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Lions Club Sets Auction

GAIL-- A consignment auction sale has been scheduled here October 4 by the Gail Lions Club.

The auction will be held one block west of the Borden County Courthouse, with Jack Faulks of Lubbock to the auctioneer.

Regular commission rates of 10 percent on items under $250 and five percent for items over $250 will be assessed. Consignments should be made by September 22. Items such as tractors, trailers, cotton strippers, any other farm and ranch equipment, as well as household goods, boats, motorcycles, etc., will be welcomed.

The Gail Lions Club's share of the proceeds will be used to fund local projects of the club. Lions Club spokesmen said they would gratefully accepted any items anyone wished to dofate.

Further information on the auction may be obtained by calling Bob Dyess at 806-438-6624, James McLeroy at 915-856-4262, Larry Smith at 915-856-4541, Van York at 915-573-5059, or Pat Porter at 915-399-4456.

OS Weekend Planned

The "OS,weekend's" first fiddlers contest for $600 in prize money is attracting a lot of interest, Jim Prather said reviewing plans for the October 3-5 western extravaganza.

He said the fiddlers contest has been sanctioned by the Texas Old Fiddlers Association.

Another new event for the OS Steer Roping & Art Exhibit this year will be a Sunday morning colt sale with 15 colts being put up before bidders. Eleven of the colts are Jim's and four will be from Fort Worth horse farms.

Ten percent of the sales price for each colt will go to West Texas Boys Ranch just as does 10 percent of all the western art sold at the art exhibit.

Prather said between $4000,000 and $500,000 worth of western art will be exhibited in the OS ranch house that weekend with most of it to be sold at the Friday night art prevue party. A total of $181,000 worth of art was sold at the OS last year.

Prather said events like the "OS wekend" keeps the 72 youngsters learning and busy at West Texas Boys Ranch near San Angelo as the ranch accepts neither state nor federal funds for its operations.

"We're pretty proud of our new 136-page OS catalog," Prather said as he passed a few copies along the tables of Rotarians for their inspection. "It's the biggest we've ever put out."

The catalog sells for $5 and is available in many local stores and can also be ordered by mail.

Twenty-seven of the participating western artists taking part in the art exhibit plan to be in Post in person for the OS weekend's events, Prather told Rotarians.

He said that the team roping for the first time this year will be held on J. Martin Basinger's ranch, 10 miles north of Post on the Ralls road on Friday with the finals coming later at the OS.



BORDEN COUNTY MUSEUM

Borden County Spotlighted

Borden County was spotlighted in "Permian Journeys," a video travel-log presenting a sampler of over 120 Permian Basin attractions last weekend. Visitors viewed the unique film featuring 45 area towns during the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, Sept. 10-14 at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. In a newsletter advertising the film Borden County was listed as follows:

BORDEN COUNTY

Organized in 1891; named for Gail Borden, newspaper editor, surveyor, and inventor of process for condensing milk. 4 Historical markers

GAIL

Hand hewn rock jail. Borden County Museum....authentic items used by early settlers. Evidence of prehistoric and Indian campsites on Mushaway Peak.

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Man-made lake with fishing, boating, swimming, and skiing.

The project produced by El Paso Products of Odessa is to assist in planning family oriented, fuel saving recreational trips within easy drive of home.

Clements - Connally To Speak

History In The Making

Governor Bill Clements and former Governor John Connally, nearing the end of a 23-city "Roundup for Reagan-Bush" tour, will appear at campaign rallies in Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Brownwood on Tuesday, Sept 23.

The Round-up tour, which has so far drawn surprisingly large and enthusiastic crowds, is designed to identify, register, and motivate Reagan-Bush supporters in the non-metropolitan areas of the state. Sponsored by the Texas Victory Committee, the tour will conclude at the end of September with stops in several South Texas cities.

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, Clements and Connally will speak at a rally at the Abilene Civic Center at 9:00 a.m. and then hold a press conference immediately afterward.

At 11:30 a.m., they will attend a campaign rally and luncheon in Big Spring and again hold a press conference. The luncheon will be held in the Dora Roberts Coliseum from 11:45 to 1:00. Tickets will be $4.00 per person or $25.00 a couple for sponsors. For more information contact Borden County Republican Chairman, Bill Phinizy.

The two governors will then fly on the San Angelo for another public rally and press conference beginning at 2:00 p.m. The trip will conclude that evening in Brownwood with a free supper and rally at the Brownwood Coliseum beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Speaking at one of their recent stops on the Round-up tour, Clements said that it is "obvious that Texans are convinced that Carter is not good for Texas or for the United States. They are determined to send him back to his peanut farm in Georgia."

Connally declared that "we can change the course of history on Nov. 4...we can stop inflation, we can do something about energy, and we don't have to play second-fiddle to the Soviet Union." Both men are urging Democrats and Independents to join the Reagan cause because "it is the best thing for your state and for your country."

Borden County School News



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS-Seated L to R Talley Griffin-Pres., Keil Williams, Vice-Pres., Becky Miller-Sec. Standing Gena Faught-Reporter, Heather McPhaul-Treasurer

Senior Class Meeting

The senior class met September 9, 1980 to elect officers and Student Council members. The OFFICERS ELECTED WERE: Talley Griffin-President, Keil Williams-Vice-President, Becky Miller-Secretary, Heather McPhaul-Treasurer and Gena Faught-Reporter. Bart McMeans and Tammy Telchik were elected as Student Council Representatives.

The seniors discussed new fund raising ideas. As our next project, we plan to sell frisbees and later on in the year we will be selling pecan rolls.

Anyone who hasn't purchased a bumper sticker should contact a senior by November 17.

-s-
Gena Faught, Reporter

Pep Rally

"We are better than they are," said Maurice Herridge about Dawson's ball club during the pep rally on Friday. "LAST YEAR STARTED A WINNING STREAK OVER Dawson and we will beat them again Friday night", he said.

Coach Maxwell gave the pep talk, reminding the team that Borden beat Dawson 27-0 last year. He challenged everyone to catch "Coyote Fever."

Kelley Richardson received the "Spirit surprise" presented by cheerleader Heather McPhaul for exhibiting the most spirit at the last ball game.

The cheerleaders were joined in a boogie chant by everyone. If anyone has a doubt about the coaches having Coyote Spirit, they missed the last pep rally and the boogie chant.

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Booster Club
meeting
every
Wednesday
at 12:00

Coyotes Top Dawson In Defensive Battle

Dawson- Borden County bought its first victory of the season here Friday night, winning a defensive war against Dawson's Trojans, 22-6.

The victory sets Coach Randy Roemisch's Coyotes at 1-1 going into next week's home game with Wellman, a 30-0 victor over Hermleigh.

"We won on sheer effort," said Roemisch. "The boys played hard, they wanted this one bad."

Borden County scored in the second quarter when Jym Rinehart returned a punt 15 yards, then later-alled to teammate Van York who hustled another 45 for the touchdown. Maurice Herridge tacked on the extra-points kick to make it 8-0.

Rinehart later broke loose on a 52-yard scamper for the second Coyote TD. This time the conversion failed.

Dawson garnered its lone touchdown in the second quarter when Allen Webb and Randy Server blocked a Coyote punt which was then recovered in the end zone. The conversion failed.

Borden County returned the favor in the third quarter when Herridge and Junior Benavidez blocked a Trojan punt and Mike Peterson fell on the football. Peterson later ran it in from a yard out.

The final score of the evening occurred in the fourth quarter as Phillip Benavidez sacked a Dawson ball carrier in the end zone for a safety.

Rinehart led the rushing game with 99 yards on eight carries. Defensively, Peterson had two interceptions and Jr. Benavidez had two fumble recoveries. Herridge was the leading tackler with nine.

Roemisch also praised his secondary of Troy King, Peterson, York and Rinehart, who have now allowed only one pass reception in 25 attempts this year.



NEW BAND MEMBERS-L to R Cathy York, Mary Washington, Ronda King, Jerry Green, and Dana Gray-all 7th graders



OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBERS-Becky Miller, Jana Edwards, Gena McLeroy-Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf, Tanya Hollis

Booster Club meeting

Several BOOSTERS ATTENDED THE FIRST CLUB MEETING ON Wednesday, September 10. A caravan was planned for the Dawson game and was again a great success. Seventeen vehicles, trimmed in school colors were driven around the Dawson stadium as the Coyotes came onto the football field. The "spirit bells" had been repaired by the agriculture department and were rang by the cheerleaders as they yelled. "The football team was thrilled by the effort," reported Coach Roemisch.

New officers were elected during the meeting. James Telchik was elected Booster Club President and Van York will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Rules of 6-man football were explained by Coach Roemisch and the scout report was given. Coach Bill May scouts for the Coyotes on Friday nights so the game can be planned for the following Friday. Coach May has been doing a good job, as Coach Roemisch knows "EVERY PLAY THE OTHER TEAM WILL MAKE AT THE NEXT GAME."

Bart McMeans has joined the Coyote football team. Bart is a senior and will play in the game this Friday night. He has been ill, but will be joining teammates to beat Wellman in Gail this Friday.

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Borden County School News



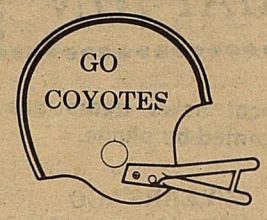
VICTORY-HOW SWEET IT IS-thinks Glen Gray as he exits the Dragons Den.



PREGAME PEP TALK

Caravan Plans

A caravan is planned by Boosters for each out-of-town ballgame. All Boosters, parents, and friends are urged to join in the excitement. Watch for the cheerleaders and victory bells near the out-of-town stadium and fall in behind. This means a lot to the boys and let's do all we can to help them win district this year. LETS HAVE 20 CARS IN THE NEXT CARAVAN!!!!!!



Youth Grants Now Available

The Youthgrants Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities will offer over 100 cash awards across the nation this fall to young people, many of high school age, to pursue independent, out-of-the-classroom projects in the humanities. The deadline for submission of completed applications is November 15, 1980.

A slide-tape presentation and booklet on the history of segregation in Memphis, Tennessee, a collection of crafts and religious objects with accompanying text by Native American youth in New Mexico, and a booklet covering the entire history of a small Montana town founded in 1910 are some of the projects undertaken by high school age students with the help of a Youthgrant.

All projects, whether group or individual, must result in a concrete end-product, and must involve research in one or more areas of the humanities, which include history, folklore, ethnic studies, linguistics, and the history of art. Projects in the creative arts, sciences, and social reform are not eligible for the program, and scholarships are not offered.

If you are interested in the program, you may wish to talk to your counselor or social studies teacher and then write before October 15th, 1980 to:
Youthgrants Guidelines
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National Endowment for the Humanities
Washington, D.C. 20506

1980 SEPTEMBER 1980

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Holiday LABOR DAY	2 First day of school	3	4	5 8:00 p.m.-Here H.S. Football Cotton Center	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19 8:00 p.m. H.S. Football Wellman-Here	20
21	22 South Plains Marching Contest	23	24 Assembly at 9:15 a.m.	25 6:00 p.m. J.H. Football Hermleigh - T	26 8:00 p.m. H.S. Football Blackwell-There	27 Texas Tech Marching Festival
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Menu

September 22-26, 1980

LUNCH	BREAKFAST
MONDAY	
Barbecue on a Bun	Cereal
Tossed Salad	Fruit Juice
Potato Chips	Milk
Peanut Butter Cookies	
Milk	
Salad Bar	
TUESDAY	
Tacos with Cheese	Pancakes
Salad	Fruit Juice
Beans	Milk
Cake	
Milk	
Salad Bar	
WEDNESDAY	
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	Cinnamon Toast
Vegetable Salad	Fruit Juice
Fruit	Milk
Hot Rolls	
Milk	
Salad Bar	
THURSDAY	
Pinto Beans & Meat	Sausages
Carrot Sticks	Hot Biscuits & Jelly
Fruit Salad	Fruit Juice
Cornmeal Twists	Milk
Milk	
Salad Bar	
FRIDAY	
Hamburgers	
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Jere's Jottings

by BRUCE T. PEARSON

Compared to other political systems American democracy seems to work fairly well, but during presidential election years the flaws and failures become especially apparent. When elections are predicted to be close people are reminded that three presidents, John Quincy Adams, Rutherford Hayes and Benjamin Harrison, were elected with fewer popular votes than their rivals. In recent times Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy have been elected with less than 50 percent of the popular votes, the majority having been divided between the other two of three candidates on the ballot.

Many times in the history of America there have been resolutions and proposals to change the constitutional method of electing the President, the most common suggestions being to elect the President by purely popular vote, junking the Electoral College system designed by our forefathers. Particularly during a year like 1980, when the choice is between Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter, another proposal sounds pretty good, and that is to have another box or lever marked "Neither of the Above". If a majority votes for "Neither" then we get to start all over with a new set of candidates and a new election.

We've come a long way, baby, from the system written into the Constitution for us. Our idealistic ancestors intended for us to choose from among the population the most honorable, responsible, reasonable, intelligent representatives we could find who, in turn, would meet as an elective body, the Electoral College, to select the one person in the land most fit to take on the awesome responsibility of the presidential office. The Electoral College system as conceived has been so altered by practice that it is unrecognizable todya. Know the name of any Electors?

It can be argued that the Constitutional Electoral College system has failed to serve the American people and should be junked. It may be, on the other hand, that the American public has failed the Electoral College system. Our idealistic forefathers, who struggled, fought and sacrificed for our freedom to vote and our right to govern ourselves, did not visualize that candidates would campaign on the basis of ability and willingness to satisfy innumerable personal, regional, partisan selfish desires and demands. They must have believed that American citizens would scorn and reject that kind of blatant, low appeal or offer of payment for votes. They must have believed that Americans would vote for the best man and not for the one who would promise to do them the most favors. This year's candidates give us good reason to look at the selection process and to wonder: Do these men represent our values and fit the image of the President we have modeled for ourselves? Surely there are better men right here in Borden County.

This is Constitutional week. Have our forefathers burdened us with an unworkable, impractical, unrealistic electoral system? If I could speak to them I would say, "No, sirs, but you made a mistake. You had too much faith in us. You trusted us too much."

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WHAT'S HAP-NIN

Local news items are welcomed by phone.

15 YEARS AGO

Ray Herring was named runnerup to the area's outstanding young farmer at the area II Young Farmers' convention in Brownfield.

Kaci Blagrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blagrave took top honors of the Young Winners, six months to a year division of the Baby Contest during the Dawson County Fair.

Shari Dee and Randi Woodward daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Woodward received first and fifth place with their goats at the Dawson County Goat Show.

Jo and Pat Hensley took first, third and fourth place honors with their latch hook rugs and wall hanging at the Dawson County Fair.

Congratulations to these Fair winners.

Thanks

My family and I would like to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for thier prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food during my illness.

I want to especially thank the personnel of the Borden Ambulance Service for all their help.

May god bless each and everyone of you.

-s- Marvin Monk

We Want Your News

Gail Roping Club Results

The Gail Steer Roping Club sponsored a Caprock Team Roping Association roping Saturday, September 13 in the Gail arena.

Results are as follows:

40 Teams entered

1st GO

1st Mike Seago, Tooter Jamison, 2nd Johnny Eickie, Eddie Eickie.

AVERAGE

1st Johnny Eickie, Eddie Eickie; 2nd Skipper Driver, Wendy Terrell; 3rd Rex Prather, Tooter Jamison.

36 Teams entered

1st GO

1st Roy Beaver, Karl Hall, 2nd Mike Seago, Roy Wilson.

AVERAGE

1st Bob Northcutt, Tooter Jamison; 2nd Rex Prather, Tooter Jamison; 3rd Mike Seago, Roy Wilson.

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WETHERSTRIPPING

Weatherstripping is available by the foot – or in handy kits complete with the seal and suitable fasteners for a single door or window.

Weather seals may be made of a variety of materials.

Some are surface mounted and will be clearly visible after installation, while other will be concealed when the door or window is closed.

Four basic types of weatherstripping are available for application by the homeowner – pliable gaskets, rigid strip gaskets, spring-metal strips and threshold weatherstrip.

PLIABLE GASKETS -- Flexible gaskets of vinyl, rubber and felt are attached with adhesive, brads or staples to the door and window stops.

When the door or window is closed, the edge presses lightly against the gasket.

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RIGID STRIP GASKETS -- Rigid trip gaskets usually are made of tubular vinyl attached to a metal strip, or they're made of a felt-type material glued to a wood strip.

Attach both types with nails or screws to door and window stops.

Continued Next Week

Museum News

The museum of Borden County is working on a project to honor the pioneers of this county. A plaque will be exhibited in the museum supporting the names of pioneers who have contributed in some way in the growth and development of Borden County. To help with expenses, a donation of $50.00, a sizable donation and some workhours in the museum or just a set number of work hours in the museum is needed. The plaque is 4'X3' and the metal memorial tag will be approximately 4" X 2 ½".

Please contact Barbara York at (915) 573-4410 if you are interested in purchasing a memorial.

The next workday for the museum will be Saturday, September 27 from 9:30-5:00 or come when you can. The next museum meeting is set for October 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Borden Citizen Newsletter was mailed September 14th. If you do not receive a newsletter and are interested, contact Dorothy Browne at (915) 856-4321. The cost is $3.00 per year.

E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden county EMS was held Monday, September 8, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. EMT's present were Buster Taylor, Dorothy Browne, Nelva Jones, Jim Burkett, Frances Burkett, Bob Bagley, Gerald Boyd, Steve Hillhouse, and Lisa Ludecke.

Several items of extrication equipment have recently been purchased for the ambulance. A review of the ambulance, equipment, and radios was presented by Steve Hillhouse, Bob Bagley and Buster Taylor.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 7, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Buster Taylor and Dorothy Browne will present the program.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Mae Omi Harding: Fran Bennett, Dortohty Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

In Memory of A.J. Rains: Bob and Gae Ludecke, Ross, Sarah, and Jason Sharp, Buddy and Margaret Sharp and Children, Babe Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

In Memory of Justin Floyd Wolford: Bob, Gae, and Lisa Ludecke.

Livestock Meeting

There will be a general Livestock Association Meeting October 1, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Borden County Ag Shop.

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Courthouse News

The Borden County Commissioners Court met in regular session on September 8, 1980 with members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and regular monthly bills were approved for payment.

Bonds for Joyce Herridge, deputy District Clerk and Deputy County Clerk, were approved as were Errors and Ommissions Policy for Dorothy Browne, County and District Celrk.

The field Agreement for 1981 between the Texas Animal Damage Control Association, Inc., and the County of Borden was discussed with Mr. Jim Winnat, District Supervisor; Mr. Bert Dennis; Mr. Frank Beaver; and Mr. Van York. After discussion it was agreed to consider the agreement at a future meeting.

The County Extension Agents met with the court to discuss their program.

Meeting adjourned.



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John Tower

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In the current national debate about tax cuts, most responsible economists are advocating attention to "supply side" economics. It's unfortunate there isn't a better phrase than that, because it represents a much-needed and overdue change in approach to solving our economic problems.

These economists are referring to one of the most basic principles governing our economy, the law of supply and demand. Simply stated, the principle is this: If we wish to purchase fewer products than are produced and available, some of those products remain unsold. This acts as a signal to producers to either lower prices to stimulate sales or to reduce production. Prices today seldom fall; the adjustment is usually made by producing less. This leads to idle plants and layoffs.

Since the 1930's the government's approach to solving this problem has been to pump money into the economy to stimulate demand. As demand increased, producers rehired workers, leading to an increase in supply. If supply caught up with demand, the increases in price levels tend to damp down and virtually disappear.

This "demand-side" approach tended to work well enough when the idle U.S. factories were capable of being reactivated and producing at low cost.

Today's situation is markedly different. The efficiency of U.S. industry has declined. Research and development have been discouraged by tax and business considerations which reward short-run performance at the expense of the future.

We now find that simply putting money in the hands of Americans through government transfer programs still raises demand and prices, but may not lead to the increased supply needed.

Our industrial plant is old and obsolete. It cannot respond. We get inflation and little new employment. Our foreign competitors with more efficient industries are able to undercut our prices at home. Further, our inefficiently produced products cannot compete in overseas markets. This worsens our unemployment and weakens the dollar.

We must make it profitable for our industries to invest and modernize. Only if they do so will the products of our plants be able to compete in price and quality with imports. Then we will see employment in productive jobs rise, facilitating a non-inflationary simultaneous increase in supply and demand.

What must be done? We must reduce the web of regulations which handicap our industries. Additionally we must reduce the taxes levied on business and do so in such a way as to encourage those businesses to invest in new, efficient factories. We must make investment funds available to business by encouraging our citizens to save and by reducing the size of the government borrowing. Remember, if government runs a deficit it must borrow the difference. If government borrows the money, business cannot. This "crowding-out" of business borrowing often leads to higher interest rates.

In short, supply-side economics is the most logical concept in the world for today's U.S. economy. Our problem is not lack of demand, it is poor productivity and stagnant supply which leads to inflation. We can begin to address this situation by taking the steps which I outlined above. I fear a continuing cycle of inflation and recession will remain with us until we do.

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Your County Agent Says

by Sam Field

Agricultural producers must know what their production costs are to make sound management decisions, particularly in today's cost-price squeeze situation.

This calls for a good record system as well as prepared budgets. Informed decisions are bestsupported by information as applied to individual farming and ranching operations.

In dealing with production costs, divide them into variable and fixed cost. Variable costs are sometimes referred to as operating costs and are those that change with the level of production, such as fertilizer, chemical and feed costs. These costs can be controlled by the producer. On the otherhand, fixed costs are those that do not change or cannot be controlled, such as property taxes, insurance and depreciation.

To maximize profits or minimize losses, production should continue, in the short run, as long as expected returns are greater than variable costs. Returns in excess of variable costs will contribute to payment of fixed costs that are incurrred whether production takes place or not. Of course, in the long run, all costs --both fixed and variable--must be covered for production inputs revolves around a number of fundamental economic principles:

1. Add input units as long as the value of the resulting change in output or added returns is greater than added costs.
2. Substitute one production input for another as long as the cost of the added input is less than the cost of the input which is replaced, and output is maintained.
3. Substitute one product or enterprise for another as long as the value of the added alternative output is greater than the value of the output which is replaced, and cost is constant.
4. With limited resources, use each resource unit where it will give the highest returns.
5. When different problems involve different time periods and elements of risk, base comparisons on discounted values.

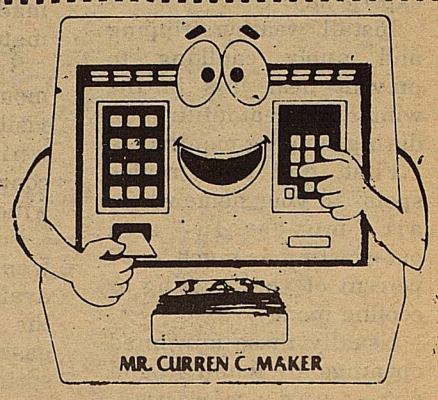
In evaluating these principles, producers should consider the law of diminishing returns: "If increasing amounts of one input are added while all other inputs are held constant, the amount of the output resulting from each added unit of the variable input will eventually decrease."

Since producers today are facing capital shortages that may limit the purchase of various inputs, limited input capital should be allocated between production activities so that "the last dollar spent in one activity will yield a return equal to the last dollar spent in other uses." This means using resources where the greatest returns can be realized.

With the economic crisis situation in which many producers find themselves today, inputs should be used at levels where added costs equal added returns. To do otherwise will likely lead to financial ruin.

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SHELLY BUCHANAN

Miss Dixie Talent

Shelly Buchanan, 11 year old daughter of Gerry and James Buchanan has won the title of "National Miss Dixie Talent of 1980" for Silhouttes of America. Shelly competed against 39 girls for her crown. She also won a 5 foot trophy and a $200.00 scholarship.

Shelly won her title in Lawton Oklahoma where girls from Texas, Okalahoma and New Mexico competed in party dress, sptortswear, talent and Southern Belle Gown. The girls were in competition for one week. For her talent, Shelly sang a gospel song entitled "Home Where I Belong."

Parents Club Meeting

On September 11, 1980 the Borden County Parents Club met at 2:30 in the Conference Room. The meeting began the school year with discussion of Athletic shirts for the Junior High ballteams, for both boys and girls.

Also the new cover for the Family Directory was presented at this meeting, along with new additions to the directory. These include room mothers and bus drivers, with addresses and phone numbers for each.

The Room Mothers elected for this year are:

Kindegarten - Patsy Anderson
1st - Denise Parks
2nd - Lynn Harris
3rd - Nanette Belew
4th - Faye Hollis
5th - Mary John Phinizy
6th- Sherry Telchik
7th - Pam Cooley
8th - Mary Lynn Williams

The first and third grades were tied as best represented class, so both received candy.

A reminder - Parent's Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 in the conference Room, unless otherwise stated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1980

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to permit banks to establish and operate unmanned teller machines within the county or city where the banks are located and to share the use of teller machines on a basis consistent with anti-trust laws, if it finds such operation will serve the convenience of the public. The Legislature has already passed enabling legislation (H.B. 1510) for this proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 97 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the State and the accused the right to an interlocutory appeal from the following trial court rulings in criminal cases: pretrial rulings on the constitutionality of a statute; on a motion to quash, dismiss, or set aside an indictment; and on a motion to suppress evidence.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing appeal of certain pretrial rulings of a trial court in a criminal case by either the state or the accused."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 98 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require a single appraisal of all property subject to ad valorem taxation and would provide for a single board of equalization within each county. The constitutional requirement that the county commissioners court sit as a board of equalization would be eliminated, and elected officials of the county or governing body of the taxing unit would be prohibited from serving as members of the board of equalization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the conduct of bingo games by certain specified groups for charitable purposes, subject to the limitations that operation of the games must be approved in local option elections and that all proceeds must be spent in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the Governor to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of certain appropriated funds, subject to any conditions and limitations provided by law and subject to the approval of a budget execution committee that would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Governor who appointed a previously confirmed official to remove that official from office subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Legislature is not in session, to call a special session of the Senate which may last no longer than 2 days for consideration of the removal.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 121 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize counties with a population of 5000 or less to construct and maintain private roads if they impose a reasonable charge for the work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority. Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the construction, including right-of-way acquisition, or maintenance of public roads.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road work."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the jurisdiction and authority of the State's appellate courts. The amendment would change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals to Courts of Appeal and provide that these courts have intermediate appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. The amendment would change titles for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices and would require members of the Supreme Court to be attorneys licensed in this state while holding office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts."

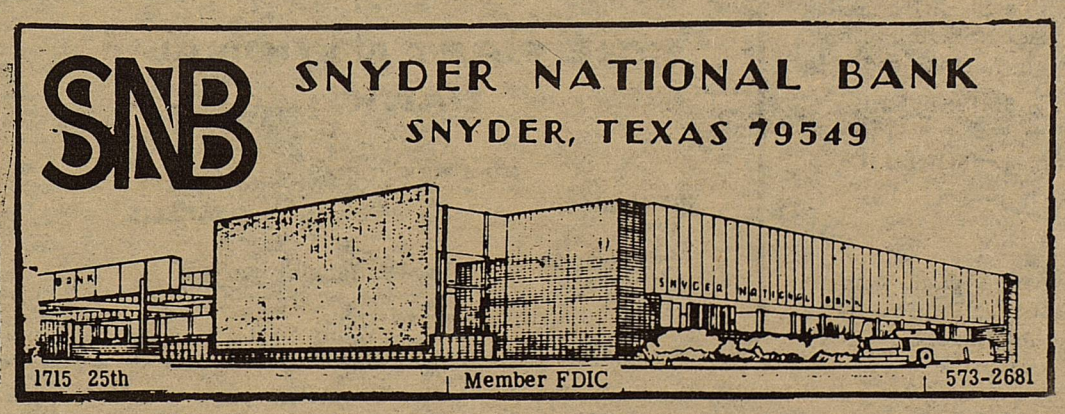
PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment which defines separate property owned by either spouse as all property, both real and personal, of a spouse owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent. Persons about to marry and spouses, without the intent to defraud pre-existing creditors, may by written instrument from time to time partition between themselves all or part of their property. Spouses may exchange a community interest in property owned or to be acquired for a community interest in other community property. The amendment would allow spouses to agree in writing that income or property arising from any separate property is to be separate property rather than as community property as it would be in the absence of an agreement. The amendment proposes that a gift from one spouse to another is presumed to include all income or property deriving from such gift.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property."

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The Borden County Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.

You will not need a special form to place your bid. Just a note bearing your signature stating the amount you are prepared to give. All bid envelopes should be clearly marked, "Bid on Vehicle".

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AVISO PUBLICO

Breves Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS ELECCION GENERAL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1980

PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #35 del Senado *propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura permitir a los bancos establecer y operar máquinas registradoras automáticas (*teller machines*) dentro del condado o ciudad en donde están los bancos compartiendo el uso de las máquinas registradoras de acuerdo con las leyes antimonopolistas, si acaso esta operación resulta conveniente para el público. La Legislatura ya aprobó la autorización de esta legislación (H.B. 1510) para la proposición de esta enmienda.*

*La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a la Legislatura autorizar que los bancos usen máquinas registradoras automáticas (*teller machines*) dentro del condado o ciudad de su domicilio en un plan de cooperación para conveniencia pública."*

PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #97 de la Cámara *propone una enmienda constitucional que conceda al Estado y al acusado el derecho de una apelación interlocutoria en los siguientes fallos de la corte en causas criminales: los fallos antes del juicio sobre la constitucionalidad de una ley: sobre la petición para anular, destituir, o desechar una acusación; y sobre una petición para suprimir la evidencia.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza la apelación de ciertos fallos antes del juicio de una corte en una causa criminal por el Estado o por el acusado."

PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #98 de la Cámara *propone una enmienda constitucional que requiera una evaluación de todos los bienes sujetos a los impuestos de ad valorem y proveerá unicamente una junta para revisar avalúos dentro de cada condado. El requisito constitucional de que la corte de comisionados del condado sea la junta de avalúos será eliminado, y a los oficiales electos del condado o de la comisión directiva de la unidad fiscal se les prohibirá servir como miembros de la junta de revisión de avalúos.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional requiere solamente una evaluación y una junta para revisión de avalúos en cada condado para determinar los impuestos de ad valorem."

PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #18 del Senado *propone una enmienda constitucional permitiendo a la Legislatura el autorizar juegos de bingo por grupos con propósitos caritativos solamente sujetos a las limitaciones de que la operación de los juegos tiene que ser aprobada en elecciones de opción local, y que todas las ganancias tengan que ser usadas en Texas.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza los juegos de bingo bajo elecciones de opción local si los juegos son dirigidos por, ya sea, una iglesia, una sinagoga, una asociación religiosa, un servicio voluntario de bomberos, una sociedad no lucrativa de veteranos, una organización fraternal, o una sociedad no lucrativa que apoya la investigación médica o programas de tratamiento médico y si las ganancias son usadas en Texas para los propósitos caritativos de las organizaciones."

PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #86 de la Cámara *propone una enmienda constitucional que permite a la Legislatura autorizar al Gobernador para que ejerza control fiscal de los gastos de ciertos fondos financieros previamente asignados, sujeto a las condiciones y limitaciones proveídas por la ley y sujeto a la aprobación de un comité ejecutivo del presupuesto que constará del Gobernador, Gobernador Teniente, Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, Presidente y Vice-presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, y Presidente y Vice-presidente del Comité de Asignaciones Fiscales de la Cámara de Representantes.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional concede al Gobernador el poder para ejercer control fiscal de los gastos de los fondos asignados según la ley."

PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #8 del Senado *propone una enmienda constitucional que permita al Gobernador remover a un oficial de su cargo aunque este haya sido previamente nombrado por el Gobernador y confirmado por el Senado. El remover al oficial será unicamente bajo el consentimiento del Senado, y si la Legislatura no está en sesión, se convocará una sesión extraordinaria del Senado, la cual no durará más de dos días, para considerar la eliminación del oficial en caso.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que el Gobernador remueva a los oficiales nombrados bajo consejo y consentimiento del Senado."

PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #121 de la Cámara *propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados con una población de 5000 o menos, que construyan y mantengan caminos privados cobrando razonablemente por el trabajo. Por ley, la Legislatura puede limitar esta autoridad. Los ingresos recibidos por trabajo en caminos privados se pueden usar solamente para construcción, para adquisición de derecho de paso, o para el mantenimiento de caminos públicos.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que los condados con una población de 5000 o menos trabajen en caminos privados."

PROPOSICION NO. 8 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #36 del Senado *propone una enmienda constitucional que cambie la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación del Estado. La enmienda cambiará el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles a, Cortes de Apelación, dando a estas cortes jurisdicción de apelación sobre casos criminales y civiles. La enmienda cambiará el título de los Jueces Asociados de la Corte Suprema a, Jueces, y requerirá que los miembros de la Corte Suprema sean abogados con licencia del estado de Texas mientras permanezcan en el puesto.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que cambia el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles y el nombre y requisito de los Jueces de la Corte Suprema y dicta la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación."

PROPOSICION NO. 9 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #54 de la Cámara *propone una enmienda constitucional que define la propiedad que posee cualquiera de los cónyuges como separada, incluyendo las dos clases—de bienes raíces y los bienes inmuebles—los tales fueron propiedad de alguno de los cónyuges antes del matrimonio o fueron adquiridos después como un regalo, ya sea un legado de bienes raíces, o de descendencia. Las parejas que están por casarse o los que ya están casados, y sin la intención de defraudar a sus acreedores preexistentes, pueden repartirse de vez en cuando, entre si y por escrito, toda o parte de su propiedad. Pueden también intercambiar un interés común en bienes poseídos o que van a poseer por un interés común en la comunidad de bienes. La enmienda permitirá a los cónyuges convenir por escrito que los ingresos o bienes derivados de cualquier propiedad particular seguirá siendo propiedad particular en lugar de ser comunidad de bienes como sería si no existiera este convenio por escrito. La enmienda propone que el regalo de un cónyuge a otro se supone que incluye todos los ingresos y bienes derivados de tal regalo.*

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a los cónyuges el consentir que los ingresos o los bienes que se deriven de los bienes particulares permanecerán como bienes particulares."

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