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Ranch Day, September 19

Ranch Day September 19, when the 14 acre Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock will be open free to the public, will unfold at 9 a.m. with family activities including ranch craft demonstrations, wagon and buckboard rides, a Western art exhibit, music and dancing, and lessons in living history.

Little Wranglers events, for children 6 to 12, will include a watermelon seed-spitting contest and an ice cream social.

The 12th annual Ranch Day at The Museum of Texas Tech University will, for the first time, offer visitors a look at early 20th Century affluent ranch life in the partially restored Barton House. A commissary from the Waggoner Ranch and the 6666 Barn also will be on view for the first time.

A chuckwagon breakfast begins at 10:30 a.m.

Admission to the outdoor exhibit, which portrays the history of american ranching, is free. Tickets to the breakfast are \$6 and may be purchased through the Ranching Heritage Association. For information call 806-742-2498.

Costumed docents will be in major buildings at the site. Demonstrations will include spinning at the Picket and Sotol House,

soap-making at the Box and Strip House and German dancing and puppeteering at the Hedwigs Hill double log cabin. Longhorn cattle and other livestock will be in the Reynolds-Gentry Barn corrals.

The Barton House, built around 1909 in Hale County near Abernathy and once serving as headquarters for a 50 section ranch, will be ready for the show. The house was willed to the Ranching Heritage Center by Josephine Barton and moved to the center in 1975.

This year, the north parlor, dining room and entry hall have been restored and furnished for presentation.

Scalamandre of New York has duplicated the original wall paper for the ahl and dining room. The hall paper was an international paper in an art nouveau style at the turn of the century.

The dining room paper is a reproduction of a 1907-1909 paper from the Cooper-Hewitt wallpaper collection, now part of the Smithsonian Institution.

In the dining room will be a golden oak dining table and 13 golden oak chairs which once belonged to the Barton family. The furniture is of the 1905-1910 period. Also in the setting is an 1880s highchair, donated by the late D.

Burns, chairman of the Ranching Heritage Association Board of Overseers and longtime manager of the Pitchfork Ranch.

Two Barton House golden oak arm chairs, an oak piano from the same period, and a golden oak sofa will be in the parlor. The sofa was not in the Barton House but is typical of sofas of the early 1900s and was donated by Cassie Barton Rosser of Petersburg.

An 1880s wash stand from the Harrell Ranch and a hall tree from the Blankenship collection at The Museum will furnish the hall.

The stone Waggoner Commissary built near Electra around 1870 has been rebuilt this summer at the center and the 6666 Barn, built on the ranch founded by Samuel Burk Burnett around 1908, will be substantially completed.

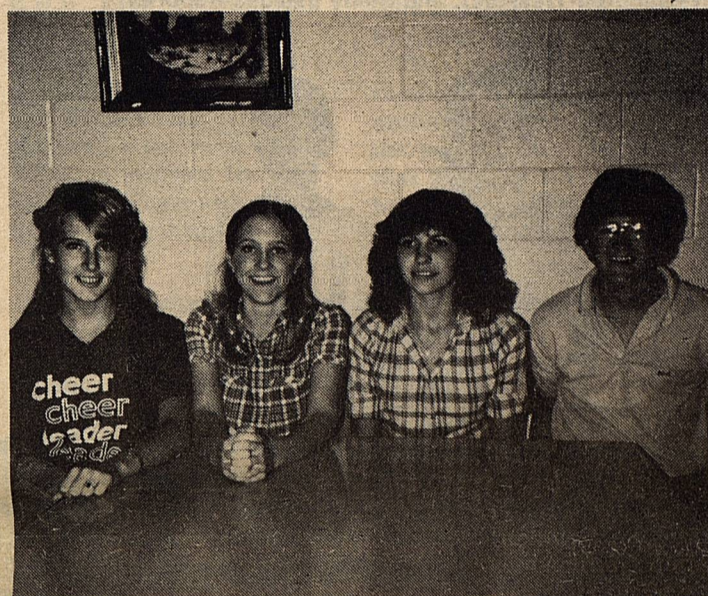
The barn was donated by Mrs. B. (Anne) Phillips of the 6666, great granddaughter of Burnett.

Breakfast at the chuckwagon, prepared by western chef Tom Perini of Buffalo Gap, will be followed by the annual meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association and election of association officers.

Children, ages 6-12, at Ranch Day may take part in a special "Little Wranglers" program beginning at noon at the chuckwagon. Events will include climbing the cedar pole to ring a cowbell at the Bairfield Schoolhouse and competing in egg-in-the-spoon races and watermelon seed spitting contests.

Little Wranglers will also learn the story of corn from the time it is a seed until it

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Student Council Officers for Borden County Schools for this year were selected by Student Council Representatives during the first meeting of the year. New officers are Gena McLeroy (senior)-President, Jennifer Wilson (junior)-Vice President, Roxie Wolf (sophomore)-Secretary and Doug Love (junior)-Treasurer.

Couch receives Distinguished Service Award

Martha Couch, a 1968 graduate of Borden High School, was honored at the annual meeting of Texas 4-H Extension Agents recently with the Distinguished Service Award. She resides in Lubbock and is a youth specialist for the South Plains and Panhandle districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The award is presented annually to individuals who have served seven or more years in extension youth programs. Winners are selected on the basis of professional and personal accomplishments, professional improvements and special honors they have received.

In her work with extension agents in her two-district area, she has

developed 4-H curriculum including a recreation handbook, an officer training handbook and a program planning handbook. She also has developed three educational letter series for use in the Texas 4-H program.

Miss Couch received her bachelor's master's and Ph. D degrees from Texas Tech University. She was named to Who's Who in American Women and has been a member of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents for four years. She also holds membership in the American Home Economics Association, Epsilon Sigma Phi (an extension fraternity), Phi Upsilon Omicron (national home economics honor society), and the National 4-H Heart Committee.

Fire fighting course scheduled

The Fire Protection Training Division of Texas A & M Extension Service will conduct a fire fighting course at the School Conference Room in Gail beginning September 21. Instructor will be Bill Marquess. Classes will be

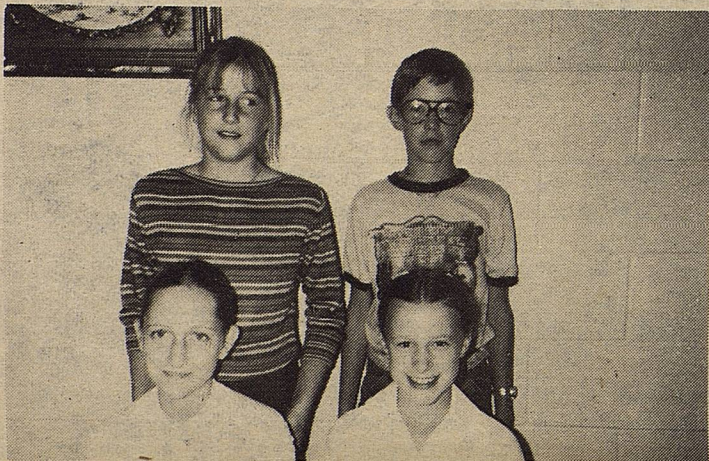
each Monday night at 7:30 from September 21 through October 19.

Everyone who is interested in learning basic fire fighting is urged to attend. There is no charge for tuition.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



8th Grade Class Officers- Seated L to R-Dana Gray-President, Jerry Green-Vice President, Cathy York-Secretary, Mary Washington-Treasurer, and Cindy Balaque-Reporter.



6th Grade Class Officers- Seated-L to R- Shelly Lewis-President, Ralynn Key-Vice President, Jennifer Zant (absent)-Secretary, Mindy Williams-Treasurer, and Will Phinizy-Reporter.

Jr. High Class Officers

Borden Junior High students elected class officers last week. They are as follows:

5th Grade-President-Richard Zant, Vice President-Randell Hollis, Secretary-Kate Phinizy, and Treasurer-Elvira Balaque

6th Grade-President-Shelly Lewis, Vice President-Ralynn Key, Secretary-Jennifer Zant, Treasurer-Mindy Williams and Reporter-Will Phinizy

7th Grade-President-Kristy Stone, Vice President-Kelli Williams, Secretary-Rene Telchik, Treasurer-Julie Ridenour, Reporter-Sherry Vaughn

8th grade-President-Dana Gray, Vice President-Jerry Green, Secretary-Cathy York, Treasurer-Mary Washington, Reporter-Cindy Balaque



7th Grade Class Officers-Seated L to R-Kristy Stone-President, Kelli Williams-Vice President, Rene Telchik-Secretary, Julie Ridenour-Treasurer, and Sherry Vaughn-Reporter.



5th Grade Class Officers-Seated L to R-Richard Zant, President, Randell Hollis, Vice President, Kate Phinizy, Secretary, Back-Cindy Balaque-Treasurer, and D'Lynn Lloyd-Reporter.

Homecoming Plans Being Made

Plans are being made for Homecoming, which will be October 16. The Coyotes



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will play Grady in the Coyote Stadium at 7:00 p.m. The usual plans for a pep rally, bon fire and chili supper are in the planning stages.

The class to be honored this year is the class of 1971. Members of the class are Joe Pat Harding, Billie Briggs, Tommy Lockhart (deceased), Jimmy Don Hodge, Daniel Baeza, Oscar Baeza, Marvin Boyd, Johnny Brooks, Bonnie Cuurrey Ard, Carrol Gray Bunch, Lane Griffin, Jimmy Hagins (deceased), Rick Hendley, Brenda Jackson Kemper, Andres Lozano, Connie Ogden Voss, Donna Parks Isaacs, Hubert Sorrells, Virgil Whitaker, Geary Williams, and Loretta Zant O'Neal.

Sponsors for the class during the senior year were Mrs. Sharon Huddleston and Mrs. Netta Jarrett.

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Ambrose Bierce



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BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1981 Coyote Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 18	WELLMAN	There	8:00
Sept. 25	BLACKWELL	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	O P E N		
Oct. 9	IRA*	There	7:00
Oct. 16	GRADY* (Homecoming)	Here	7:00
Oct. 23	HERMLEIGH*	Here	7:00
Oct. 30	TRENT*	There	7:00
Nov. 6	HIGHLAND*	Here	7:00
Nov. 13	McCAULLEY*	There	7:00

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BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Borden Falls To Dawson

The Dawson Dragons came to Gail and went home with a 20-16 victory over the Coyotes. The Dragons got their first win over the Coyotes since the 1978 season when they defeated the Coyotes 3-0.

The Dragons open up the first half with a TD pass from Joel Bennett to Monte Moore. Roy Rivas scored two TD's in the first half. The score at one time in the first half was Dawson 18, Borden 0.

Then the Coyotes came back on a 1 yard run by Jym Rinehart. Junior

Benavidez kicked the extra point. The score at halftime was Dawson 18-Borden 8.

The Coyotes came out in the second half to play ball and keep their winning streak over Dawson going. Jym Rinehart ran 30 yards for a TD that pulled the Coyotes within two points of the Dragons. But the Dragons came back with a safety and Borden could not generate a drive to put Dawson away. The final score was Dawson 20, Borden 16. The Coyotes traveled to Wellman this Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Borden Booster Club

Members Listed

Borden County has always been known for being avid fans of the Coyotes football team. Newspapers carry articles about how the Coyote Boosters give the extra strength to carry the team through a tough game. The following is a list of the paying members of the Borden Booster Club.

Dorothy Browne
Bill & Dorothy Buchanan
Warren & Betty Beaver
Alfonso & Maria Benavidez
Jim Burkett
Kathryn Billington
Darrell Billington
Bob & Carol Bagley

Joe & Beverly Copeland
Bert & Dorothy Dennis
Joel, Betty & Jeffery Dennis
Garland & Eva Doyle
Charles & Sue Green
Frank, Joyce, & Maurice Herridge
James & Ann McLeroy
Jim & Jan Parker
Randy & Cynthia Roemisch
Edd & Melba Rinehart
Alvin & Opal Smith
Ross & Sarah Sharp
James & Sherry Telchik
Charles Vaughn
Kenneth & Mary Lynn Williams
Van, Barbara & Van Lee York

Membership dues are \$5.00 per person.

Livestock Meeting

There will be an open meeting of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association at 7:30 p.m., September 23rd in the Agriculture building.

Judges for the stock show will be chosen and new officers will be elected.

Everyone is urged to attend.

"Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes." Oscar Wilde

For more information about membership into the Booster Club, contact Betty or Warren Beaver, Van or Barbara York, or Sherry and James Telchik

GOODGOLF

Tips On A Low Score At A High Age
By Jay Hebert

Jay Hebert, touring pro and tournament winner for 30 years, has been commissioned by Standard Brands Incorporated to assist senior golfers by preparing these tips.

It seems the older a golfer gets the more often he wants to get out of a tough situation by hitting a really big shot.

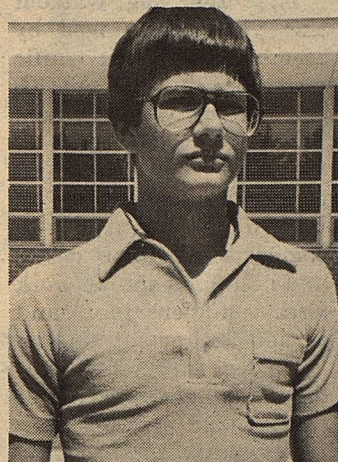
If you drive into the rough on a par-four hole, for example, don't try to reach the green in one stroke. The chances are good that you will follow your first bad shot with one that's even worse.

A better idea, especially for the senior golfer, is to play this difficult shot conservatively. Forget about distance from a tough lie and don't reach for a wood as you would normally. Try a medium iron, like a five or six, and try to place the ball in good position for your next stroke. Then, if you play a fine shot from that position, you can redeem your par after all.



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on Fri., Sept. 18th.



Kirby Williams-
Best Offensive Player



Sam Williams-
Best Defensive Player

Spirit Star Recipients

Pep Rally

Doug Love, a junior at B.H.S. gave a team talk during Friday's pep rally. Senior, Jym Rinehart presented spirit stars to the best offensive and defensive players for the week. Sam Williams received the best defensive player award and Kirby Williams received the

best offensive player award. The pep talk was presented by Coach Maxwell. The cheerleaders and twirler have several new routines, adding variety to the pep rallies. The effort that they and the band put forth are much appreciated by the fans and the football team.



Yogurt has about one third the calories found in sour cream.

Menu

Sept. 21-25, 1981

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Hoagie Sandwiches Potato Salad Cake Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Beans & Franks Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls Pudding Milk Salad Bar		Hot Biscuits Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Lasagna Tossed Salad Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Jello Milk Salad Bar		Pancakes Fruit Milk
	THURSDAY	
Steak Fingers & Gravy Carrot Sticks Creamed Potatoes Beans Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar		Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

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by Bruce T. Pearson

In this part of the world on the basis of a man's word, calves contracted in April for delivery in October at fifty cents are delivered and paid for at fifty cents regardless of whether the world market price has gone up to eighty or down to thirty cents in the meantime. It's difficult, therefore, for West Texan to sympathize with professional athletes, over twentyone years of age, who drag whining and complaining into spring camp, demanding a better deal than the one contracted for the year before. Major league baseball players this year further treated their adoring fans to the spectacle of individual and collective refusal to deliver at the agreed price. Perhaps people who play games for a living consider that rules don't apply to them off the playing field, when the umpire isn't looking; if so, remind me never to make a

business deal with a pro ball player.

The other big walkout this year was staged by members of the air traffic controllers union, PATCO, the majority of whom regarded the integrity of their sworn oaths and contractual obligations to be inconsequential in comparison to their desire and need for a shorter work week, higher pay and earlier retirement. The activities of professional baseball players we can all survive and perhaps even be better off without, but the duties of air traffic controllers are vital to the country, and blackmail by the PATCO members was a much more serious matter. It was the open threat of the air traffic controllers' union to make air travel and commerce so unsafe that the government would be forced to grant their demands or face the chaos that would result from having all air traffic grounded.

Their timing couldn't have been worse. The country had just elected to office a President who would not submit to this kind of coercion and who was supported in this principle by a majority of

the public. There was a general distaste for the controllers' contempt for the personal problems and safety of stranded air travellers, their indifference to the well-being of thousands of fellow workers employed by the airline industry, their defiance of the President and their lack of regard for the meaning of their sworn oaths and contractual obligations. People rightfully expect and demand more responsible behavior from firemen, policemen and air traffic controllers than they do from ballplayers. Most folks are a little spooky about flying anyway and television pictures of unkempt, shaggy-haired, T-shirted, fist-shaking, chanting controller-pickets must have caused many an airline passenger to choke on his coffee, tea or milk at the thought that for years these types had been the guardians of his safety as he was being carried along the crowded airways. Fortunately for us all, those air traffic controllers who defied the presidential order to stop their illegal acts and return to work have been fired. We can all rest a little easier and more confident in our passenger seats as a result, and perhaps, after the stewardess has brought us a drink, it is appropriate for us to raise a little toast to salute those honorable men and women who stayed on the job, for whatever reasons: as a matter of personal integrity and regard for their pledged word, out of respect for the authority of the President, or perhaps from a traditional, old-fashioned sense of duty. Here's to them. We already know how they perform under pressure.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMurrin of 3203 Hill Avenue, Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Vickie Jean Jones to Mr. Monty Ben Davis, son of Ms. Eltine Lloyd Davis of Midland and Horace Davis of Post, Texas. The couple plan a formal wedding at the First Baptist Church in Snyder, Texas, on November 7, 1981, at 7 o'clock.

The bride elect is a 1979 graduate of Borden High School. They both attended college at Howard College and Midland College. The couple will reside in Midland where the bride elect is employed in the land department of Woods Petroleum Corporation. The groom elect is a P.R.C.A. bullrider.

Thank You

The family of Bob Ludecke would like to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

Thanks to all for the many cards, flowers, memorials, phone calls, food, and prayers.

It is during times like these that friends are so much appreciated and that we learn the true meaning of our fellowship with our friends.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

- Gae Ludecke
- Randy, Bobbie, Jennifer and Courtney George
- Lisa Ludecke
- Bill and Sadie Ludecke
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Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Borden County Range & Livestock Program area committee will meet September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

All members of this committee are urged to attend as plans for major activities in 1982 will be discussed. This committee is one of four area committees serving the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Borden County.

PREGNANCY TESTING CLINIC

All Borden County producers are invited to sign up for the Beef Cattle Pregnancy Testing Clinic which will be held October 13, 14, and 15. The first 12 producers to sign up will be taken. This is done to give each producer an opportunity to actually pregnancy test enough cows to learn techniques.

Dr. John McNeill, area livestock specialist, will be on hand to assist with the

training. The night of October 13 will be for basic reproductive physiology and all producers must attend this session. Six producers will be taken out each day 14 & 15 to get hands on training at pregnancy testing cows.

Seven producers have already signed up. If you want to sign up or have any questions, call my office as soon as possible.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ARE WELCOMED BY PHONE. CALL THE BORDEN STAR 856-4402 or CONNIE VOSS 856-4361.

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Ranch Day

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becomes food, see branding and horse shoeing demonstrations, hear tales of Indian lore and folk heroes and view a prize winning demonstration of saddle blanket making.

Photographer Tom Chambers will be in the Matador Office Building to take pictures of young Wranglers. Costumes and props for the pictures will be available. Orders will be taken for the pictures.

Wranglers will conclude their day of activities with an ice cream social at the Harrell House.



Garza County Farm Sale September 19

The second annual Garza County Junior Livestock Association Harvest Farm Equipment Sale and Flea Market will be held Saturday Sept. 19 at the Garza Stockbarn on US 84 in Post.

The flea market will be held in the fair building and will be open to the public at 8:30 a.m. Booths for arts and crafts or a garage sale may be rented for \$10 for a 10 x 10 foot area.

Consignments to the farm equipment sale are welcomed. Bobby Fletcher, No. TXs 0110248, from Wolforth will be the auctioneer.

All types of farm equipment are expected including a large number of

cotton trailers and cotton harvest equipment. The farm sale will begin at 10 a.m. The GCJLA's percentage of all commissions will go to the showbarn building fund.

Consignments to the sale may be made by phoning 495-3363, ro 327-5344 or contacting any of the directors of the Association.

Flea market booths may be rented by phoning 495-2050 or 327-5344.

The wives of the association directors and members of the Garza County 4-H Clubs will serve lunch in the fair building from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds from the lunch will also go to the building fund.

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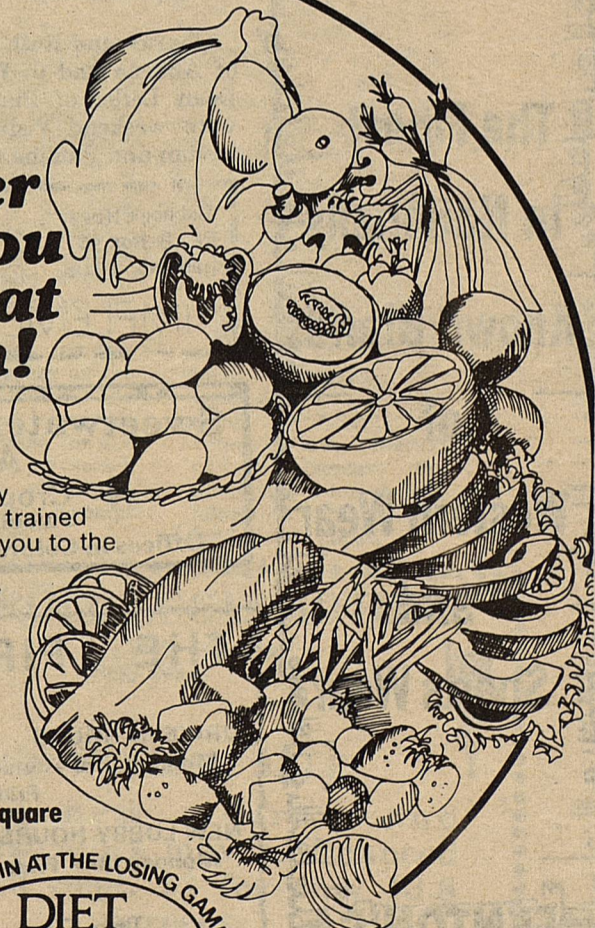
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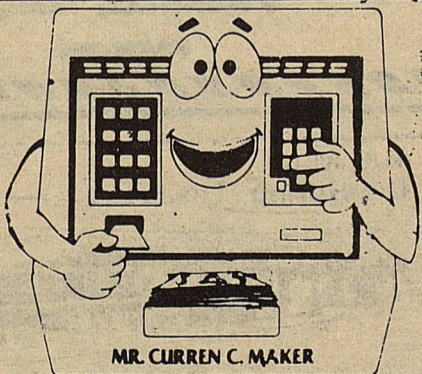
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1981 Farm Bill Again In Limelight

With Congress back in session after a Labor Day recess, attention again turns to provisions of the 1981 farm bill. This legislation needs to be completed by Oct. 1, reminds an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

Some interesting, yet conflicting, forces have developed during the recess, however, Conflicts to be resolved center around bills reported out of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees which are not consistent with Reagan farm bill proposals, and the USDA's announcement that 1980 farm income was 40 percent lower than in 1979.

Weekend Visitors

Charles and Ruth Dickie of Abilene and J. W. and Dean Lefler of Plainview were weekend visitors of Vivian and Pauline Clark.

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EMT News

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Tuesday, September 8, 1981, at 8:00 p.m.

EMT's present were Bob Bagley, Gerald Boyd, Dorothy Browne, Frances Burkett, Jim Burkett, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Ross Sharp, and Buster Taylor.

The scheduling of re-certification was discussed and it was decided that re-certification will begin by the latter part of September.

Schedules for ambulance duty at the home football games were also distributed.

DONATIONS

Gae Ludecke

MEMORIALS

In memory of Bob Ludecke: Warren and Betty Beaver, Margie Bishop, A. W. and Stella Cooley, Rick, Gail and Melinda Cooley, Bud and Willie Cornett, Don Cox, Rex and Teresa Cox, Alan, Janene, and Brendan Day, Bert and Dorothy Dennis and Lisa Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Doyle, Lonnie and Kay Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Bannie and Juanda Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey, Bill and Sadie Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Vela Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson, Lela Porter, Ross and Sarah Sharp, Bess Smith and Family, Jim and Joyce Smith, Larry and Wanda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Smith and Reagan, Bill and Alda Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Telchik, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Telchik, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vahlenkamp, Sterling and Gladys Williams, Rusty and Eunice Yadon.



Students and preschool children enjoyed modeling during the Fashion Finale, sponsored by the Borden County Home and Family Committee.

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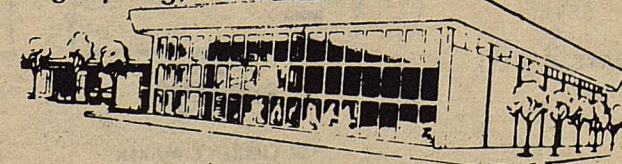
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By JERRY STONE

REDUCED ACREAGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 1982 WHEAT

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced his intentions to implement a 15 percent "reduced acreage" program for the 1982 wheat crop to offset the effects of record supplies and depressed wheat prices.

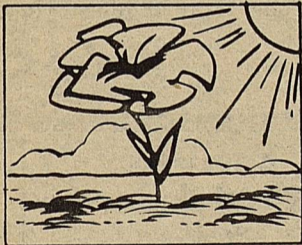
Program operating procedures will be issued after pending farm legislation is enacted into law.

"Wheat supplies in the United States are 14 percent above last year," Block said. "The carryover next June is expected to exceed 1 billion bushels, the highest level since 1977-78. The reduced acreage program will strengthen prices by reducing the 1982-83 marketing year supplies."

Block said the increase in supplies and decrease in prices is the result of two successive record U.S. wheat crops and a record setting 1981 world harvest.

The program will be voluntary so producers can decide for themselves, based on market conditions, whether they want to participate. Program benefits, however, will be tied to participation.

"Soil conservation will be strongly stressed in this program," Block said. "The reduced acreage will have to be devoted to conservation uses."



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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1981

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on an unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years.

This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision

to resolve a boundary dispute. This amendment will not apply to land which has been determined to be state-owned by a court of competent jurisdiction or that has a productive state mineral lease on the effective date of the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 38 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the authority to manage state funds. Funds constitutionally dedicated to specific purposes would not be subject to committee management. The committee would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that one-half of the surplus tax revenues

above the spending limit provided by Article VIII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution would be placed in a Water Assistance Fund to be used as provided by law, including projects for water development and conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes or any combination of these purposes.

The amendment also provides \$500,000,000 of the general credit of the state to guarantee bonds issued in commercial markets by local political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and special districts. The amendment allows amounts to be established to decrease or retire state debt, which is defined as that debt secured by the full faith and credit of the state. The amendment would raise the interest that could be paid on authorized, but unissued, bonds guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the state from 6% to 12%.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, counties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved, but unissued, state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."

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PROPOSICION NO. 1
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 8 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura autorizar a ciudades, pueblos y otras entidades fiscales conceder exenciones de impuestos por avalúo en una área no productiva, subdesarrollada o deteriorada para estimular su desarrollo. La enmienda también permitiría a la legislatura autorizar a una ciudad o a un pueblo emitir bonos o vales para financiar este desarrollo y empuñar futuros aumentos en los ingresos de impuestos por avalúo sobre la propiedad en dichas áreas para pagar estos bonos o vales.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a ciudades, pueblos, y otras entidades fiscales estimular el mejoramiento, desarrollo, o redesarrollo de ciertas áreas por medio de auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad y la emisión de bonos y vales."

PROPOSICION NO. 2
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 117 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a una persona a recibir título de terreno del Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos bajo ciertas condiciones. La solicitud para el título se tiene que hacer dentro de cinco años a partir de la aprobación de la enmienda. El terreno tiene que ser terreno de las escuelas públicas libres, medido, y no previamente titulado. La persona tiene que tener una escritura del terreno propiamente registrada, que adquirió sin saber del defecto de título y que él y sus antepasados interesados han tenido por lo menos durante 50 años. La persona y sus antepasados interesados tienen que haber reclamado el terreno continuamente y pagado los impuestos por lo menos durante 50 años.

Esta enmienda no se aplica a terreno de playa, a terreno sumergido ni a islas. Un solicitante no puede usar esta provisión

para resolver una disputa de límites de terrenos. Esta enmienda no se aplica a terrenos que hayan sido declarados propiedad del estado por una corte de jurisdicción competente ni a los que tienen un arriendo estatal de minerales, los cuales están produciendo en la fecha efectiva de la enmienda.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza al comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos a dar títulos para ciertos terrenos del fondo para escuelas públicas libres tenidos en buena fe bajo título aparente durante por lo menos cincuenta (50) años antes del 15 de noviembre de 1981."

PROPOSICION NO. 3
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 38 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar fondos estatales. Los fondos destinados por la constitución a fines específicos no estarían sujetos a la administración del comité. El comité estaría compuesto del Gobernador, el Gobernador Teniente, el Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, el Presidente del Comité de Asignaciones de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Asuntos de Estado y el Presidente del Comité de Medios y Arbitrios de la Cámara de Representantes.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar el gasto de ciertos fondos apropiados."

PROPOSICION NO. 4
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 6 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que disponga que la mitad de

los ingresos sobrantes de impuestos, sobre el límite de gastos dispuesto por el Artículo VIII, Sección 22, de la Constitución de Texas, sean depositados en un Fondo de Asistencia del Agua a ser usados como provea la ley, incluso en proyectos para el desarrollo y la conservación del agua, la mejoría de la calidad del agua, el control de inundaciones o para cualquier combinación de estos propósitos.

La enmienda también provee \$500,000,000 del crédito general del estado para garantizar bonos emitidos en mercados comerciales por subdivisiones políticas locales, incluso ciudades, condados y distritos especiales. La enmienda permite que se establezcan cantidades para disminuir o para retirar deudas del estado, las cuales se definen como deudas garantizadas por la plena fe y el crédito del estado. La enmienda aumentaría el interés que se pueda pagar en bonos autorizados pero no emitidos, garantizados por la plena fe y el crédito del estado, de 6% a 12%.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el uso de una porción de los ingresos sobrantes del estado para el desarrollo, la conservación y la mejoría de la calidad del agua y para el control de inundaciones; que autoriza el uso del crédito del estado, no en exceso de quinientos millones de dólares, para garantizar los bonos de ciudades, condados, pueblos, y otras entidades de gobierno local en la financiación de proyectos dedicados a tales fines; que aumenta la tasa de interés que se puede pagar por bonos estatales previamente aprobados pero no emitidos; y que autoriza un programa para pagar bonos."

PROPOSICION NO. 5
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 49 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que dejaría libres de impuestos el ganado y las aves. Actualmente los productos agrícolas en manos del productor y las provisiones familiares para el uso de la casa y de la granja están libres de impuestos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite incluir el ganado y las aves con los productos agrícolas libres de impuestos."

PROPOSICION NO. 6
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 81 de la Cámara de Representantes autoriza al cuerpo gobernante de un condado, una ciudad, un distrito escolar u otras subdivisiones políticas declarar libre de impuestos una porción del valor de mercado de un hogar de residencia. La porción libre de impuestos puede ser hasta 40% para el periodo 1982-1984; 30% para 1985-1987; y 20% para 1988 y los años siguientes. La cantidad de la exención no puede ser menos de \$5,000 a menos que la legislatura por ley general prescriba otras restricciones monetarias de la cantidad de exención. A un adulto elegible se le permite recibir otras exenciones aplicables provistas por la ley. Se hace excepción en caso de que los impuestos por avalúo hayan sido comprometidos previamente para el pago de deudas.

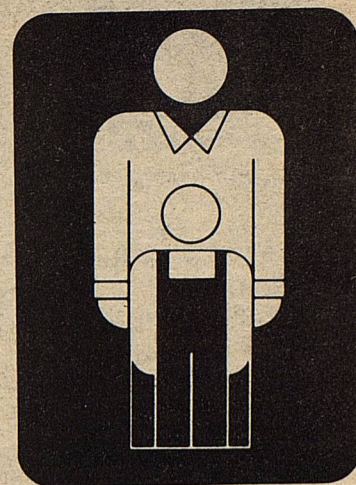
La enmienda además dirige a la legislatura que requiera que se les dé a los propietarios una estimación razonable de impuesto sobre su propiedad en ciertas situaciones.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una subdivisión política proveer auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad para los dueños de hogares de residencia y que cambia ciertos procedimientos administrativos en los impuestos sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NO. 7
EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 4 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda que autorice a la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos poner en circulación y vender bonos adicionales en la cantidad de \$250,000,000 lo cual aumentaría de \$700,000,000 a \$950,000,000 la autorización total de circulación de bonos del Fondo de Terrenos para Veteranos. La enmienda aumentaría el interés máximo pagable por el estado por estos bonos de 6% a 10% y permitiría una tarifa aun más alta si fuera especificada por la legislatura.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para veteranos y que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."



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