen Young, Allen Wuensche and Mike Moerbe.

### J.D. McPhaul

Services for a former Lamesa Ford agency owner, J. D. McPhaul, 72, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock with Dr. D. L. Lowrie, pastor, the Rev. Doyle Holmes, Lubbock Baptist Association director, and the Rev. J. T. Bolding, a retired Lubbock Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

McPhaul died at 1:20 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital after a six week illness.

A native of Multrie, Ga., he was a long time

automobile dealer in Lamesa prior to moving to Lubbock in the 1960's to enter the investment business. He owned and operated McPhaul Moor Co. in Lamesa, dealing in Ford automobiles for over 20 years.

While in Lamesa, he was active in a number of civic affairs including the presidency of the Lamesa Rotary Club, a member of the Parks and Recreation Board, and various other community projects, including a leadership roll in the construction of the Forrest Park Community Center as a central meeting place for the community.

In Lubbock, he owned J. D. McPhaul and Associates handling investments for himself and his family. He was registered security representative and licensed real estate broker.

McPhaul was a former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society and the Texas Automobile Dealers Association. He was former chairman of the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Board and the Caprock Council of the Girl Scouts.

He was a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, one of the organizers of the Lubbock Boys Club, a member of the Lubbock Country Club, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

McPhaul was former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, a trustee of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood, and a seven year member of the Executive Board of the Texas Baptist Association.

He was active in First Baptist Church, having served as chairman of the building, finance and usher committee, and as Sunday School Superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a son Jack of Gail; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Davis of Austin; a stepson, Tracy Crawford of Tyler; two brothers, Howard of Moultrie, Ga., and George of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Darwin of Brownfield, Ruby Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. James Salter of Columbus, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Thursday Morning Prayer Group, the First Baptist Church Downtown Men's Bible Class and the Lubbock Rotary Club.

The family suggests memorials to Wadley Institute of Molecular Medicine, 9000 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, 75235.



The Borden County Fashion Revue & Project Show will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Rehersal will be on Friday, May 1 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Each 4-Her that is planning on participating in the Fashion Revue will need to bring their completed

## Invitation To Bid

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Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a new 1981 automobile for use in the Borden County Sheriff's Department on May 11, 1981, at 9:00 a.m.

Specifications may be obtained from and the bids should be submitted to the Office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By direction of the Commissioners' Court -s- Jim M. Burkett  
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Borden County

garment, pattern, and project record to the rehearsal. Mrs. Conners, the Home Economics teacher has kindly agreed to allow the 4-Her's to leave their garments in the Home Ec. Room if the 4-Her's bring their garment or projects to school with them Friday morning.

Those 4-Her' participating in the project show will also need to turn in their completed project on Friday, May 1 at 3:30 p.m.

I will have the garments, and records at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the Conferece Room. 4-Her's participating in the Fashion Revue will need to arrive at this time in order to change into their garment and prepare for the Fashion Revue which will begin at 3:00.

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