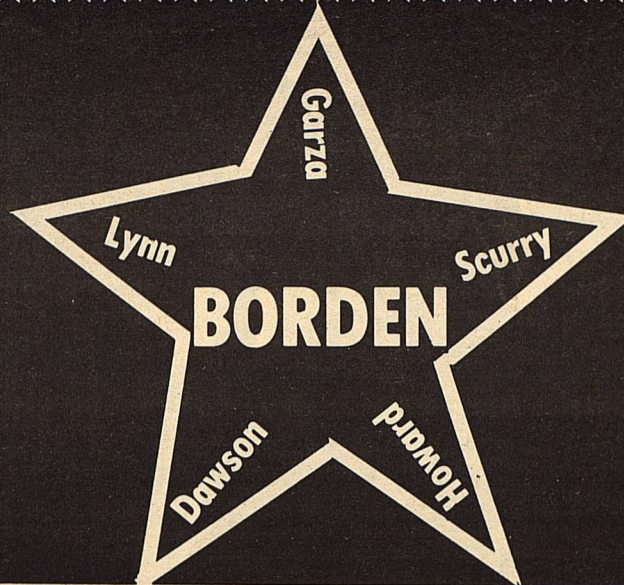


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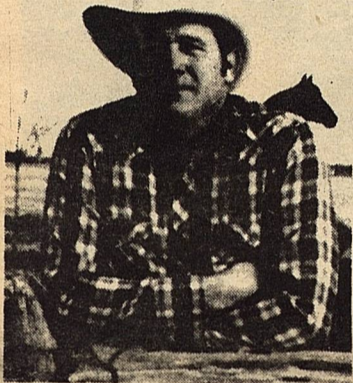


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Critical Considerations Before Cotton Planting To Be Explored In Meeting



Guy Zant

Zant Files For School Board

Guy Zant has filed for a place on the ballot for the School Board Election to be held April 4. Jon Minger and Jack McPhaul, incumbents have also filed for re-election.

Sell Chances

The Borden County Cancer Society will be selling chances once again on a whole processed beef and a whole processed pig to be given away April 10, 1987, at the Annual Barn Dance in Gail, Texas.

There will be three cash prizes given to the top three salespersons. 1st prize..\$100.00, 2nd prize..\$ 75.00, and 3rd prize..\$ 50.00

If anyone would like to sell some of these chances, please call Lisa Ludecke at 915-856-4386 or at 915-856-4463 and she will provide the chances. Chances must be returned to Lisa by April 9th.

Any help that can be given with this fund-raising project for the Cancer Society will be greatly appreciated.

Critical decisions which normally confront Borden County cotton producers at planting time are being compounded this year by new regulations and increasing pressures, says County Extension Agent Dennis Poole. But information which will help area farmers make those crucial decisions will be explored at a meeting March 9 in Lubbock, the agent said.

The South Plains Development Program cotton conference will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. The center is on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Considerations that will be examined, Poole said, will include cotton provisions of the farm bill,

conservation compliance implications for area cotton, soil fertility, declining cotton yields, mill demands for fiber quality and ways to minimize barkly cotton penalties.

Provisions of the federal farm bill which affect cotton producers on the High Plains will be explored by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension agricultural economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station. Effects of conservation compliance regulations on High Plains cotton producers will be explained by Dr. B. L. Harris, Extension soils specialist, College Station.

Programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

to help apply farming systems methods to conservation compliance needs, will be discussed by Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of research at the Lubbock-Halfway Experiment Station.

An update on 1986 soil fertility surveys will be presented by Wayne Wyatt, general manager of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, Lubbock. The relationship of fertilization and declining yields will be explored by Dr. Art Orken, professor of soil fertility at the Lubbock-Halfway Experiment Station.

New technology in textile processing and its impact on fiber quality demands will be explored by Dr. Art Orken, professor of soil fertility at the Lubbock Halfway Experiment Station.

New technology in textile processing and its impact on fiber quality demands will be presented by Dr. John Price, head of processing research in the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University. Dr. John Gannaway, Experiment Station cotton breeder at Lubbock, will look at ways to meet those quality needs.

What's being done to help farmers minimize the problems of barkly cotton will be reported by Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

The South Plains Development Program is a coordinated regional effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is

sponsored through county Extension Program Councils and special SFD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.



Joanie Wilson

Wilson Qualifies For State

Joanie Wilson, a 11th grade student at Borden County High School, received a rating of Superior (I) on her piano solo, Bethoven Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1, at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Texas Tech last Saturday, February 28th.

Joanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Wilson of Gail. She is a piano student of Mrs. Ann Huser of Big Spring, and plays in the Borden County Coyote Band.

Joanie's fine performance gives her the opportunity to compete in the State UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in Austin May 30 through June 1.

Texas Farmers To Receive Disaster Payments

Washington— A major funding change will result in Texas farmers receiving approximately \$132 million in federal disaster payments for 1986 crop losses, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced Tuesday.

Gramm said a reevaluation within the Agriculture Department has boosted the payment percentage from 50 percent of 73.9 percent of loss claims.

"This is remarkably good news for the many Texas farmers who suffered extensive crop losses due to severe weather during 1986," Gramm said in making the announcement.

The senator said a total of 26,491 Texas farmers are eligible for the assistance.

He also noted that Texans are slated to receive the largest single portion of the \$400 million available nationwide.

Best of Luck

Borden County Youth

lose play-off game

The Borden Lady Coyotes' season came to an end Saturday morning at the Texan Dore in Levelland at the regional tournament. The third ranked Sudan Hornets proved to be too much in the second half of the game. Borden played probably their best defense of the year but the offense would not click. The first quarter ended with both teams tied at two points apiece before the second quarter found each team finding their range. Sudan led at half-time 19-12 but then completely dominated the Lady Coyotes in the second half in a 50-22 win. Sudan went on that night to defeat Nazareth in the finals 46-44 to advance to the state tournament in Austin this weekend.

Borden was led in scoring by Kelli Williams with 14 points followed by Kristi Adcock with 4. Lisha Sternadel and Elvira Balague each had 2 for the total. Kristi led in field goal percentage with 100 percent and Elvira led in free throw percentage with 100 percent, hitting 2 of 2. Kelli and Kristi were second in free throw percentage with 67 percent each, hitting 4 of 6 and 2 of 3 respectively. Kate

Phinzy led in assists with 3 and tied with Tammy Johnson with 2 steals each.

Kelli led in rebounds with 6 followed by Elana Hires with 5. Sudan was led by 5'9", 265 pound Joann Wooley with 19 points. Her size was deceiving as her quickness got her many easy baskets under the goal. She hit for 27 that night in the finals against Nazareth. Sudan's leading scorer, 5'10" Kristi Kirkland, was held to 8 points by the Lady Coyotes in a superb defensive effort.

Borden ends the season with a 25-5 record. Season statistics will appear in next week's Borden Star.

Congratulations to the Lady Coyotes on another super season and many thanks to all who followed and supported them this year!

Symptoms of a Heart Attack

With a heart attack victim, a few minutes can mean the difference between living and dying. According to Ruth Ann Lynn, cardiopulmonary resuscitation coordinator at Methodist Hospital's Department of Education/Media Center, CPR guidelines recommended by the American Heart Association point out these signals that a heart attack is occurring:

1. Chest discomfort is the most significant indicator. This discomfort is characterized by uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or tightness and aching. The location is in the center of the chest behind the breastbone and may spread to the shoulder, neck or arms.
2. Other signs include sweating, nausea, shortness of breath or weakness.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1987 for the purpose of electing two School Board Members. The terms of Jack McPhaul and Jon Monger expire on April 4, 1987.

Anyone interested in having their name placed on the ballot should file an application in the office of the Superintendent. The deadline for placing names on the ballot is March 4, 1987.



DRIBBLING TOWARD REGIONALS — Borden County senior guard Kelli Williams dribbles past O'Donnell's Holly Pugh. Miss Williams had a career high 31 points lifting Borden County to a

51-38 upset win over previously unbeaten O'Donnell here Monday night. (Photo by Dave Green)

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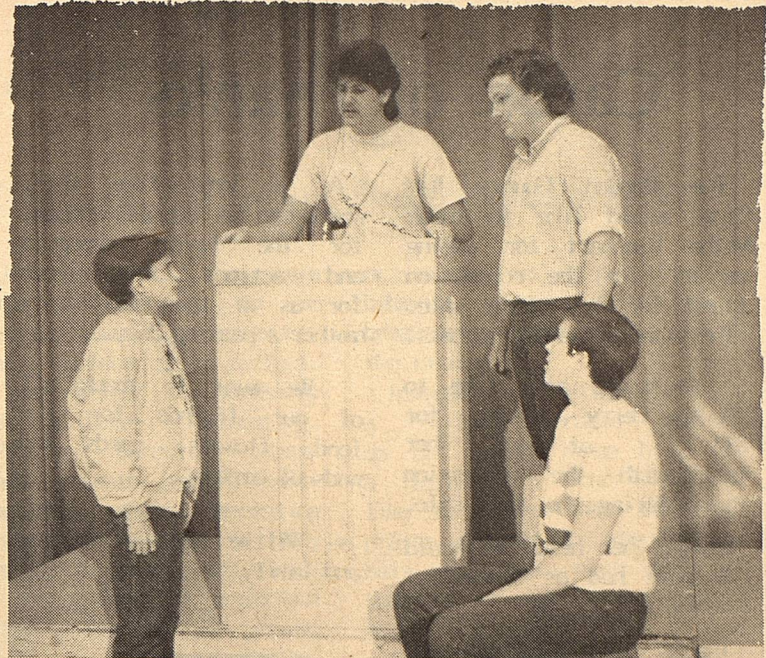
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PRESSURE DEFENSE — O'Donnell High School's basketball standout Stacy Bassire finds her path to the bucket blocked against two Borden County defenders. Miss Bassire fouled out with six minutes left in the game. The OHS girls lost finishing a fine season with an excellent 31-1 record. (Photo by Dave Green)

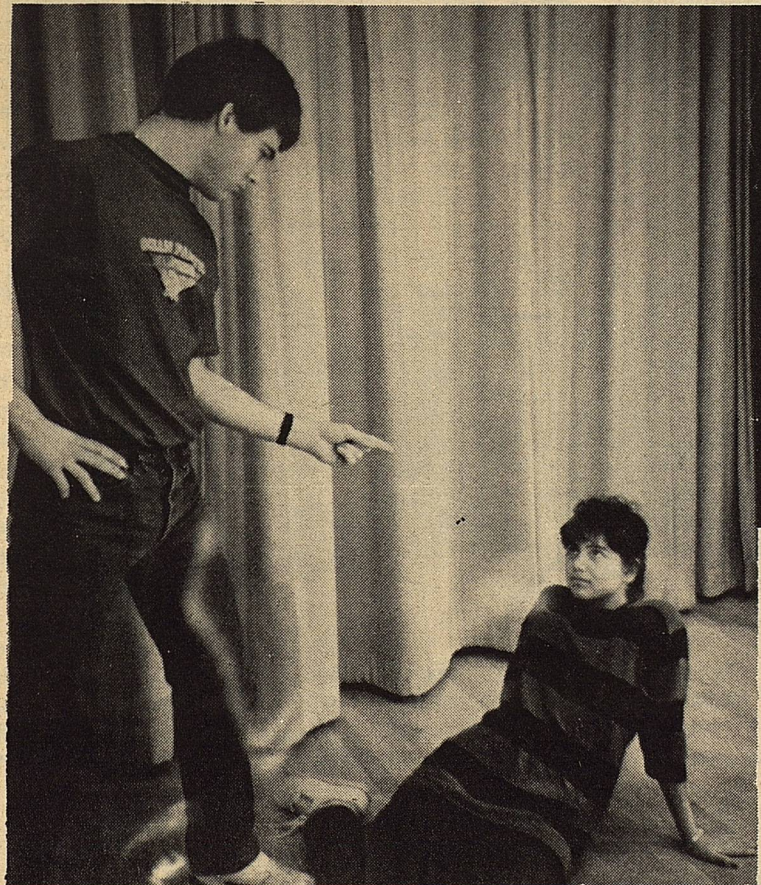


TRIED IN COURT—in this scene from *The Crucible*, Deputy Judge Danforth played by Robert Buchanan judges to the defense of Francis Nurse, played by Chad Williams (left) while Ezekiel Cheever played by Lance Telchik (standing right) and Reverend Hale played by Shannon Bond Listen.

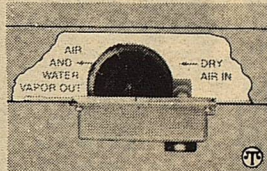
SCHOOL MENU

March 9-13, 1987

Monday	Barbecued Wieners Pork & Beans Potato Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Western Burgers Green Beans Potatoes Jello Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Meat & Pinto Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Cornbread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Holiday - no classes	



"You Will Go To Court!" - John Proctor played by Mickey Burkett tells his servant, Mary Warren, played by Felicia Romero that she will go to court and testify.



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Cards of Thanks

The Borden County 4-H Clubs would like to thank Melba Rinehart for asking us to have the concession stand for her farm sale. The stand was a big success.

We would also like to thank Berry Beaver for all of her help with the concession stand during the farm sale.

Without her help, we would not have had as successful a stand as we did.

Thanks also to all of the parents who brought food and worked during the farm sale.

Thanks again to all for your good help.
-s-Sincerely, Borden County 4-H Clubs

At a time like this, words can not express enough, for the loving thoughts and actions of friends for us at the time of my mother's passing away.

We want to thank all of our friends for the food, flowers, cards and words of comfort.

-s- Willie and Dee Burrus and family

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you so much for the visits, phone calls, for the food food, for the beautiful cards and especially your prayers and kindness shown us during our loss of our Mother.

A special Thank you to the ladies who served lunch.

Thank you all so very much.

May God Bless you all.

-s- The Lena Mae Howell Family

Lena Mae Howell

Services for Lena Mae Howell, 81 of Odessa was held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27 in Gail's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25 in Odessa Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cole County, Oklahoma and was a homemaker. She married Dock Howell on Dec. 7, 1921, in Tupelo, Okla. He died in 1985. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Henry of O'Donnell, Alvis of Spokane, Wash., and Martin of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four daughters, Francis Owens of Ballinger, Opal Smith of Gail, Lavada Flood of Odessa and Linda Crutcher of Hobbs, N. M.; a brother, Joe McGuire of Lamesa; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Juanita Hull

Juanita Maude Hull, 74, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Gary Clements, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Bobby Fuller, pastor of College Baptist Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Borden County. She married Floyd Hull Dec. 20, 1940 in Sparenburg. She was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church and was a long-time resident of Howard County.

She attended West Texas State College in Canyon and graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock. She was a school teacher for 29 years before retiring in 1973. She taught at Coahoma, Lomax, Morgan, and Boydston Elementary.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd; one son, Buford Hull of Big Spring; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one



JUANITA HULL

great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Charles Moore, Ted Hull, Pete Hull, Charles Engel, Dee Worthan, and W.J. Coates.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

EMS NEWS

In Memory of Lena Mae Howell:

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Salt. It's responsible for a lot more than seasoning your food. It can also contribute to high blood pressure, a risk factor for stroke and heart attack. It's a habit you can't afford not to shake.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas
County of Borden

Notice of hereby given that election box 2B (Lela Porter Residence) has been moved to a county owned building on the Joe Dusk property. The location of the box is approximately 2 1/2 miles Southeast of the former box.

All elections from this day forward will be held in this location.

By Order of The Commissioners Court

-s- Borden County, Judge, Van York

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Borden County Commissioners Court has been petitioned to order an election for the purpose of legalizing bingo games in Borden County.

The Borden County Commissioners Court hereby orders an election to be held on April 4, 1987. This Election is to be held jointly with the Borden County Independent School District Trustee Election.

By Order of the Commissioners Court, Borden County Texas

-s- Van York, County Judge,



SOUTH PLAINS CROP INSURANCE AGENCY OPENS — Jerry Swafford and Bill Nix cut the ribbon Tuesday morning to celebrate the opening of South Plains Crop Insurance Agency at 205 S. Austin. Attending the ribbon cutting were members of the Lamesa Area

Chamber of Commerce and officials from Crop Hail Management of Kalispell, Mont., which will provide the policies written at the office. (Staff Photo)

South Plains Crop Insurance Agency begins operations

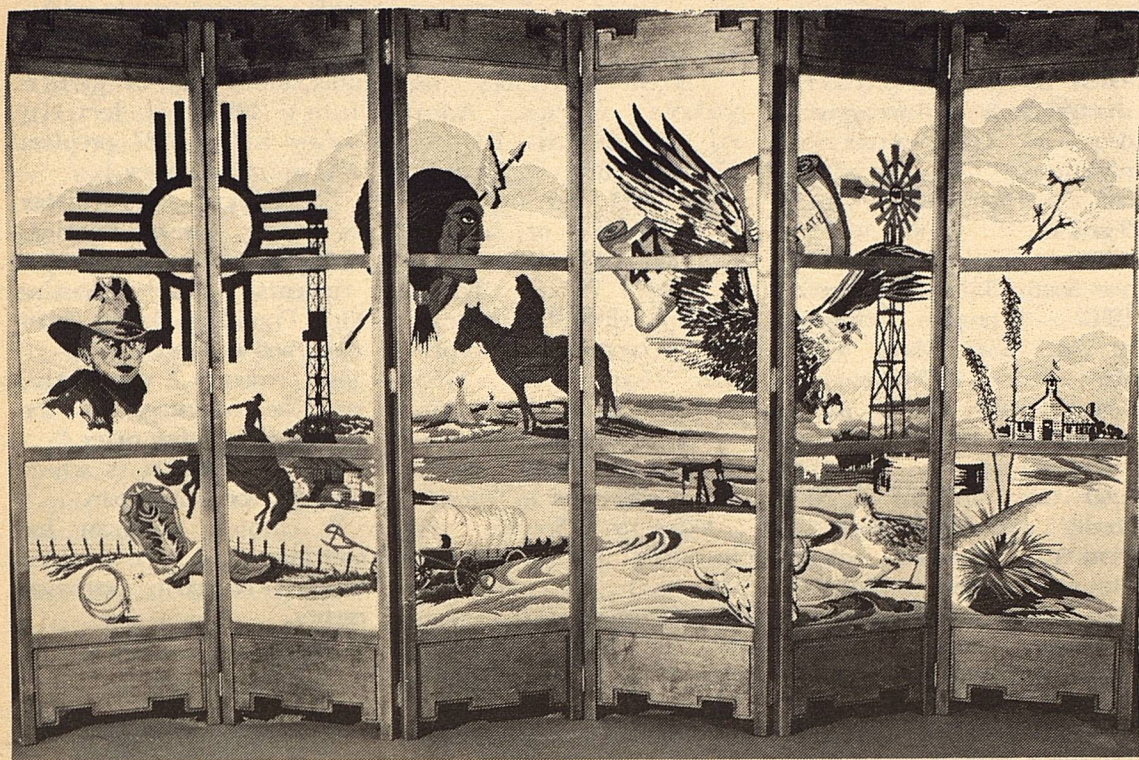
Open for business now is the South Plains Crop Insurance Agency, located at 205 S. Austin, where Jerry Swafford, Bill Nix, Don Chiles, Tom Ed Vestal and Mark Boardman are ready to provide clients with multi-peril and crop hail insurance. South Plains Crop Insurance

Agency will provide policies from Crop Hail Management of Kalispell, Mont., which writes the second largest volume of crop insurance in the United States, as well as 25 percent of the crop insurance in Texas. The area service office for the policies is Farmers All Risk

Crop Insurance Agency, Inc., in Lubbock. South Plains Crop Insurance Agency has its organization in place to write policies for the April 15 closing date, according to Crop Hail Management Regional Vice-President Ken Scally, who was in Lamesa

Tuesday to oversee the local office's grand opening.

Both Nix and Swafford, who are in charge of the office, have experience farming in the Lamesa area. Nix has also been active in the real estate business.



Screen Depicts Lea County History

By Muriel McNeill-Special

Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum is the recipient of a six-panel screen depicting Lea County history and progress.

The screen was a project of the Canvas and Yarn Chapter of Hobbs.

The Hall of Fame Museum is sponsored by and located on the campus of New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

It was organized eight years ago to perpetuate the sage of cattlemen and rodeo participants who made outstanding contributions to their locale, as well as to the history and progression of the county.

Eighteen months ago, when the museum board of directors discussed the need for some kind of "dividers" or partition in one area, I volunteered to obtain a sufficient number of donors, a designer, and enough stitchers to produce a needle-work screen depicting Lea County's "past to present."

The Rev. B. G. Eades of Dallas agreed to design the screen after a trip to Hobbs to view the Museum, the terrain, and the subject

matter desired for the panorama.

He envisioned earth tones predominantly, and the linking of county to state and nation by including New Mexico's Zia Sun Symbol and the American Eagle bearing a "47th State" banner.

He insisted that the entire design be worked in long stitch.

One year later, the eighteen canvases, each 22-inches by 22-inches on 14 mesh canvas were completed and ready for the stitchers.

In the meantime, I acquired additional instruction in long-stitch and passed it on to all of the stitcher along with a practice canvas.

The 18 stitchers had reached a level of expertise by the time each received his or her canvas, and in two months had completed the stitching.

By the best estimate, an aggregate of more than 4,000 hours of stitching were given to the project, in addition to the many hours of measuring the amount of tapestry yarn needed for each canvas, counting out the sare after

purchase of yarn, making a tote bag for each canvas, delivery of materials for stitching, among other things.

Tony Searer of Southwest Spanish Craftsmen in Santa Fe designed and crafted the beautiful distressed and adzed frame of alder wood. It stands 7 1/2 feet tall and 12 1/2 feet wide.

Photographs were obtained through the expertise of photographer LeRoy Sanchez of Santa Fe. Joan Nordstrum, owner of The Needle's Eye in Santa Fe, fitted the canvases on individual sub-frames. Last, but certainly not least, I depended on Myrl Good as technical advisor.

The portrayal of Lea County's heritage, from Indians to early settlers and cattlemen, to pumpjacks and oil derricks, through the medium of needle art, will long afford visitors to the museum an appreciation of both the heritage and the art.

The late Bill Anderson, father of Rich Anderson, was one of those inducted

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Extension Home Economics

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

Evaluate Parenting Skills Realistically

Parents should no more expect themselves to be perfect than they can expect their children to be perfect.

That belief is necessary for positive parenting. Positive parenting starts when parents realistically evaluate their parenting and core to realize they can do many things effectively.

The picture of a perfect parent, one who is always kind, patient, loving, intelligent and in control, is impossible to fulfill and may not be so wonderful anyway.

For example, parents who are always patient may not be preparing their children for a world that contains impatient people.

The important thing is not perfect parenting at any one time, but growth toward increased competence.

Parents are advised to compare their behavior to their own past performance rather than to friends'

or relatives' parenting behavior or the parenting behavior represented in the media.

Instead of feeling like a failure because you do not spend three hours a night with your child like the father next door, praise yourself for spending half an hour more with your child this week than you did last week.

Spouses can also help each other feel confident about parenting skills, just as they help themselves.

A spouse who is self-confident will likely be more willing to share equally in child rearing in child rearing tasks.

Parents can work at strengthening parenting skills by taking advantage of local resources, including reading materials and workshops available at local libraries, churches, parent support groups and the County Extension Office.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Borden County Youth In San Antonio

Several youth participated in the 1987 San Antonio Junior Livestock Lamb Show and competed very well. Their placings are as follows

Tammy Voss 5th place, Light Weight Finewool Cross
 Jill Voss 8th place, Light Weight Finewool Cross
 Michael Murphy 10th place Light Weight Finewool
 John Stephens 18th Place Heavy Weight Finewool
 Michael Murphy 20th place Medium Weight Finewool Cross
 Michael Murphy 27th place Light Weight Finewool Cross

Also exhibiting lambs were Kristi and Cody Stone, Justin Cox, Brice and Ralynn Key, Shayne and Kurt Hess. Parents and leaders attending were Carolyn Stone, Don Cox, Rex, Teresa, and Cory Cox, Brent Murphy, Terry and Connie Voss, and Steve and Pam Hess, Buddy Wallace, Ag. Teacher, and Dennis Poole, CEA.

BARROWS

Randall Hollis 7th Med. Wt. Cross
 Roy Clayton 7th place Med. Wt. Duroc
 D'Lyn Lloyd 8th Lt. Wt. Chester
 Cody Stone 10th Lt. Wt. Duroc
 Marcus Belew 12th, Med. Wt. Chester.

Also exhibiting barrows was A'Lise and M'Lys Lloyd, Kristi Stone, Shayne and Kurt Hess, Clint Anderson, Kenny and Leslie Fryar, and Laura and Mendy Hensley

Parents and Leaders attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hollis, Weldon and Sue Lloyd, Steve Hess, Scott and Inez Clayton, Carolyn Stone, Joe Thell and Nanette Belew, Patsy Anderson, Kenny and Carla Hensley, Sheri, Kaci, Tanner Poole, Larry and Sandi Fryar and Dennis Poole-CEA.

STIERS

M'Lys Lloyd 4th Lt. Wt. Shorthorn
 A'Lise Lloyd 9th Med. Weight Brahaman
 Kristi Stone 10th Lt. Wt. Brahaman
 Justin Cox 7th Med. Wt. Simmental.

Also exhibiting steers was D'Lyn Lloyd.

Parents and leaders attend-

ing were Weldon and Sue Lloyd, Rex, Teresa, and Cory Cox, Carolyn Steve, Sherri, Kaci and Tanner Poole, Buddy Wallace - Vo. Ag. Teacher and Dennis Poole-CEA.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SOIL TEST

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crops.

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs.

Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting.

For more information concerning soil testing, contact the county Extension office, local ASCS office or SCS office.

HUNTING LEASES EXEMPT FROM TAX

In a reversal, the State Comptroller's Office has ruled that hunting leases on private land and guide services on private property are not amusement services and not subject to state sales tax, according to Hunting Ranch Business newsletter.

The tax was imposed in June 1986, then put on hold after landowners strongly protested the action.

TSCRA news Update reported the action in July after HRB Editor Fred King broke the story.

Lubbock-Cotton meetings aimed at helping producers sharpen both farm management decisions and production efficiency are scheduled on the High Plains March 9 and 12.

The first, staged by the South Plains Development (SPD) program begins at 1:00 p.m. March 9 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock.

The second is set for 1:00 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building in Dinnitt. Sponsors include Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 and USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Titled a 'Cotton Production and Soil Fertility Conference,' the affair will double as an election meeting for Castro County producers and agribusinessmen to select a RCG producer direc-

tor for the 1987-89 term.

Current directors are producer Charles Axtell and businessman Edd C. McLeary, both of Dinnitt.

The SPD meeting will cover a range of subjects from the 1987 farm program to High Plains "barky" problems, with the implications of conservation compliance requirements, fiber quality needs and the relationship between soil fertility and declining cotton yields addressed in between.

Extension Service and Experiment Station specialists will be joined on the program by John Price, head of fiber processing research at Texas Tech's Textile Research Center and Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District.

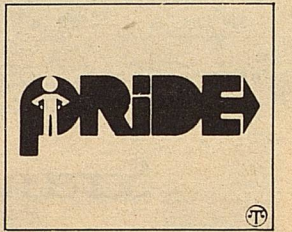
At Dinnitt, emphasis will be on means to improve production, including soil testing, seed selection, early-season insect control

and water use efficiency, plus discussion of results from a 1986 soil fertility survey and a 1987 preplant soil moisture survey.

"Attendance at either or both these meetings will be time well spent," comments RCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and we are encouraging producers, especially, to take advantage of the opportunities they offer."

The RCG election is scheduled for about 2:30 p.m.

A complete program for both meetings can be obtained from RCG or county extension agents.



Many organizations help parents get involved in the fight against drug abuse.



-H-

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County Commissioner-County Judge Attends State Training

College Station- Borden County Commissioner, Larry Smith and County Judge, Van York joined some 700 other elected office-holders for the 25th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, Feb. 24-26. The program there was "Back to Basics in County Government."

Every advantage is needed to provide the public with the best services possible. Keeping abreast of timely information through conferences such as this insures county offices will continue to run efficiently.

The state conference is one of the educational programs of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute provides a forum of mutual support for elected county officials, the Extension Service staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.

Keynote speakers included Chief Justice John L. Hill Jr., Supreme Court of Texas; Theodore J. Maher, government program leader, U.S.D.A.; Sam Clonts, executive director, Texas Association of Counties; and Zerle Carpenter, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Major conference discussions covered current legislative programs, the one-half cent sales tax option, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Local Government Liability, county court criminal and civil procedures, solid waste management, subdivision plat approval and other nuts and bolts topics.

Participants received

12 credit units for continuing education from the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University. County Judges also received 8 hours credit for judicial training from the Texas center for the Judiciary.

Cotton Today

Cotton Program Praised: National Cotton Council President Aven Whittington has told a House Government Operations Subcommittee that the cotton program is proving effective and has stimulated the industry's recovery.

The Greenwood, Miss., producer said the program has contributed to establishing a more level playing field in international markets and should be continued as an effective trade policy. He said other export programs are needed, including an improved GSM-102 audit guarantee system, a revolving fund, and allocation of sufficient resources to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service and cooperator programs.

In his testimony before the subcommittee chaired by Rep. Glenn English (D-Okla.), the Council president said exports of cottonseed products have declined dramatically and that USDA should be urged to act favorably on the industry's request for an export enhancement program to regain markets lost to subsidized substitutes.

SCREEN DEPICTS HISTORY

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into the Hall of Fame Museum.

Four local women were involved in stitching squares for the screen - the only Texas ones - They were: Mrs. Don (Tootsie) Grantham from Big Spring, Mrs. Aubrey (Modesta) Stokes, Mrs. Rich (Barbara) Anderson and Mrs. Bert (Dorothy) Dennis all of Borden County.

The other stitchers included Wilma Powell, Fort Sumner; Bob Scribner, Ruidosa; Nancy Christy, Roswell; Elaine McIlroy, Hobbs; Betty Babcock, Hobbs; Mary Beighley, Hobbs; Vee Durn, Hobbs; Pepper Murray, Hobbs; Beth Gam, Hobbs; Cenee Schubert, Hobbs; Elaine Bartlett, Hobbs; Charlene Olds, Lovington; Alice Jurgens, Albuquerque; Donna Andreas, Fort Sumner.

Note: I would recommend the Museum to anyone interested in early day history and folklore. It is one of the best exhibits I have ever seen - even surpassing that of the Texas Ranching Heritage Center for its impressive and appropriate offerings.

It is an ideal place to take your children if you are passing through Hobbs. The screen only adds a touch to one area, but the entire collection - all contained in one large room, is the best I have ever seen.

Dorothy Dennis



If you smoke or know someone who does, you may want to send smoke signals that it's time to quit.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS GATHER

For 110th Convention

Fort Worth-Cattlemen attending Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's convention this year will gain new insights on the state of the nation and the issues and problems they currently face in agriculture. More than 2,000 cattlemen from Texas and surrounding states are expected to attend TSCRA's 110th annual convention TSCRA's 110th annual convention March 15-18 in Corpus Christi, says John E. Birdwell, TSCRA president from Lubbock.

TSCRA is a trade association founded in 1877 to represent the interests of cattle producers primarily in Texas, the number one cattle state in the nation. It has almost 14,000 working cattlemen as members.

Convention meetings will be held at the Corpus Christi convention center complex, Bayfront Plaza, and the Hersey Hotel. The Texas Cattlemen, active in beef promotion and legislat-

ive affairs, and the livestock Marketing Association of Texas will conduct meetings in conjunction with TSCRA's convention, trade show and Heritage Sale, Birdwell said.

Keynote speaker of the convention will be Texas Governor William P. "Bill" Clements Jr., who will address the board of directors meeting, Monday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Other major speakers include Dr. James "Red" Duke Jr., well-known trauma surgeon and television personality; John Gavin, former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico; Dr. Neville P. Clarke, interim deputy chancellor, Texas A&M University System; Jack Dahl, president of the National Cattlemen's Association; Jo Ann Smith, chairperson of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board; John J. Francis, vice president of beef marketing, Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

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TRYING TO STIMULATE ENERGY INDUSTRY

Austin—State Senator John T. Montford has introduced legislation in the Texas Senate which would, if enacted, offer tax exemptions for up to three years on all oil and gas produced from new wells drilled after the effective date of the law, and on all oil and gas produced from stripper wells. The exemption would automatically terminate on September 1, 1990 or at such time the State Comptroller of Public Accounts certifies that the price of oil had exceeded \$25 per barrel over a three month period.

The proposed legislation would also reduce, for a three year period, the drilling fee from \$100 to \$50 and reduce the cost for expedited processing from \$50 to \$25.

"I introduced Senate Bill 328 to stimulate activity in the drilling industry and to get new production on line in Texas," Senator Montford said. "We are trying to give the oil industry some breaks so that we can be more competitive." Senator Montford added.

In addition to Senator Montford, four other State Senators have signed on as co-sponsors of Senate Bill 328. They are Senator Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, Senator Gene Green, D-Houston and Senator Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville.

"I am pleased to have my colleagues from other parts of Texas co-sponsoring this important legislation."

Senator Montford said, "I feel they agree with me that Texas needs to get back on its feet and this legislation would be one way to help."

Senator Montford added.

Senate Bill 328 has been referred to the Senate Natural Resources Committee and will be scheduled for a public hearing in a few weeks.

Senator Montford represents the 28th Senatorial District of Texas, which includes 14 counties on the South Plains and Permian Basin.

TEXAS

BABY — BOOM

Tell Texas' Schools to get ready; a record number of children are about to enter the state's educational system. The Census Bureau reports that there were 1,462,000 children under five years of age in Texas in 1985, the nation's second largest preschool population.

Moreover, the number of kiddies is rising rapidly. From 1980 to 1985, the state's preschool population grew by 25 percent — the nation's sixth largest increase, and 2 1/2 times the 10.3 percent national average.

Without any changes in the state's education system, the additional enrollment will substantially increase both state and local public school spending. To put that growth in perspective,

consider:

- At the mandated 22:1 pupil-teacher ratio, 66,000 + new school teachers would be required; and
- To house those students would require 2900+ school buildings if each could accommodate 500 students.

This makes it imperative that the state get a better handle on the cost of mandated improvements in its educational system.

PRAYER CORNER

Submitted by a reader....

O child of mine,
If only I could stop your pain.
The pain of insecurity,
Awkwardness, inferiority—
The pain of forever measuring your worth, your abilities, through someone else's eyes.

O child of mine,
Let me tell you of God and His love. How special you are in His eyes.
You will never conquer your fears, but His love in you can will.

O child of mine,
Live for God, not for man.
Then, only then, will your accomplishments, whatever they might be, be worthy of you and your potential.
Only then will you find peace.

O child of mine.

-By Deborah Hall Berkley
(for my son Jason)

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PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls. Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days. The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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