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CATTLEMEN DISAGREE ON QUARINETINE THREAT

TSCRA-PRO

Fort Worth, Texas, --Texas cattlemen are asking the state's consumers to join them in seeking passage of new state animal health laws to avert a threatened federal quarantine of the multibillion-dollar cattle industry, says Frates Seeligson, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The warning, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Monday, concerns bovine brucellosis. The disease causes abortion or reduced calving rates, mastitis and an illness called undulant fever, which can be transmitted from infected cattle to man.

The quarantine would shutdown almost all interstate movement and sales of beef and dairy cattle from the state. It would cover all cattle, including those not infected with the disease, Seeligson said.

James O. Lee, Jr., acting APHIS administrator, told the Texas Animal Health Commission that if the legislation isn't passed, the only viable option available to his department would be to "impose and enforce a quarantine of the state of Texas."

TAHC supports SB 366 and HB 701, introduced by state Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, and state Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, to make those changes in the brucellosis law.

Today, cattlemen in Texas face severe restrictions on movement of cattle out of state as a result of the inability to conform to the new federal regulations on bovine brucellosis. The cost of this curtailment, in

times of drouth, could be as much as 80 to 130 million dollars per year to the industry," Seeligson, a San Antonio cattleman, said.

"The new brucellosis law must be enacted if we are to avoid this economic impact. The quarantine and equally restrictive import regulations by other states can be avoided if the new bill is enacted this session. TSCRA strongly supports the passage of the new law."

The greatest negative impact will be on commercial cattle operators if the bill fails to pass, Seeligson emphasized. Texas exports about two million head of cattle and calves per year.

Under quarantine, all heifers and bulls over six months of age must come from a herd which has had two completely negative tests 120 days apart, the last test having been done within 30 days of movement. All certified free herds lose their status unless tested three times a year.

In times of drouth, as many as 3.5 million head of cattle per year move from Texas to grass outside the state. If cattle were denied access to such grass or other markets and were sold in Texas for slaughter at a 30 to 40 percent discount, the cost could be as much as 100 dollars per head or a loss of 50 to 100 million dollars per year, he said.

Registered cattle breeders, who supply pureblood seedstock to commercial and other registered cattle herds, export approximately 20,000 head of breeding cattle per year. A survey of registered operators showed that they believe they would suffer about a 25

percent discount on their stock if forced to sell only in Texas. This would impose a loss of about five million dollars per year.

The restricted movement of show cattle exhibited in the state's major livestock shows because of the quarantine would reduce or eliminate such shows as Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso. The loss in state revenues would be many millions of dollars per year, Seeligson warned.

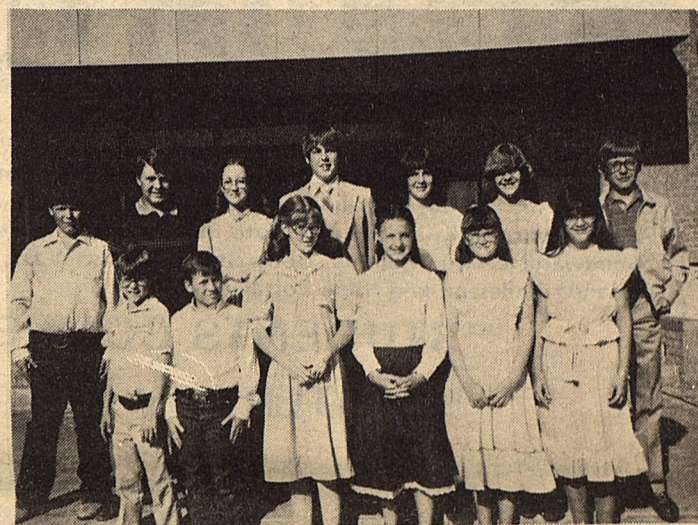
With the quarantine, the two-compartment plan for Texas, where West Texas has greater freedom of cattle movement than East Texas with its higher rate of infection, would be lost. All Texas cattle would have the same restrictions under the quarantine.

"The prospect of a federal quarantine or equivalent state curtailment of cattle movement poses an enormous burden for Texas cattlemen and consumers, but this impact can be avoided completely if the new brucellosis legislation is enacted in the present session," Seeligson reiterated.

ICA-CON

The recent USDA-APHIS threat to quarantine Texas cattle from interstate movement was dismissed as "just a political threat with little true backing" by Independent Cattlemen's Association President Roy Wheeler.

Minutes before adjournment of Monday's Texas Animal Health Commission meeting, a letter from Dr. James O. Lee Jr. Acting Director of USDA-APHIS, was dramatically unveiled. It con't on Pg. 4



Elementary and Junior High Beta Achievement-Back-James Smith, Randell Hollis, Shelly Lewis, Mickey Burkett, Kelli Williams, Kristi Adcock, Will Phinizy. Front-Chad Williams, Cody Stone, Kate Phinizy, Ralynn Key, Amy Lewis and Christy Holmes. Unavailable-John Stephens, Jim Ridenour, Rachel Romero and Lance Telchik



HIGH SCHOOL BETA ACHIEVEMENT-Back Row-Dana Gray, Tanya Hollis and Doug Love. Front-Kevin Telchik, Jennifer Wilson and Keith Williams. Unavailable for picture-Stephanie Stephens and Roxie Wolf.

Preschool Day May 6

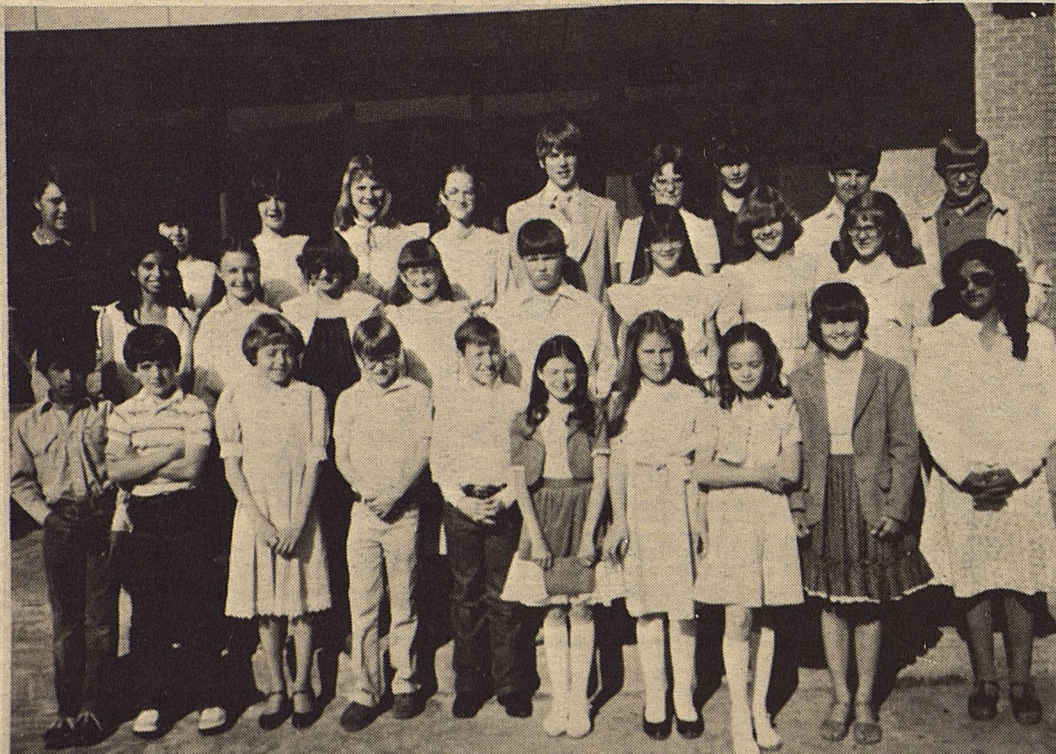
Pre-school day will be on May 6, 1983. Those children who will attend kindergarten next year are invited to spend the day with Mrs. Copeland and the kindergarten class. To attend school next year, a child must be 5 years old by September 1.

Pre-school children may ride the school bus, if they

wish. For information please call Mr. Jarrett, Elementary Principal at (915) 856-4315.

Pre-school Day at Borden County Elementary School is designed to help familiarize the new student with the teacher, schedule, classroom and new classmates before classes next fall.

Borden County School News



PARTICIPATING IN THE ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH LITERARY MEET this week are-back row-Randell Hollis, Julie Ridenour, Kelli Williams, Christi Stone, Shelly Lewis, Mickey Burkett, Kate Porter, Lynn Sternadel, Gerry Smith and Will Phinizy. Second Row-Elvira Balague, Ralynn Key, D'Lyn Lloyd, Amy Lewis, James Smith, Christy Holmes, Kristi Adcock, Kate Phinizy, Front-Martin Portales, Eric Lusk, Randi Woodward, Chard Williams, Cody Stone, Tammy Voss, Shayne Hess, Kelly Ogden, Amanda Anderson and Hope Portales.

STUDENTS COMPETING IN LITERARY CONTEST

Several Borden County Elementary and Junior High students are competing in the Junior High U.I.L. Literary Meet this week. They are as follows:
 Oral Reading-grades 2-6-Kate Phinizy, Christi Holmes, Randi Woodward and alternate, Cody Stone

Oral Reading-grades 7-8-Kristi Stone, Julie Ridenour, Ralynn Key and Alternate, Mickey Burkett.

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING-grades-5-6-Kate Phinizy, D'Lyn Lloyd, Elvira Balague and alternate, Kate Porter.

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING-grades 7-8-Hope Portales, Shelly Lewis, Kelli Williams and alternate, Lynn Sternadel

READY WRITING- grades 2-6-Kate Phinizy, D'Lyn Lloyd, Randell Hollis and alternate, Alvira Balague

READY WRITING-grades 7-8-Shelly Lewis, Kristi Stone, Ralynn Key and alternate, Lynn Sternadel

NUMBER SENSE- grades 2-6-Cody Stone, Randell Hollis, James Smith, and Alternate, Chad Williams.

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NUMBER SENSE-grades 7-8-Shelly Lewis, Will Phinizy, Gerry Smith, and alternate Kristi Stone.

STORY TELLING-grades 2-3- Kelly Ogden, Amanda Anderson, Tammy Voss and alternate, Shane Hess

PICTURE MEMORY-grades 4-5-Kristi Adcock, Christi Holmes, Eric Lusk, Amy

Lewis and alternate, Martin Portales

PRACTICE CONTESTS CALCULATOR-7-8th grades-Will Phinizy, Mickey Burkett, Shelly Lewis and Alternate, Gerry Smith

SCIENCE-grades 7-8-Shelly Lewis, Kelli Williams, Will Phinizy and alternate, Ralynn Key

The first baby to be born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, born Jan. 17, 1806. He was a grandson of then President Thomas Jefferson.

SCHOOL MENU

May 2-6, 1983

| | Lunch | Breakfast |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Monday | Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk Salad Bar | Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk |
| Tuesday | Chalupas Shredded Lettuce Pinto Beans Pudding Milk Salad Bar | Hot Biscuits Applesauce Milk |
| Wednesday | Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes English Peas Cake Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar | French Toast Fruit Juice Milk |
| Thursday | Poor Boy Steak Corn on the Cob Fruit Salad Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar | Biscuits & Bacon Fruit Milk |
| Friday | Hamburgers Lettuce & Tomatoes French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar | Cereal Fruit Juice Milk |

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Doug Love | 12 | Roscoe Massingill | 12 |
| Stephanie Stephens | 12 | Tammy Miller | 11 |
| Kevin Telchik | 12 | Kelly Williams | 11 |
| Keith Williams | 12 | Kim Wills | 11 |
| Jennifer Wilson | 12 | Jeanette Massingill | 10 |
| Roxie Wolf | 11 | Samantha Porter | 10 |
| Tanya Hollis | 10 | | |
| Dana Gray | 9 | | |

ELEM AND JR HIGH HONORS

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Mickey Burkett | 8 |
| John Stephens | 8 |
| Kelli Williams | 8 |
| Ralynn Key | 7 |
| Shelly Lewis | 7 |
| Will Phinizy | 7 |
| Randell Hollis | 6 |
| Kate Phinizy | 5 |
| Kristi Adcock | 5 |
| Christy Holmes | 5 |
| Amy Lewis | 5 |
| Jim Ridenour | 5 |
| Rachel Romero | 5 |
| James Smith | 5 |
| Cody Stone | 5 |
| Lance Telchik | 5 |
| Chad Williams | 5 |

HONOR ROLL

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Gerry Smith | 8 |
| Dawn Sterndell | 8 |
| Kristy Stone | 8 |
| Kim Turner | 7 |
| Elvira Balague | 6 |
| Alex Lemons | 6 |
| D'Lyn Lloyd | 6 |

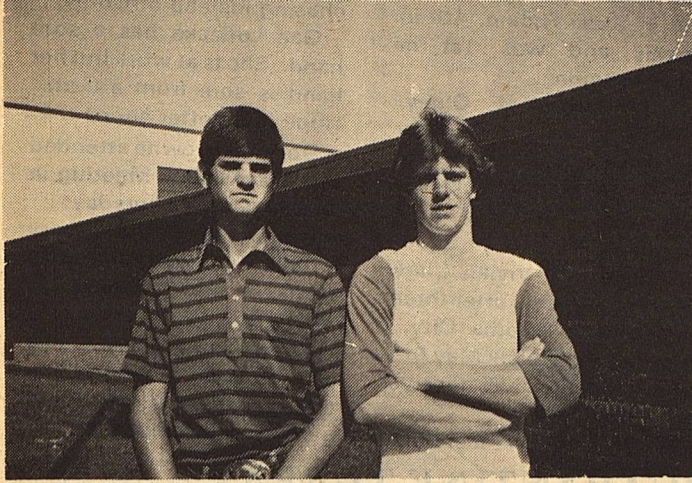


HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL-Roscoe Massingill and Jeanette Massingill. Unavailable for picture-Tammy Miller, Kelly Williams, Kim Wills and Samantha Porter



Junior High Honor Roll-Standing-D'Lyn Lloyd and Elvira Balague. Alex Lemons, Kim Turner, Christi Stone and Lynn Sternadel. Unavailable for picture-Gerry Smith

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Keith Martin and Mark Rice

QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL TENNIS

Mark Rice and Keith Martin, competing in doubles at the District 6-A tennis tournament, won second place, qualifying them for the Region I tennis tournament to be held May 5th and 6th. After receiving a bye the first round, they defeated Stacy Stribling and Joe Rodriguez of Grady 6-0, 6-1. They then met Greenwood's Pat Mulligan and Darryl Stratton in the semi-finals and won 6-2, 7-5. In the finals they met a Klondike team that they had beaten earlier in the year, but after a long battle, Klondike won 6-4, 0-6, 8-6. In the first set, the score was either tied or a one game advantage was held throughout until Klondike closed it out with a 6-4 win. The second set was completely dominated by Borden as they held their opponents without a game winning 6-0. In the third set where no tie-breaker is played, Borden jumped out to a 4-1 lead and also held a 5-3 lead with 3 match points. But Klondike's Lane Turner and Mitch Mitchell pulled even and went on to win the final set and the

match 8-6.

Brandon Iden and Alden Franco of Sands, who last year won the district title over Klondike, lost to Klondike in the semi-finals 6-2, 6-0 but came back to win 3rd place over Greenwood 7-6, 6-4. Boy's singles was won by last year's state champion Stuart Burleson of Greenwood where he defeated Brete Bedwell of Grady 6-0, 6-0.

In other high school tennis action, Borden met Forsan in practice matches preparing for Regional and District and Borden won 5 of 6 matches. Tammy Miller defeated Tude Smith 7-5, 6-1 and defeated Connie Strickland 8-5. Kelli Williams earlier defeated Connie Strickland 6-3, 6-1. Borden's doubles team of Kim Wills and Shana Bradshaw then played Forsan's number one team and lost 6-4, 6-2. Then they played their number two team who also qualified for Regional and Shana and Kim won 7-5, 6-1. Mark Rice and Keith Martin played the boys regional qualifiers and won 6-1, 7-5. Next tennis action is in the

girls Regional Tournament at South Plains College in Levelland.

Girls Regional Track

Jeanette Massingill competed Saturday in the 3200 meter and 1600 meter runs at the girl's regional track meet in Levelland. Running against very stiff competition, Jeanette placed tenth in the 3200 and also tenth in the 1600. Her time was 14:24 in the 3200 and 6:40 in the 1600.

Miss Massingill, a sophomore at Borden, was runner-up in district in both races. She defeated the district winner at Levelland.



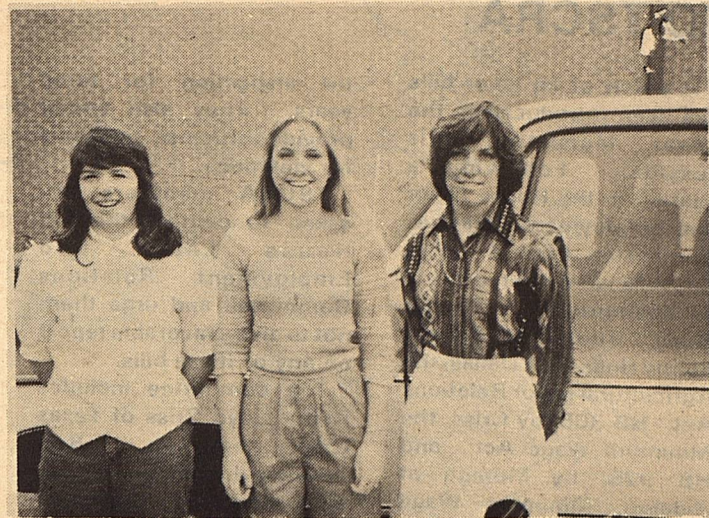
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Attending the F.H.A. Convention last week were Samantha Porter, Jennifer Wilson and Mrs. Dana Cooley.

District 6-A Junior High School-Track & Field Meet

Results & Point Standings

| Boys | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| HIGH JUMP | | | |
| 1. Burleson Greenwood | 5'8" | 1. Burleson Greenwood | 137'3" |
| 2. Harber Borden Co. | 5' | 2. Velasco Sands | 117'0" |
| 3. Bradley Greenwood | 5' | 3. Handley Greenwood | 108'6" |
| 4. Guillen Sands | 4'6" | 4. Massingill Borden Co. | 99'7" |
| 5. Walker Ira | 4'6" | 5. Soro Borden Co. | 96'11" |
| 6. Fryar Sands | 4'6" | 6. Bearden Ira | 96'7" |
| DISCUS | | | |
| 1. Burleson Greenwood | 137'3" | 1. Burleson Greenwood | 43'7 1/4" |
| 2. Velasco Sands | 117'0" | 2. Soro Borden Co. | 40'11 1/2" |
| 3. Handley Greenwood | 108'6" | 3. Vega Greenwood | 38'9 1/4" |
| 4. Massingill Borden Co. | 99'7" | 4. Massingill Borden Co. | 36'11" |
| 5. Soro Borden Co. | 96'11" | 5. Bradley Greenwood | 34'4" |
| 6. Bearden Ira | 96'7" | 6. Walker Ira | 33'1 1/4" |
| SHOT PUT | | | |
| 1. Burleson Greenwood | 43'7 1/4" | 1. Burleson Greenwood | 61.82 |
| 2. Soro Borden Co. | 40'11 1/2" | 2. Harber Borden Co. | 62.26 |
| 3. Vega Greenwood | 38'9 1/4" | 3. Long Sands | 65.42 |
| 4. Massingill Borden Co. | 36'11" | 4. Young Sands | 66.66 |
| 5. Bradley Greenwood | 34'4" | 5. Bradley Greenwood | 67.55 |
| 6. Walker Ira | 33'1 1/4" | 6. Couvarrias Sands | 69.93 |
| 400 METER RELAY | | | |
| 1. Sands | 50.37 | 1. Sands | 4:06.83 |
| 2. Greenwood | 51.23 | 2. Greenwood | 4:14.48 |
| 3. Ira | 52.51 | 3. Grady | 4:20.21 |
| 4. Klondike | 54.07 | 4. Klondike | 4:26.70 |
| 5. Borden Co. | 54.81 | 5. Borden Co. | 4:29.65 |
| 6. Grady | 55.93 | 6. Ira | 4:36.04 |
| 110 METER INT. HURDLES | | | |
| 1. Morgan Greenwood | 19.26 | 1. Velasco Sands | 25.47 |
| 2. Thomason Ira | 19.75 | 2. Arrondono Klondike | 27.47 |
| 3. Thomason Ira | 20.03 | 3. Whisler Greenwood | 27.94 |
| 4. Gutierrez Grady | 20.05 | 4. Russell Greenwood | 28.27 |
| 5. Hosa, B. Grady | 20.24 | 5. Bancon Greenwood | 28.80 |
| 6. Ybarra Sands | 20.48 | 6. Walker Ira | 29.89 |
| 400 METERS | | | |
| 1. Burleson Greenwood | 61.82 | 1. Velasco Sands | 25.47 |
| 2. Harber Borden Co. | 62.26 | 2. Arrondono Klondike | 27.47 |
| 3. Long Sands | 65.42 | 3. Whisler Greenwood | 27.94 |
| 4. Young Sands | 66.66 | 4. Russell Greenwood | 28.27 |
| 5. Bradley Greenwood | 67.55 | 5. Bancon Greenwood | 28.80 |
| 6. Couvarrias Sands | 69.93 | 6. Walker Ira | 29.89 |
| 300 METER LOW HURDLES | | | |
| 1. Reasoner Greenwood | 48.42 | 1. Velasco Sands | 25.47 |
| 2. Gutierrez Grady | 48.58 | 2. Arrondono Klondike | 27.47 |
| 3. Tarpley Greenwood | 51.13 | 3. Whisler Greenwood | 27.94 |
| 4. Carstensen Klondike | 52.01 | 4. Russell Greenwood | 28.27 |
| 5. Fryar Sands | 52.02 | 5. Bancon Greenwood | 28.80 |
| 6. Hosa, B. Grady | 54.64 | 6. Walker Ira | 29.89 |
| 1600 METERS | | | |
| 1. Juarez Ira | 5:43.10 | 1. Sands | 4:06.83 |
| 2. Magellan Sands | 5:44.73 | 2. Greenwood | 4:14.48 |
| 3. Harris Greenwood | 5:45.15 | 3. Grady | 4:20.21 |
| 4. Ybarra Sands | 5:54.60 | 4. Klondike | 4:26.70 |
| 5. Simpson Greenwood | 6:03.10 | 5. Borden Co. | 4:29.65 |
| 6. Nolinar Grady | 6:11.35 | 6. Ira | 4:36.04 |
| TEAM POINT STANDINGS | | | |
| 1. Greenwood | 165 Points | 1. Greenwood | 177 Points |
| 2. Sands | 112 Points | 2. Klondike | 97 Points |
| 3. Ira | 68 Points | 3. Sands | 85 Points |
| 4. Grady | 47 Points | 4. Grady | 68 Points |
| 5. Borden County | 43 Points | 5. Borden County | 41 Points |
| 6. Klondike | 30 Points | 6. Ira | 31 Points |
| HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL | | | |
| Jason Burleson Greenwood | 45 Points | Raina West Klondike | 36 Points |
| Girls | | | |
| HIGH JUMP | | | |
| 1. Trotter Klondike | 4'4" | 1. Perez Grady | 66'5" |
| 2. West Klondike | 4'4" | 2. Smith Greenwood | 63'0" |
| 3. Wallace Greenwood | 4'0" | 3. Curtis Grady | 61'6" |
| 4. Smith Greenwood | 4'0" | 4. Tunnell Grady | 61'0" |
| 5. Key Borden Co. | 3'10" | 5. Marshall Sands | 60'9" |
| 6. Foster Greenwood | 3'10" | 6. Roberson Sands | 60'8" |
| DISCUS | | | |
| 1. Trotter Klondike | 4'4" | 1. Perez Grady | 66'5" |
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| 3. Wallace Greenwood | 4'0" | 3. Curtis Grady | 61'6" |
| 4. Smith Greenwood | 4'0" | 4. Tunnell Grady | 61'0" |
| 5. Key Borden Co. | 3'10" | 5. Marshall Sands | 60'9" |
| 6. Foster Greenwood | 3'10" | 6. Roberson Sands | 60'8" |
| TRIPLE JUMP | | | |
| 1. Ortiz Greenwood | 26'3 1/2" | 1. Ortiz Greenwood | 26'3 1/2" |
| 2. Crowder Ira | 26'1 3/4" | 2. Crowder Ira | 26'1 3/4" |
| 3. Key Borden Co. | 25'1 1/2" | 3. Key Borden Co. | 25'1 1/2" |
| 4. Hopper Greenwood | 24'4" | 4. Hopper Greenwood | 24'4" |
| 5. Harbee Ira | 24'3 1/2" | 5. Harbee Ira | 24'3 1/2" |
| 6. Glaze Grady | 23'8 1/4" | 6. Glaze Grady | 23'8 1/4" |
| 400 METER RELAY | | | |
| 1. Greenwood | 56.10 | 1. Greenwood | 56.10 |
| 2. Sands | 56.56 | 2. Sands | 56.56 |
| 3. Grady | 58.84 | 3. Grady | 58.84 |
| 4. Ira | 59.79 | 4. Ira | 59.79 |
| 5. Klondike | 60.79 | 5. Klondike | 60.79 |
| 6. Borden Co. | 61.36 | 6. Borden Co. | 61.36 |
| 800 METERS | | | |
| 1. Serrato Klondike | 2:41.93 | 1. Potts Greenwood | 1:12.39 |
| 2. Phinizy Borden Co. | 2:43.94 | 2. Koonce Greenwood | 1:13.45 |
| 3. Guillen Sands | 2:59.23 | 3. Phinizy Borden Co. | 1:14.44 |
| 4. Blackwell Greenwood | 3:00.85 | 4. Cravey Greenwood | 1:14.49 |
| 5. Cox Greenwood | 3:02.40 | 5. Guillen Sands | 1:17.30 |
| 6. Hooper Greenwood | 3:07.47 | 6. Davis Klondike | 1:21.01 |
| 200 METERS | | | |
| 1. West Klondike | 28.40 | 1. Trotter Klondike | 18.70 |
| 2. Ybarra Sands | 28.47 | 2. Cravey Greenwood | 19.11 |
| 3. Key Borden Co. | 29.90 | 3. Marshall Sands | 19.63 |
| 4. Tunnell Grady | 30.02 | 4. Smith Greenwood | 20.01 |
| 5. Haynes Greenwood | 30.06 | 5. Runge Klondike | 21.21 |
| 6. Palmer Greenwood | 30.96 | 6. Barbee Ira | 21.29 |
| 800 METER RELAY | | | |
| 1. Greenwood | 1:59.22 | 1. Ybarra Sands | 13.61 |
| 2. Klondike | 2:04.17 | 2. Haynes Greenwood | 13.92 |
| 3. Grady | 2:04.92 | 3. Key Borden Co. | 14.28 |
| 4. Sands | 2:05.63 | 4. Donnell Greenwood | 14.30 |
| 5. Borden Co. | 2:12.62 | 5. Juarez Ira | 14.67 |
| 6. Ira | 2:13.57 | 6. Glaze Grady | 14.89 |
| 1200 METERS | | | |
| 1. Garza, F. Grady | 4:47.45 | 1. Greenwood | 4:45.96 |
| 2. Guillen Sands | 4:53.59 | 2. Klondike | 4:48.97 |
| 3. Garza, N. Grady | 4:55.63 | 3. Sands | 5:00.20 |
| 4. Cox Greenwood | 4:57.49 | 4. Borden Co. | 5:05.66 |
| 5. Balaqua Borden Co. | 4:59.80 | 5. None | |
| 6. Peacock Sands | 5:01.04 | 6. None | |
| 1600 METER RELAY | | | |
| 1. Greenwood | 4:45.96 | 1. Greenwood | 4:45.96 |
| 2. Klondike | 4:48.97 | 2. Klondike | 4:48.97 |
| 3. Sands | 5:00.20 | 3. Sands | 5:00.20 |
| 4. Borden Co. | 5:05.66 | 4. Borden Co. | 5:05.66 |
| 5. None | | 5. None | |
| 6. None | | 6. None | |
| TEAM POINT STANDINGS | | | |
| 1. Greenwood | 177 Points | 1. Greenwood | 177 Points |
| 2. Klondike | 97 Points | 2. Klondike | 97 Points |
| 3. Sands | 85 Points | 3. Sands | 85 Points |
| 4. Grady | 68 Points | 4. Grady | 68 Points |
| 5. Borden County | 41 Points | 5. Borden County | 41 Points |
| 6. Ira | 31 Points | 6. Ira | 31 Points |

MAY 1983

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | 4-H Meeting 12:37-1:07 | 8:00 p.m. Spring Band Concert | | Seniors leave on trip | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | 2:30 p.m. Grandparents Tea | | 7:00 p.m. Piano Recital | 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate | | | Semester Ends | 8:00 p.m. Junior High Graduation | 8:00 p.m. High School Graduation | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| | | | | APRIL S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | |

AG BILLS UNFAVORABLE TO TSCRA

A batch of ag labor bills has been introduced in the Texas legislature this session. Following a hearing in the House Labor and Employment Relations Committee April 6, three Key bills were referred to the subcommittee for further study. Those bills are HB 85, by Hudson of Dallas, the Agricultural Labor Relations Act; HB 305, by Criss, the Minimum Wage Act; and HB 925, by Moreno of Hidalgo, Minimum Wage Act.

The first bill would set up an ag labor relations board similar to that in California. The other two bills would increase wages for ag workers to \$3.35 per hour, but would require employers to keep records

for inspection for three years. They also would provide criminal penalties for violations.

TSCRA members are asked to contact the full House Labor and Employment Relations Committee and urge them not to give a favorable report on any of these bills.

The committee includes Reps. Lloyd Criss of Texas City, chairman; Bob Leonard Jr. of Fort Worth, vice chairman; Senfronia Thompson of Houston; Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin; Bob Barton Jr. of San Marcos; Milton Fox of Houston; Edmund Kuempel of Seguin; Robert Saunders of LaGrange; and Alex Short Jr. of Texarkana.

COUNTY COOKS

At a recent housewarming several of the hostesses were asked to put their cookie recipe in The Borden Star.

This gave us the idea of starting a "Recipe of the Week" column. It will only be successful if our readers comply.

Please take a minute of your time and send your favorite recipe to The Borden Star, Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738.

The following recipe came from Frances Burkett. Thank you, Frances!

AUSTRIAN TWISTS

1 pkg. yeast
3 cups all purpose flour
1 cup butter, softened
3 egg yolks
1(8 oz.) carton sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
Powdered Sugar Glaze

Combine yeast and flour; add butter, mixing well. Stir in egg yolks and sour cream. Shape dough into 4 balls; wrap in waxed paper, and refrigerate overnight.

Combine sugar, pecans and cinnamon; set aside.

Work with 1 portion of dough at a time; place on lightly floured surface and roll into a 1/2-inch thick circle. Spread 1/4 of the melted margarine and 1/4 cup of the sugar mixture evenly over each circle and cut into 16 equal wedges. Roll up each wedge, beginning at wide end and rolling to point. Seal points firmly.

Bake at 350 degrees for 18 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer to wire rack; drizzle with glaze while still warm.

POWDERED SUGAR GLAZE;

2 cups powdered sugar
3 Tablespoons milk

Combine sugar and milk,

LOCAL NEWS

It is time to write the local news. At least, I guess it is time. With this new daylight savings time, I do not know what time it is. I hope to someday find all of the time I have saved by observing daylight savings time!

Last week we tried to say that Lisa Ludecke went to Fentress to visit her sister and on to A. & M. for a Treasurer's meeting and Sarah Sharp went with her. We also tried to say that Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Fikes and Dusty visited with the Frank Herridges and went picnicing and boating on Lake Thomas. Somehow it came out that the Fikes and the Herridges went with Lisa and Sarah and they went boating and picnicing at Lake J.B. Thomas at Fentress, Texas. Everyone knows that Lake J. B. Thomas is not near Fentress, so we hope you figured it out. Hope we do better this week.

Talking about time, well it is Rodeo time. Travis Rinehart did well at the Snyder College Show, helping the team from WTC to finish first. Gayla Newton is also on the WTC rodeo team.

Talley Griffin has been doing well rodeoing for Texas Tech. Several local contestants placed at the Junior Rodeo in Snyder last weekend. Kelly Ogden brought home a buckle for placing first in the Barrels and placed third in the Flag Race. Cathy York placed 3rd in the pole bending. Glen Gray was third in the ribbon roping.

Tammy Bruns Swigert who lived in Gail several years ago placed third in Pole Bending and 1st in Barrels at the Snyder Junior Rodeo. Leddy Lewis of Snyder was 3rd in Steer Riding and 2nd in Break Away Roping. Jana

Kincheloe was 4th in Barrels and J@J. Kincheloe was 2nd in Steer Riding, 4th in Barrels and was 1st in Ribbon Roping.

Jeff Hilton of Olney, nephew of Kandy McWhorter was second in Barrels and won a buckle for first place in the Pole Bending.

Pauline and Vivian Clark are back at home after three weeks in Oklahoma City. They are to go back May 5th where Pauline will receive more treatments.

By the way, the lost baby

QUARANTINE THREAT

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was interpreted by TAHC officials as a threat of a federal quarantine if the state legislature does not approve HB 701 and SB 366 which give state bureaucrats even more power over the administration of the brucellosis program.

Wheeler called on legislators to ignore the letter

"It is highly significant that the letter was signed by a career bureaucrat who stands to benefit most from the program's expansion," Wheeler pointed out.

"Remember, President Reagan's official budget for the last two years has called for the phasing out of the Federal Brucellosis Program," Wheeler continued, "one bureaucrat cannot overturn the President' budget. For the letter to have been meaningful it needed to carry the signature of the Secretary of Agriculture, or at least the Deputy Assistant Secretary."

Wheeler noted the letter had been delivered by plane over the weekend without Deputy Assistant Secretary (in charge of the APHIS brucellosis program) John

goat has been found, alive. Corey Cox has him back after a wild chase in the Beaver's pasture. I think Warren and Betty did the chasing instead of Corey.

Gae Ludecke has a sore hand. She is at work but her hand is sore from a burn. Hope it is better soon.

Dorothy Browne attended the Area Clerk's Meeting in Muleshoe last Thursday.

Burt Jennings had surgery on his foot last Friday in Midland and is back in Austin this week.

Bonnie and Slick Sneed spent last weekend in Oklahoma visiting her mother, Mrs. Olice Eller

Ford's knowledge. It was a clandestine orchestrated event for Texas political reasons, Wheeler stated.

"I am dismally disappointed with USDA taking this action. In the past several months we have worked in good faith trying to increase research to find the real answer to the brucellosis problem. At a recent conference here in Austin, a USDA spokesman from the Secretary's level had assured us that a quarantine "was not in the works." In addition, with the knowledge that the President's budget position continues to ask for phase-out of the program, I just can't get too concerned over this mysterious letter.

"It is just an idle threat...a scare tactic. This is not taking steps to finding solutions for ranchers who are working to control brucellosis. It does not take steps toward cutting the outrageous \$100 million state and federal taxes spent to support an unworkable program. And, certainly, it does not take steps to reduce the unnecessary expenses and harrassment that the program creates for Texas ranchers."



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WTC

RINEHART AND NEWTON PLACE AT WTC RODEO

Snyder--Travis Rinehart from Gail, a member of the Western Texas College men's rodeo team, finished third in saddle bronc riding at WTC's NIRA rodeo.

Gayla Newton from Gail, a women's team member at WTC, qualified for the goat tying finals with a time of 9.80 seconds but got no time on her last attempt.

Rinehart qualified for the finals with a score of 68 on his first ride, then marked 61 on his last ride. Tim Gradous of WTC was second in saddle bronc riding with scores of 68-64. Cody Lambert from Sul Ross, named All-Around Cowboy at the kWTC rodeo, was first with scores of 69-70.

The WTC men's team won the championship trophy at the Snyder rodeo with 300.3 points. Sul Ross was second with 300 points. Sul Ross and WTC are first and second in the Southwest Region of the NIRA at this time and both will be eligible to compete in the National College Finals Rodeo this summer if they hold on to the two top spots. Sul Ross finished first in the NCFR last year and WTC was second.

WTC rodeo team members presented Coach Bob Doty a silver buckle in appreciation of his work with them.

SENIOR CITIZENS SPONSOR "MAY DAY" PROGRAM

Snyder--The Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will sponsor its sixth annual "May Day" fund raising program on May 7 in the Scurry County coliseum.

Thirty quilts made in the Senior Center during the past year will be sold in an auction sale starting at 6:30 p.m. Also slated for auction

are a bronze sculpture donated by a Snyder artist, Dr. Robert Taylor, an antique lamp, and six handmade afgans.

The coliseum will open at 4 p.m. and visitors can purchase baked goods from a Country Store, enjoy refreshments of cake, pie and coffee, purchase arts and crafts, and see an antique car show. Persons interested in bidding on the sale items may also inspect them before the auction begins.

"THE BOY FRIEND" WIN SHOW AT WTC

Snyder--The theatre department of Western Texas College will present "The Boy Friend" in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus on April 28-30 and May 1-3.

Performances will begin at 8 o'clock each night except on May 1 when curtain time will be 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and can be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, extension 234.

Appearing in the cast will be Martha Hargrove from Rotan; Teri Duvall from O'Donnell; Lorie Grandclair from Sweetwater; Cheryl Jackson, Jay Boakemore and Duncan Joys from Lubbock; Billy Kelley from Roscoe; Carl Moore from Colorado City; Jennifer Cole, Kristi Masters, Donna Browning, Kim Lunsford, Kevin Huddleston and Robert Loveless from Snyder, and Jimmy Ticer from Post.

"The Boy Friend" is a light-hearted musical which was first staged in 1954 with Julie Andrews in the leading role, Jim Rambo, director of the WTC production, said. "We've had fun getting the show ready and it's a play the entire family can enjoy."

HELP! HELP!

The Borden County Junior Livestock Show Association has planned two work days. These days are April 30, 1983 and May 1, 1983. The two above dates will be used to work on the county arena, which is in bad need of repair and improvement.

Some of us have forgotten that the money the Rodeo makes enables us to have a Stock Show. Money to buy ribbons trophies, pay the judges, and other Stock Show expense comes from the Rodeo.

We will look forward to seeing you at the arena at 8:00 A.M. on these two days. Let's keep our Stock Show going by helping with the Borden County Junior Rodeo. Thanks, Fred Ridenour

Parents Club News

There will be an important Mother's Club meeting May 5 at 2:30 in the Conference Room of the High School.

Officers will be elected for the 1983-84 school year.

Please make every effort to attend.

-s-Connie Voss

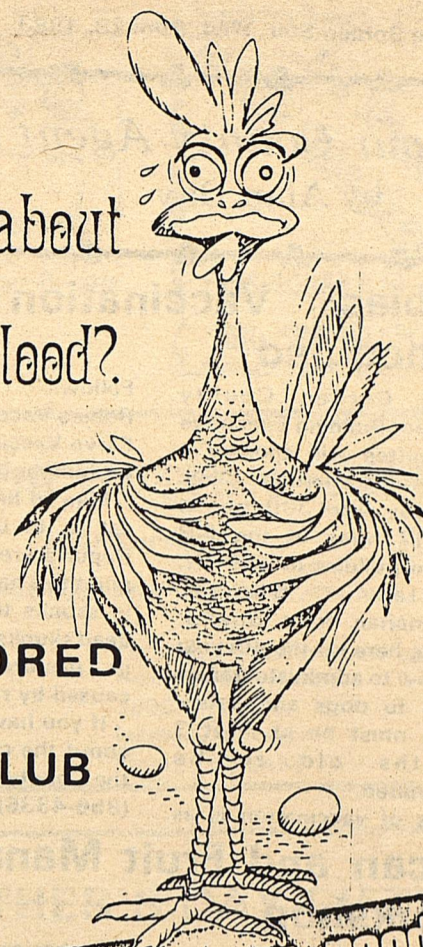
Aggie engineers building smart tractor

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University agricultural engineers are developing an automated tractor system that could tell a farmer when to slow down or even shift gears to conserve fuel.

The research conducted by Texas A&M's Agricultural Engineering Department is part of an effort to help farmers improve energy efficiency, reduce their costs and lower consumers' grocery bills.

The researchers are connecting a complex network of sensors to a tractor for measuring such things as fuel flow, forward travel speed and the amount of power that's being produced.

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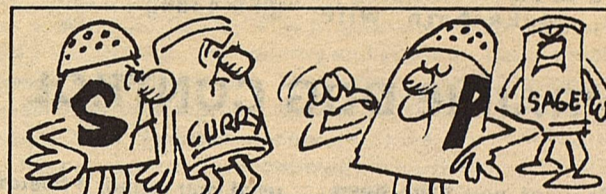
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by Alan Day

Rabies Vaccination Clinic Scheduled

The Borden County Program Building Executive Committee will sponsor a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 30th from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail. Dr. Charles Church, veterinarian from Snyder, will be here for the 4th year in a row to administer rabies shots to dogs and cats. Dogs must be at least 3 months old to be vaccinated. Costs of vaccination is as

Follows:

Rabies Vaccination-\$6.00
Parvo Vaccination-\$6.00
Distemper (DHL)-\$7.50

Plan to bring your dog or cat in to be vaccinated. Reports around the county point to a high level of rabies in skunks this year. Many dead skunks are being found in pastures most likely caused by rabies.

If you have any questions about the clinic, please call the County Extension Office (856-4336).

Pecan and Fruit Management Workshop

The Borden County Program Building Committee will host the annual five-county Pecan and Fruit Management Workshop Thursday, April 28th at the Plains Community Center. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude around 1:00 p.m.

Dr. George McEachern, fruit and nut specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be here as the main speaker. Dr. McEachern will

emphasize pecan orchard management, pruning, budding, irrigation, grape management and management of other fruit trees in our area.

This will be an excellent opportunity for you to come visit and ask questions concerning your fruit and pecan trees. Other counties that are invited are Dawson, Lynn Garza and Scurry. If you have any questions concerning this program, please give me a call (856-4336.)

PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL

Many of you have been calling and asking about how to rid pastures and fields of prairie dogs. There are a couple of ways that will obtain a high level of eradication.

The use of poisoned grain is one method. In the past only grain treated with stricnine could be found. This treatment was rather poor. A new chemical treatment containing zinc is being used and seems to be highly effective. This treatment should be done during the winter months (November-January). 1-1½ ounces of treated grain is used per burrow for good control. Pre-baiting should be done to get prairie dogs to feeding on the grain prior to using the treated grain.

One other method can be

used year round. Phostoxin (aluminum phosphate) is a marble-sized pill that is tossed into the burrow and released phosphene gas for control. Two pills are used per burrow and best results are obtained when the ground and burrows are moist. After placing the pills in the burrow, you should cover the hole with dirt to obtain best results. Cost of this treatment is \$12.00 for 100 pills.

Poisoned grain and phostoxin can be obtained from the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service at 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, give me a call at 915-856-4336.

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PLANTING TIPS

Cotton farmers can follow a few practices to improve your chances of a uniform crop stand this spring.

Start off with high quality seed properly treated with fungicides. Good quality seed is the foundation on which to start your crop.

Check your planter to make sure it's dropping the proper amount of seeds, since different varieties vary in seed size. To get a final stand of three to four plants per foot of row on 38 to 40-inch rows, use a seeding rate of five or six seed per foot with good quality seed and favorable weather conditions.

Stay abreast of the soil temperature and do not plant until the soil warms up to about 65 degrees F. at the 4-inch depth over a three-day period. At the same time, keep a close check on weather reports and look for a favorable five-day forecast after planting.

Don't plant too deep, and get seed into firm, moist soil with only enough covering soil to prevent moisture loss. Keep bed tillage at a minimum to conserve planting moisture.

Plant on a bed rather than in a furrow.

When adding fertilizer in direct contact with seed during planting, keep nitrogen rates below 10 pounds per acre. Higher rates can prevent germination and cause skippy stands.

Following these practices can help get your 1983 cotton crop off to a good start.

JOINT HEARINGS

House Agricultural and Foreign Affairs committees in joint hearings were told by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block that the slowdown in farm exports has given special urgency to efforts to maintain and expand agricultural exports. He said the value of agricultural exports declined by nearly \$5 billion in fiscal '82 and a further decline is indicated this year. He noted that the U S share of world markets declined for a number of commodities from 1980 to 1982, with U S cotton's share dropping from 40 percent to just over 30 percent. Secretary Block said USDA is using every tool under existing authority to reverse the decline, and strongly supported a blended credit program.



CONSUMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Consumers are the hub of our economy. Our demand for goods and services determines which goods and services will continue to be available in our free market economy.

As consumers, we have the rights to accurate consumer information, to product safety, and to product choice.

Along with consumer rights, however, comes the responsibility to use consumer education programs and information which can help us function more effectively in the marketplace. Consumer education helps us make purchasing decisions based on factual information rather than the emotional impact of advertising or sales pressure.

We also have the responsibility to exercise our right to be heard as citizens and consumers. An informed and assertive consumer citizenry is the cornerstone of our democratic society.

By participating in government and corporate decision-making, consumers can influence the formation of policy.

Informed, motivated consumers can also make improvements within their local communities, even when the traditional marketplace or the public in general has been unresponsive. Food cooperatives and bartering networks are examples of local efforts which provide consumer services for the community.

For further information about consumer education programs, contact your County Extension Office.

CONSUMER EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN TOO

Consumer education begins at home. As with many other things, children learn how to be consumers by watching their parents.

In fact, some studies show that consumption

patterns are developed by about sixth grade and follow a person into adulthood.

Children soon learn that candy costs, and coins will start the Pac Man machine. As children discover the uses of money, parents can play an important role in helping them develop attitudes and values about being consumers through the use of an allowance.

An allowance gives the child an opportunity to manage money and introduces the youngster to living within a regular income.

The amount of an allowance can depend on several factors including the child's stage of development, the family income, and the number and kinds of expenses the allowance is expected to cover. More money to spend does not lead to greater learning.

The amount finally decided upon should be large enough to cover expenses for which the youngster is responsible, and include some money to spend as he wishes. The amount also should be small enough to require that the child make choices.

As the child makes choices about how to spend his allowance, parents have a chance to serve as consumer educators. For example, television advertisers continually try to attract a child's attention and promote brand consciousness. But parents can talk with a child about his specific needs and wants, product quality, and the trade-offs involved in buying one product over another.

Giving a child an allowance will not necessarily teach him or her to be an effective consumer, however. As parents, we must set a good example and then supervise and communicate with our children concerning money management.

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FARM INPUTS TO DECLINE

The high level of farmer participation in the PIK program will have a marked impact on agricultural production expenses, says economist Dr. Forrest Stegelin.

"Overall demand for farm production unputs should decline due to the high unanticipated levels of PIK participation. This will affect nearly all expenses associated with crop production, but especially fertilizer, seed pesticides, fuels and energy, and operating credit."

Initial forecasts are that expenditures for farm inputs will decline 12 to 15 percent, notes the economist.

Use of pesticides and seed is expected to decline sharply since these are most closely tied to planted acreage. Total sales of both are expected to fall 14 to 20 percent because of PIK.

Fertilizer use is forecast to decline by 15 to 20 percent, but sales may decline even more due to large inventories and already sort prices.

Machinery purchase are expected to decline only 3 to 5 percent as these sales are closely tied to net farm income which is forecast to improve. Machinery repair expenses should drop 12 to 15 percent.

Fuel use may drop 8 to 10 percent, says Stegelin.

Inputs needed for erosion and weed control on idled acres--seed, chemicals, fencing and other materials--are becoming more expensive as their demand increases.

"To avoid losing sales of big-ticket purchases such as tractors and combines, implement and equipment dealers may soon offer credit for large dollar purchases in exchange for PIK certificates," says Stegelin. "The effect will be the same as using scale

tickets at harvest for collateral."

While there are possible negative effects from PIK on farm supplies, USDA officials believe the long-term benefits to agriculture will outweigh the costs to individual agribusinessmen, says the economist.

PIK VARIES

In the recent PIK sign-up, Texas farmers decided to take 39 percent of the state's cropland out of production compared to 36 percent nationally.

The High Plains had the highest overall level of participation with nearly the maximum 45 percent of acreage taken out of production.

In the Rolling Plains, about 40 percent of the cropland has been removed from production. A third or more of this land was taken out under the whole farm retirement provisions of the PIK program.

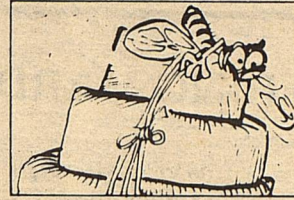
About 30 percent of the cropland was retired in Central Texas while overall participation in the Gulf Coast region reached 40 percent because of high rice producer enrollment.

Rio Grands Valley participation in PIK was the lowest in the state with only 25 percent of the land enrolled.

These geographic patterns generally parallel the commodity statistics. Forty-three percent of the cotton land has been removed from production, with the highest participation in the High Plains. That region also led in the reduction of corn and grain sorghum land--45 percent. This compares to a 35 percent reduction in corn and grain sorghum land statewide. In wheat, 41 percent of Texas cropland was removed from production.

Regional differences in PIK participation have

important implications for economic activity. Farm supply purchases will be most severely curtailed in areas where the most land is retired. These same areas will also have to deal most directly with the unique marketing problems involved in handling PIK commodities.



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| 1978 Case 585C forklift w/14' mast..... | 14,000.00 |
| 1978 Yale 585C forklift w/14' mast — rough..... | 9,850.00 |
| 1979 Yale 586C forklift w/14' mast..... | 14,500.00 |
| 1981 Case W14 loader, 800 hrs..... | 36,000.00 |
| 1970 JD 644 loader tractor..... | 19,500.00 |
| 1977 MF TLB 50C loader backhoe..... | 12,500.00 |
| Ditchwitch 2 axle ditcher trailer..... | 1,250.00 |



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