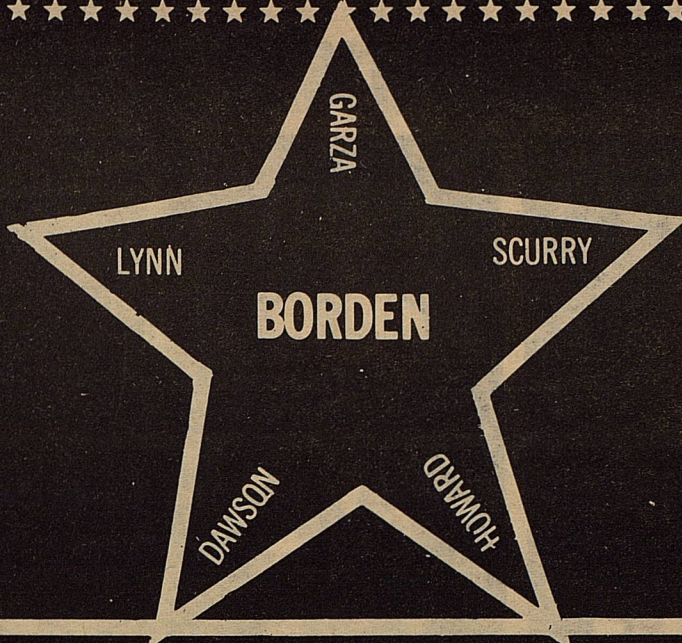


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## Jackson receives honor

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced recently that Catherine Jackson, daughter of O.D. Jackson of Gail, has been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding



Catherine Jackson

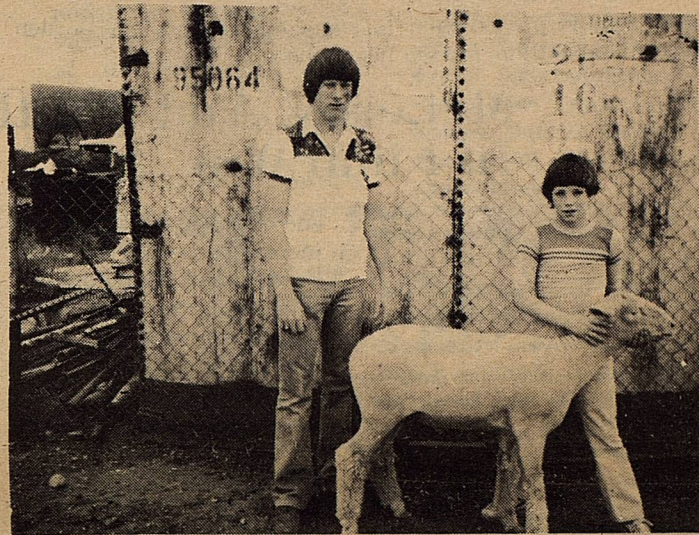
Young Women Of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program.

Catherine, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.



Veteran FFA showman, Jibber Herridge gives pre-show instructions to young 4-H member, Patrick Herridge before the up-coming Borden County Livestock Show this weekend.

## Livestock Show set to kickoff

Borden County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members are preparing animals for the annual Borden County Livestock Show and Sale, which begins Thursday in the County Barn in Gail.

Show superintendents expect some 217 animals to

be shown this year, featuring barrows, sheep and steers.

The barrow show will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, the lamb show at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and the steer show at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The annual premium auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

## O'Shea announces candidacy

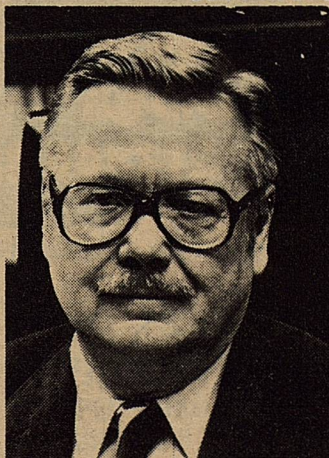
After thinking about announcing my candidacy for a considerable period time, I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican Nomination in the 28th State Senatorial District of Texas. In reaching this decision, I first considered my own motives and sought and received the support of my wife, Rita and my four children. With my entire family behind me, I have decided to offer my experience, ability, knowledge, and proven effectiveness as a means of repaying this community, are, and state for being so good to all of us. We are naturalized Texans, living in our adopted state by choice, not by accident of birth alone and I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve and become even

more a part of the tradition and heritage that is Texas. Our area of the state is facing a void of effective leadership in the next session of the legislature. This void must be filled by a man of action and vision, a man like John J. C. O'Shea.

There are people who would and do call me abrasive and abrupt. These labels and others have been applied to our Republican Governor, Bill Clements, who is one if not, the most effective leaders this state has ever produced. What may be considered abrasive is in reality nothing more than a no nonsense positive "Can do" attitude that I will bring to the office of State Senator for the 28th Senatorial District, that will provide effective leadership and fit the leadership void. I intend to face the hard-

realistic issues that will present themselves to the next legislature and run a positive campaign for the office of State Senator.

I will not waste my time or that of the people of this District with popular, pious, platitudes, nor will I ask the voters to support me  
*Con't on P. 5*



John J. C. O'Shea

## Are you properly registered to vote?

Anyone wishing to vote in the upcoming elections needs to check now to be sure they are properly registered to vote. You have to live in the County and voting precinct and be a registered voter for thirty days to vote in an election in Texas.

Each person on the Registered voters list was mailed a new voter Registration card by the Borden County Tax Assessor-Collector's office last fall. The new cards are pink-apricot colored. These new cards should have your correct name, address, sex, voting

precinct number and your certificate number on them. They say that are valid from 3-1-82 to 3-1-84.

If you did not receive your new card, or you are living in a different voting precinct, you need to go to the Tax Assessor's Office at least thirty days before an election.

Remember that the School Trustee Election is April 3, the First Primary Election date is the 1st day of May and the second Primary Date is June 5, 1982 and you need to be registered in the proper election precinct 30 days before you are eligible to vote.



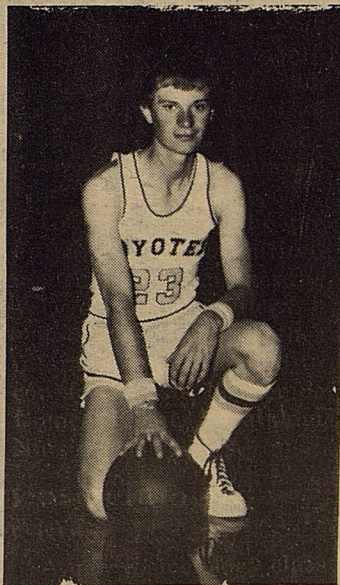
# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



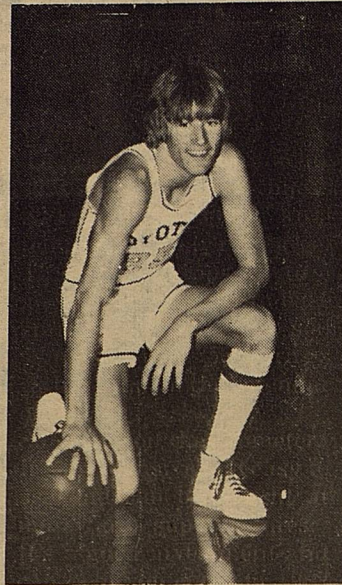
GENA MCLEROY



LISA SMITH



JEFFREY MARTIN



JYM RINEHART

Four seniors played their last basketball game for Borden County School last week. They are all out-standing ball players and will be missed next season

## McLeroy And Smith Lead In Final Win

The Borden County Lady Coyotes traveled to Union for the final game of the year and came home with a 57-9 win over the host Wildcats. Seniors Gena McLEROY AND Lisa Smith had their best game of the year with Gena hitting 20 points and Lisa chipping in 11 as well as handing out 7 assists. Borden played its usual tough defense holding Union to just two free throws and no field goals going into the 4th quarter. The Coyotes led 14-0 at the

end of the first quarter and increased to 21-2 at half. Borden had 20 points the third quarter and held Union scoreless again for the 41-2 advantage going into the final stanza. Everyone saw playing time but it was Gena and Lisa combining for 31 of Borden's 57 points. Following in scoring was Roxie Wolf with 8, Teresa Wimberly and Shana Bradshaw with 6, and Stephanie Herring, Kelly Williams, and Shawna Vaughn with 2 each.

This ended the 1981-82 season for the Lady Coyotes who finished in second place tied with Sands with identical 11-3 district records and the season record for the girls was 20-8. This year they averaged 44.5 points per game while holding opponents to 33.2.

In district play they averaged 46.7 and held their opponents to 30.5. Roxie Wolf led in scoring with a 12.6 average. Following her was Kelly Williams with a 8.1 game average., Gena McLeroy 7.6, Teresa Wimberly 7.3, and Lisa Smith 3.5. Roxie was the leading rebounder with 184, Lisa led in assists with 72 and also led in steals with 73. Gena led in free throw percentage hitting 70 percent and Kelly Williams led in field goal percentage with 45 percent. This year, the Lady Coyotes placed 3rd in the Ropes Tournament and placed 2nd in the New Home and Borden County Tournament. Many thanks to all fans who supported the team this year, and a special thanks to Bert and Joel Dennis who filmed our games for us.

### REGULAR SEASON

Borden	Points
47 Roby	46
47 Meadow	36
45 Ropes	49
54 Lubbock Christian	33
45 New Home	49
47 Hermleigh	20
47 Tahoka	34
35 New Home	31
26 Ralls	35
20 Cooper	56
60 Hermleigh	31
54 Post JV	20
32 Dawson	27
35 New Home	36

### DISTRICT

35 Klondike	37
42 Sands	64
42 Dawson	26
57 Loop	28
40 Grady	25
56 Wellman	29
57 Union	12
29 Klondike	34
47 Sands	43
40 Dawson	32
54 Loop	27
42 Grady	19
55 Wellman	42
57 Union	9

## Letter To Editor

The Borden County High School Boys basketball team would like to express our appreciation to everyone who supported us during the 81-82 season. Anyone can support a team that is winning, but a true fan can be seen even when the seasons are not so outstanding. The team showed great desire and hustle on the court and the people in the stands showed their appreciation. Your presence does not go unnoticed.

A special thanks goes to the parents and also to the cheerleaders. You help make it all worth while. Thanks again

-s- Coach Lynn Maxwell and the Coyote Boys

## Coyotes Clip Wildcats

Jym Rinehart scored a career high 28 points to lead the Borden Coyotes to a 49-40 victory over the Union Wildcats last Tuesday in Union. The Coyotes led 19-13 at half and extended that to a 36-21 lead after three quarters. Three consecutive steals and layups by Rinehart in the third quarter opened the gap and the Coyotes held on through the fourth quarter for their eighth win of the season.

Following Rinehart's 28 points, Keith Martin had 6, Kevin Telchik 5, Jeff Martin 4, and Doug Love, Keith Williams, and Charles LaRue 2 each.

## Coyotes Lose 59-56

The Klondike Cougars fought back from an 8 point fourth quarter deficit to narrowly defeat the much improved Borden boys Friday in the season's last game. The Coyotes led 32-28 at halftime and 48-40 after three quarters, but the Cougars came back to outscore the Coyotes 18-8 in the last quarter. Part of the comeback was because of 8 of 12 free throws made by the Cougars.

Jym Rinehart paced the Coyotes with 15 points, and Doug Love and Kevin Telchik added 10 each. Keith Martin scored 7 points and Keith Williams 6.

The Coyotes finished the season with a record of 8-18 and 5-9 in district.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	4-H Meeting 8:20-8:50	H.S. Tennis Forsan - T				H.S. Track New Home - T
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		H.S. Tennis Paint Rock - T		Jr. Hi. and H.S. Tennis Garden City-T	H.S. Track Loop - T	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	← SPRING BREAK →					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	P.M. - H.S. Journalism Loop	A.M. - H.S. Readywriting P.M. - H.S. Science Loop	H.S. Tennis Rotan - T	FFA 1:15 H.S. One Act Play Rehearsal Grady	FHA 1:45 J.H. Klondike - T Track	H.S. Track Klondike - T
28	29	30	31			
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# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Sixth Grade Band-Isaac Ragland, Richard Zant, Randell Hollis, Kate Phinizy. Center Row-Barbara Massingill, L'Lyn Lloyd, Elvira Balague, Kate Porter. Front-Richie Anderson, Sandy Buchanan and Melinda Buchanan. Not Pictured-Martin Carroll.



Sixth Grade Band-Back-Wayne Daugherty, Harold Barnes, Will Phinizy, Ray Martinez, Monty Floyd, David Holmes. Front-Donna Massingill, Jennifer Zant, Shelly Lewis, Hope Portales, Mindy Williams and Kim Turner.

## Notice of Trustee Election

The Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 15th of March, 1982 and continue through the 30th of March, 1982 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or an official state holiday.

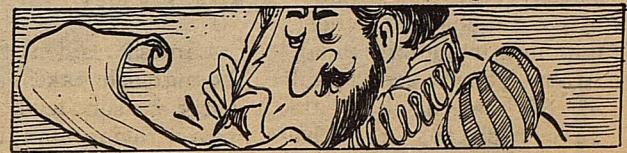
Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at Borden County School. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Joan Briggs, P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738. All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Superintendent's office not later than March 3, 1982.

Long before the Susan B. Anthony dollar, there was the Martha Washington one dollar Silver Certificate, in 1891.

## Forsan Whips Seagraves in Gail in District Battle

Forsan used a balanced scoring attack and a strong first half to completely dominate Seagraves here in Borden County Gym Friday night. The win also gave the Queens another district championship trophy to add to their long line. Taking advantage of her height, Teresa White led the Buffalo Queens with 17 points, followed by three other players in double figures; Rhonda Gaskins with 15, Toni Poyner hit 12, and Karla Cregar followed with 11. Vicky Baggett and Connie Strickland each added a basket in the victory, Forsan's 26th win of the year against 4 defeats. A much younger and shorter team from Seagraves could not seem to

get unwound the first half as Forsan jumped out to a 14-2 first quarter lead, and the Eagles could only manage 8 points the second quarter, falling behind 26 to 10 at half. But in the 2nd half, Seagraves, starting four juniors, came back to outscore Forsan 36-33. They were led by Angie King with 10, Christi Grimes 9, and Leshia Cole and Debra Gardner had 8. Norma Diaz hit 7 points and Sissy Hickman and Susan Lacy added 2 each. Forsan, a last year regional finalist, now plays Clint in bi-district Tuesday in Pecos. Randy Allen's Eagles finish the year 22-5. Once again congratulations to Coach Ron Taylor and the Forsan Buffalo Queens for their 1982 District 5-AA championship.



Of the 500,000 words appearing in a standard unabridged dictionary of English, Shakespeare used only 24,000 in his writings—and 5,000 of those he used only once.

### Menu

March 1-5, 1982

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Steak Fingers Creamed Potatoes Corn Hot Rolls Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Tacos with Cheese Salad Pinto Beans Cobbler Milk Salad Bar		Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Meat Loaf Blackeyed Peas Fried Okra Cornbread Jello Milk Salad Bar		Bacon & Biscuits Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
Frito Pie with Cheese Mexican Bean Salad Crackers Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Brownies Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

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The President of US has challenged the critics of Reaganomics to "put up or shut up". What he means is, if you have a better plan for salvaging a sick economy then speak out. Well, I have several plans but I'm going to offer just one at this time. Get US out of the UN -and the UN out of US.

The United States is one of 156 nations who contribute to the upkeep of the United Nations. But you know as well as I that our share of the bill is not 1-156th of the total. Nope, we pay 25 percent. Yessir, one quarter of the yearly assessment is paid by US-and that means you and me. That means 75 percent of the budget is paid by 155 nations-120 of those nations (including Saudi Arabia) pay the grand total of 8.8 percent-they are referred to as the "underdeveloped nations".

In 1978, that 25 percent amounted to \$100 million that the U.S. was assessed annually. That's bad enough but that wasn't even the half of it. We ended up forking over \$500 mil. in "voluntary" contributions to fund specialized agencies such as the World Health Organization. That means we are actually paying 40 percent of the total U.N. bill.

And wat do we get for our money? We are "ignored, despised and reviled" at the U.N. says Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.n. ambassador. That's not a very good return on our money-ignored, despised and reviled, indeed.

Let's get down to business. President Reagan

is a great believer in supply side economics. So am I, so am I. If he or any of his economic advisers can show me what the U.N. supplies US for our \$500 million per annum, then I might shut up.

Not only are we being economically ravaged, we are not receiving any assurance of world peace. We are not being protected from world terrorism. And we are not winning friends nor influencing people-ignored, despised and reviled are we. So why don't we cut the United States budget by \$500 million thereby loweri deficit spending by the same amount and get US out of the UN--and the UN out of US?????

### Youngblood Leads 1982 Rodeo Series

Lamesa resident Sharon Youngblood takes a slim early season lead in the barrel racing standings to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, which runs through Feb. 21.

Youngblood bested Patti Prather of Post and Tamara Hammons of Lakin, Kansas to win the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo at Denver, the opening event to the \$230,000 Winston Rodeo Series for 1982.

Currently second to Youngblood in the standings is Prather from Post. Third is Hammons from Lafkin, Kansas, and Lee Ann Guilkey is fourth, from Glendale, Arizona. Martha Wright from Stephenville stands fifth, Donna Krening from Eaton, Colorado claims sixth, Jan Hanson from Tucson, Arizona stands at seventh, and Linda Rockenbach from Gate, Oklahoma holds eighth.

The women's barrel racing champion fro the 1982 series will receive \$5,000 in the year long poing chase. The runnerup will draw \$4,000, with the remainder of the pay offs as follows: third, \$3,000; fourth \$2,000; and fifth, \$1,000.

### Miller Named Director

Directors of Snyder National Bank named a new vice president after stockholders had added a new member of the board.

D. P. Ammons was named vice president in charge of marketing and public relations. He will begin his duties March 1.

Earlier, stockholders had re-elected all board members and added Ralph Miller to the board. Miller, a

member of pioneer ranching family, ranches in Northeast Borden County. He has been active in Snyder civic and business affairs for a number of years and for the past six years has served as chairman of the American Junior Rodeo Association's National Finals Rodeo Committee, which is held each year in the Scurry County Coliseum.



RALPH MILLER

### Stenholm To Have Rep. Here

A member of Congressman Charles Stenholm's district staff will be in Gail on Monday, March 1, 1982. He will be at the Courthouse from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In announcing plans for regular visits by members of his staff, Congressman Stenholm said that this is part of an effort to do a better job in serving the people of the 17th Congressional District.

"With thirty-five counties to represent and help in any way I can, I believe this will be a valuable means of access to my office", Stenholm said.

Anyone with a problem or desiring to have direct communication with the Congressman is urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

### Exercise Class To Begin

Carrying around some extra baggage, or just need to trim up a bit?

Join us for Aerobic Exercise Classes, on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30, beginning March 1, 1982. Janine William will be the instructor. Charge will be \$15.00 per month. We will meet in the Old Gym at Borden High School. You'll come and bring a friend!

For more information call: Melba Rinehart 856-4761 or Cynthia Roemish 856-4882.

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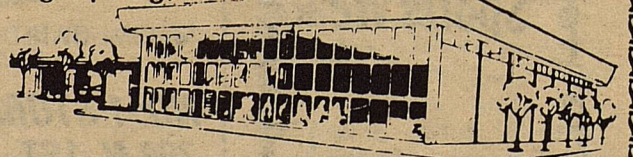
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### SOME MORE TIPS FOR USING VINEGAR FOR HOUSEHOLD CHORES

The following are more tips for using vinegar for household cleaning chores. To remove water spots from glasses, tea and coffee stains from glass and china, clean with full-strength vinegar. Simply wipe the soiled surface with a vinegar dampened cloth or sponge. Wring out the cleaning cloth and you'll be pleased to see the spots disappear. To put a shine on tarnished brass and copper, sprinkle surface with salt; mist with vinegar. Rub clean with a paper towel or soft, lint-free cloth.

To keep fresh-cut flowers blooming longer, add 2 tablespoons of vinegar plus 3 tablespoons of sugar to each quart of warm water (100 degrees F or 38 degrees C). Keep flower stems in 3-4 inches of water to allow

constant flow of nourishment.

Stains and unsightly rings around the bathtub and sink can be wiped out of sight with undiluted vinegar. Once a week, clean sink and tub with vinegar moistened cloth. Gently rub away stains.

To clean, sanitize, and deodorize toilet bowls, pour undiluted vinegar into commode. Let stand 5 minutes; flush toilet. For tougher stains, spray soiled area with vinegar, brush away stain and flush toilet. Wipe starch build up from the bottom plate of cold, unplugged irons with full strength vinegar. Apply with moistened cloth. Dry and shine with soft cloth or paper towel.

To help nylon hose last longer, add one tablespoon vinegar to rinse water. And, since vinegar cuts soap suds, you'll also remove film that could leave you with dull-looking hosiery.

O'Shea

Con't from Pg. 1

because I am one of the "Good Old Boys".

I feel that the number one issue that will face the next session of the Legislature is how this state will face up to the responsibilities of the New Dual Federalism-President Reagan's brilliant new program of switching some 40 programs from distant federal bureaucracy to responsive, effective operation at the state level. We must accept this opportunity to govern ourselves and manage our own tax dollars with vigor or we will lose this opportunity and be faced once again with a distant, unresponsive federal bureaucracy.

Every session of the legislature spends over 50 percent of its budget on education for our children, the most precious possession any of us have. Education at all levels is the foundation stone for the future growth and prosperity of this great state. I have 3 children that are Texans by birth. I know and appreciate the value of a quality education from elementary school through college, and will see to it that no phase of education is compromised. I will support our great University-Texas Tech, its Law school, Medical School, and all of its programs.

And finally the importation and transfer of water to our semi-arid region of the State must be accomplished. This is absolutely vital to continue the great agricultural economy of our area. Texas already has a water plan. We need an effective leader to sell the plan in the Legislature, a voice of leadership, a man of action, a man like John J. C. O'Shea.

### Fluvanna Homemakers Meet

The Fluvanna Extension Homemakers will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fluvanna Community Center. Plans will be discussed for the District Meeting to be held March 30 in Snyder. Kandy McWhorter, Borden County Extension Agent will present a program on microwave cooking. All interested ladies are invited to attend. Lou Etta Turner will be hostess.

"The doctor sees all the weakness of mankind, the lawyer all the wickedness, the priest all the stupidity." Schopenhauer

## Smokeless Not Harmless

Just because tobacco is "smokeless" doesn't mean it's harmless, warns a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Tobacco and its by-products used in snuff and chewing tobacco are extremely irritating to the mouth's sensitive tissues. Chewers and dippers also tend to have greater tooth wear than non users. And tobacco that has been sweetened may increase tooth decay. Tobacco

products also decrease the user's ability to taste and smell bitter, salty and sweet foods, which may lead to excessive use of salt and sugar. Nicotine in tobacco juices may be habit-forming and has a direct effect on the nervous system. It may also cause an increase in blood pressure.

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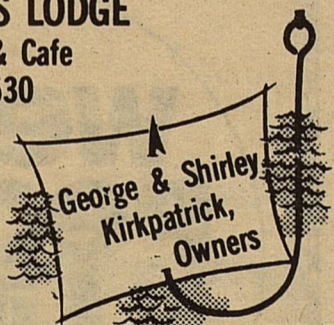
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# COSMOS: "The American Farmer: A Battle For Survival"

## Part I

Continued from last week.

Let's look at the federal government from simply the standpoint of a systems approach. The federal government is beyond a shadow of a doubt the largest system in our society, with further monstrous systems as subsections, including the Department of Defense and all the branches of the military, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor, the Department of the Treasury, Health and Human Services and on and on ad nauseam.

Just what are the characteristics of a huge system, any mammoth system, in particular, the federal government system:

1. Large systems produce opposite results from those originally intended.

2. Large systems exhibit unexpected behavior.

We can see a clear example of both of these points with Jimmy Carter's grain embargo. Also the U.S.D.A., which was established to help farmers, now regulates them, extracts reports from them, and hurts their income through limiting and controlling free market action in international grain trade. Another example of these two points has been (is) the overbearing actions of OSHA.

3. An unwieldy system cannot and does not deal with the real world. The federal government takes truth to be what it (government) report it to be. Bureaucrats talk to each other. The larger the system, the less input (truth-facts) comes from the

outside. That is why it is difficult and frustrating for an individual citizen, to try to talk to a politician or a government bureaucrat. They are part of the system's closed whirlpool. They cannot and do not listen. Because of this, information within the system is tainted and bureaucrats in government consistently have a distorted view of reality, unfortunately joined by the illusion of power and an excessive sense of self-worth.

4. A large system cannot and will not change. An example of this can be seen readily by the experience of the Reagan administration.

Misnamed the Reagan Revolution, the realities are that taxes have not been cut and the budget has not been decreased, either. In fact, all the so-called Reagan Revolution was able to do was to cut the rate of the increase in taxes and the rate of the increase in the budget. The hard truth is that nothing has changed. The real increase in both taxes and the budget are painful realities for Americans now. Federal spending was 23.1 percent of GNP in fiscal 1981. In 1982, it was 23.8 percent.

5. Large systems have their own goals and their own will to live. The federal government is certainly a good example of this. Higher-level-bureaucrats desire to centralize power at the federal level while lowerlevel federal bureaucrats pike the security and risk avoidance that thier permanent Civil Service jobs provide. Entrusted wrongfully with the franchise to vote, these bureaucrats consistently vote contrary to the

by R.E. McMaster, Jr. selfinterest of the American people. They vote for free spending politicians who will help them ensure their job security and expand their bureaucracy.

6. A large system cannot solve problems. The system itself is the solution. Thus, the federal government, as a system, is the solution to our problems. And the bureaucrats really believe this! The federal government cannot solve additional problems because it itself is the solution to the problems. That's why with increasing problems, the federal government gets larger.

7. A large system continually grows and grows, and infringes and encroaches upon the freedom of those it touches, while it gets someone else to do the work. We certainly see this at the federal level where growth, as evidenced by the budget, is increasing almost geometrically. We also see it vividly at the IRS, where in audit situations, we're guilty until proven innocent, with our CPAs doing the work.

Bureaucrats derive their sense of self worth from expanding their regulatory empires at the expense of those they govern. Governments get other people to do the work, too. This is why so many outside consultants who are competent (unlike the bureaucrats) are utilized by government at the federal level.

8. As a large, unmanageable system, the federal government also falls victim to three management laws-the Peter Principle, Parkinson's Law, and Murphy Law.

The Peter Principle states that an individual will be promoted to his level of incompetence. We certainly see this throughout the Civil Service bureaucracy where bureaucrats are promoted for not rocking the boat, sticking with the system and doing what they are told. Controversy, creativity, initiative and brilliance are penalized.

Parkinson's Law states that a job will expand to fill the time made available for it. In other words, if a housewife allows 15 minutes to sew on a button, it will take her 15 minutes; if she allows 25 minutes it will take 25 minutes. And, so it goes. When is the last time you observed a government bureaucrat performing his task in a timely and efficient way? They literally have all day. Parkinson's Law is in effect for government

bureaucrats.

Murphy's Law states that if something can go wrong, it will. How often do we see the federal government "blow it?" The aborted U.S. military raid on the Iranian embassy when the hostages were held captive is a recent prime example. How many erroneous U.S.D.A. crop reports have you seen? How about Reagan's balanced budget?

In addition to the general reasons why government can't solve anyone's problems, much less its own, there are some very specific reasons why it can't solve American agriculture's problems. The primary reason is that the agricultural community, making up only 1 percent to 3 percent of the population, is insignificant and unimportant politically. In a one-man one-vote mature, decadent, political democracy, as ours is, political power resides in the cities where 75 percent-80 percent of the population resides. Thus cities swamp the country in terms of political power. Money, power and resources all gravitate to the city, which increasingly takes a short-term view as times goes on. The short-term viewpoint of the masses in the city results in the election of politicians, not statesmen. Statesmen lead with an eye toward the long-term. Politicians are elected because they "serve the needs of the people." In fact, most politicians run need to feel important, to derive a sense of self-worth from the power of political office. As such, their

approbation lust does not allow them to lead. They wait until the masses have a desire to meet and then they react to it. The problem is that the masses never anticipate and so we are faced with a continual state of political crisis management.





Another reason why the federal government can't solve agriculture's problems is related to the increasing encroachment by the federal government into the area of education. Children educated in the public schools today, particularly those in the cities, are economically and specifically agriculturally illiterate. They have neither the vocabulary nor the frame of reference to understand the nature nor the economic importance of real new wealth created in the rural country. Thus, agriculture, being out of sight and out of mind, hasn't a chance of receiving political support, given this agricultural economic vacuum in the frame of reference of the general public. The exception, of course, is the master slave relationship with the federal government serving as the Great White Father. Today, in 11 states, government agencies are foreclosing on farmers. Then the paternal government kicks the farmer off the land and establishes a wet-behind-the-ears college graduate in his place. Or, the farmer stays on as a federal tenant.

End Part I

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Dinner Theater

"The Real Inspector Hound," a comic take off on a mystery thriller, will be the main attraction at the Western Texas College dinner theatre on Feb. 26 and 27 and March 1.

A buffet dinner will be served in the Fine Arts Building at 7:30 each evening with the play to follow at 8:30 in the Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets, priced at \$9 each, are to be reserved in advance by calling the box office at 573-8511, extension 234.

"The Real Inspector Hound" will be WTC's entry in the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association Play Festival in March.

Appearing in the cast will be Jay Blakemore of Indianapolis, Ind., Rob Clark of Mineral Wells, Robin Banks of Lubbock, Tim Tatum of Post, James Meadows of Loraine, and Pam Trice, Becky Pierce and David Coats of Snyder. Jim Rambo, assistant professor of speech and drama at WTC, is the director.

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be the WTC theatre department's next production. It is to open on April 22 and run through April 27.

Vocational Nursing

Western Texas College has scheduled a new Vocational Nursing class to begin March 1.

Prospective students must be between 18 and 52 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, and be in good health. They will attend class for a 12 month period and upon successful completion of the course are ready to take a state examination for Vocational Nursing licenses.

To arrange for the pre entrance examination, students are to contact the WTC counseling center.

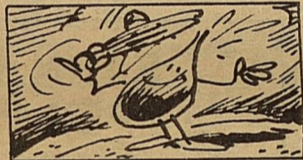
Persons wishing further information are invited to contact Winnie Poyner or Diane Beard, Vocational Nursing instructors.

Cosmetology Class

A new cosmetology class will begin March 2 at Western Texas College. Judy Border, instructor, has announced.

Students receive 1,500 hours of training within a 12 month period and then take the State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensing.

Persons planning to enroll in the March 2 class need to complete arrangements at once. Mrs. Border may be contacted in the cosmetology lab on the WTC campus.



Mexico is estimated to have enough oil to supply all U.S. needs for the next 40 years.

Your County Agent Says  
by Alan Day

SOIL TEMPERATURES KEY TO SPRING PLANTING

The calendar may indicate that spring planting time is here, but the soil temperature may not agree. To get your crops off to a good start, it's best to base spring planting on soil temperature readings rather than on the calendar date.

So get a soil thermometer. It's inexpensive and easy to use and can be bought at most farm supply stores. It's a good investment and can help you get your 1982 crops off to a good start. Take soil temperature readings for several days at the same time of day, the early morning is usually

best for more reliable readings.

The National Weather service also monitors soil temperature readings over the state and reports these as a part of their daily radio agricultural advisories. However, these are regional readings and may differ from readings at specific locations, so keeping track of soil temperatures on your farm is still a good idea. He offers these guidelines regarding soil temperatures and spring planting:

1. Make sure soil temperatures at the 4 inch depth are above 60 degrees F. for about a week before planting. It's best to wait until the 65 degree mark for cotton and for about 70 degrees for peanuts and soybeans.
2. Check the three-to five day weather forecast and don't plant if cold weather is on the way.

3. Plant on a firm, settled seedbed. A raised bed warms up faster than flat ground and offers better drainage from excess moisture.

4. Plant only deep enough to get to moisture and avoid disturbing the seed bed any more than necessary.

5. Plant high quality seed with a germination of 85 percent or higher.

6. Don't exceed normal seeding rates by more than about 15 percent since too many plants can delay crop maturity.

Miss Emma M. Nutt broke the male monopoly on telephone company jobs when she was hired as an operator for the Telephone Dispatch Company in Boston on September 1, 1878.

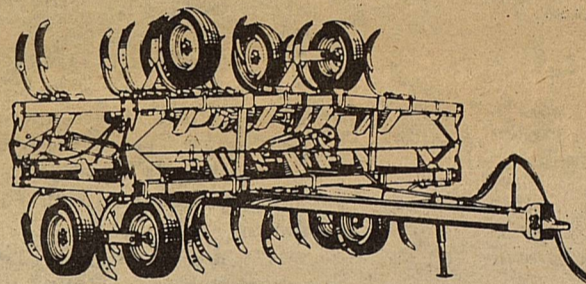
Recruit Busy People For Volunteers

When recruiting volunteers for your group or organization, search out the busiest people they usually make the best volunteer leaders. Recruitment of volunteers must be highly specialized and centralized and must be based on personal contact, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. To find prospective volunteers, recruiters can turn to various community resources, including directories, voting lists, chambers of commerce, churches, alumni groups, existing organizations and clubs, and listings of new residents. However, the best resource is the present membership of your organization.

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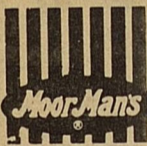
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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## 1981 COTTON PRODUCTION

There are some farmers that still have not brought in cards showing their 1981 Cotton production. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

**1982 FARM PROGRAM**  
In order to be eligible for Price Support and target Price protection (Deficiency payments) under the 1982 Farm programs, farmers must carry out the following: Reduce the 1982 Crop Base on Cotton and Wheat by at least 15 percent. Reduce the Crop Acreage on Corn, Grain Sorghum, Barley, and Oats by at least 10 percent.

## Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the Party Primaries on May 1, 1982. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

FOR  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Van L. York (D)  
Mrs. Pat Porter (D)  
Jessie Johnson (D)

FOR  
CO. & DIST. CLERK  
Dorothy Browne (D)

FOR  
COUNTY TREASURER  
Don Cox (D)  
Melissa Lisa Ludecke (D)

FOR  
JUSTICE OF THE  
PEACE  
Carolyn Stone (D)

FOR  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT TWO  
Larry Smith (D)

FOR  
COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT FOUR  
Edward Rinehart (D)  
Ricky Evans (D)  
Vernon Miller (D)

FOR  
STATE SENATOR  
28th DISTRICT  
E. L. Short (D)  
John J.C. O'Shea (R)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
17th DISTRICT  
Charles Stenholm (D)

FOR  
STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE  
69th DISTRICT  
Larry Don Shaw (D)

FOR  
STATE COMPTROLLER  
Raymond Frank (R)

Land taken from production must be eligible cropland which is protected from wind and water erosion, and devoted to conservation uses. It may not be mechanically harvested, but grazing is permitted except during the six principal growing months. The beginning month that you may graze will be set soon and you will be notified by newsletter. Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance will be required under any of the reduced acreage programs. In other words, each crop on each farm will be on its own as far as eligibility is concerned.

**1982 SIGNUP**  
February 18 thru April 16.  
In order to be eligible to participate in the 1982 farm program as shown above, farmers must sign up their intentions from Feb. 16th until April 16th. When we get other information concerning this new farm program, we will notify you.

**FEBRUARY INTEREST RATE**  
The Commodity Credit Corporation increased its lending rate to 14 percent on February 1. The increased rate will apply to all loans approved and disbursed during February, 1982, and will be subject to adjustment in January, 1983.

**FACILITY LOAN PROGRAM SUSPENDED**  
We have received instructions that the facility loan program has been suspended. No applications may be

## Obituary Brief

J. C. Worley of Dumas, father of Lynette Hillhouse of Gail, passed away Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack.

accepted or approved until further notice.

**FOREIGN INVESTORS**  
Foreign investors must file a report with the ASCS office when they purchase U.S. farmland. This must be done within 90 days of purchase.

**PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**  
Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

## NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRIEDA MURPHY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frieda Murphy were issued on February 22nd, 1982, in Cause No. 277, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to Brent Murphy, Independent Executor.

The residence of the Executor is Borden County, Texas, the Post Office address is: c/o James Rosser, 2515 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1982

By Brent Murphy

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