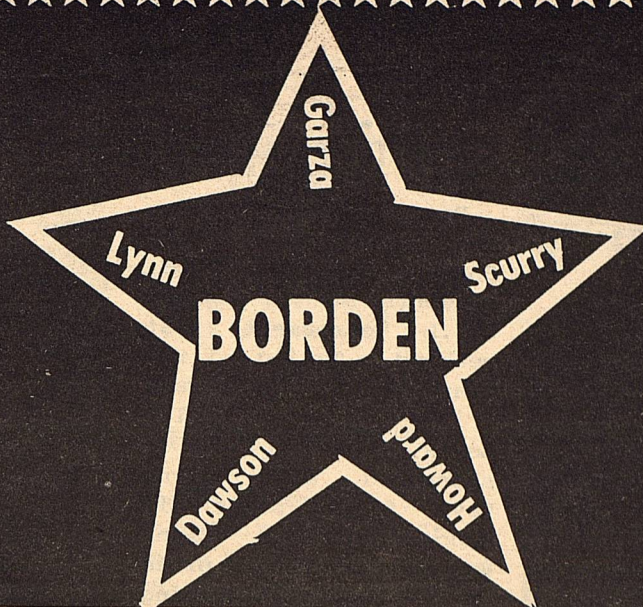


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MRS. STONEY LINGO
(nee Lisa McLeroy)

WEDDING

Lubbock's Bacon Heights Baptist Church was the site of the Saturday evening (7 p.m.) candlelight wedding of Lisa McLeroy and Stoney Lingo. Pat Ray of the Gail Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy are parents of the bride. Jean Lingo is the mother of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a magnificent gown styled of candlelight silk organza and lavishly trimmed in Venise lace, and Venise lace also accented the

fitted bodice. Embroidered pearls complimented the Venise lace appliques. The basque waistline was overlaid with a row of Chantilly lace. The back of the bodice was also of silk organza and had appliques of Chantilly lace. Covered buttons extended from the neckline to below the waistline in the back. The fitted sleeves, also of organza, had appliques of Chantilly lace running the entire length of the sleeve and at the wrist, a large applique of Venise lace accented by seed pearls formed a

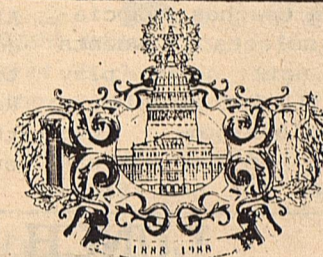
point over her hands. The full skirt had a wide band of Chantilly lace circling the bottom, and in the center front, a row of the Chantilly lace swept up to a point about midway of the skirt, and also had embroidered seed pearls.

Appliques of the Chantilly lace were also on the front of the skirt. A band of Chantilly lace on the front of the skirt continued around the skirt and at points on the sides and back, swept up toward the center of the skirt, and the entire skirt flowed into a lovely cathedral train.

Her small-brimmed picture hat was covered in Chantilly lace to match her dress. It had a tiny ruffle of crystal pleating which extended over the edge of the brim. Both the brim and the crown of the hat were richly embroidered in seed pearls, with the flower design of the lace being centered with clusters of pearls. At the back of the hat was a pouf bow which had an extension which completely covered the hat and became a face veil. At the back of the hat, two streamers of the illusion extended shoulder length.

Carrying out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, the bride wore and old penny in her shoe for luck. She borrowed her mother's pearl earrings
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COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLIONS



CAPITOL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

AUSTIN -- Governor Bill Clements has been presented the first silver medallion minted to commemorate the centennial of the Texas Capitol.

Sale of the medallions have been sanctioned by the Capitol Centennial Committee chaired by Texas First Lady Rita Clements.

The medallions are being minted by Silver-towne in Winchester, Ind., through George Vogt of Colonial Coins in Houston.

Numbered medallions are being pre-sold to the public through Vogt, a Houston coin dealer, with all proceeds going to offset the cost of the May 7 Capitol Centennial activities.

The medallions are available in silver -- \$35 -- and bronze -- \$10. Both are approximately 1.8 inches in diameter.

One side of the medallion is a depiction of the Texas Capitol. It is an exact duplicate of a coin minted in 1888 for the Capitol's dedication ceremonies.

The design on the other side of the medallion bears the snowflake-like design of the 24 cobalt blue windows that originally

adorned a skylight on the fourth floor of the Capitol.

The medallions can be pre-ordered through Vogt, or through coin dealers across Texas starting March 1.

Orders through Vogt can be placed by calling 1-800-392-4716, or by writing to Vogt at 909 Travis, Houston, Texas, 77002.

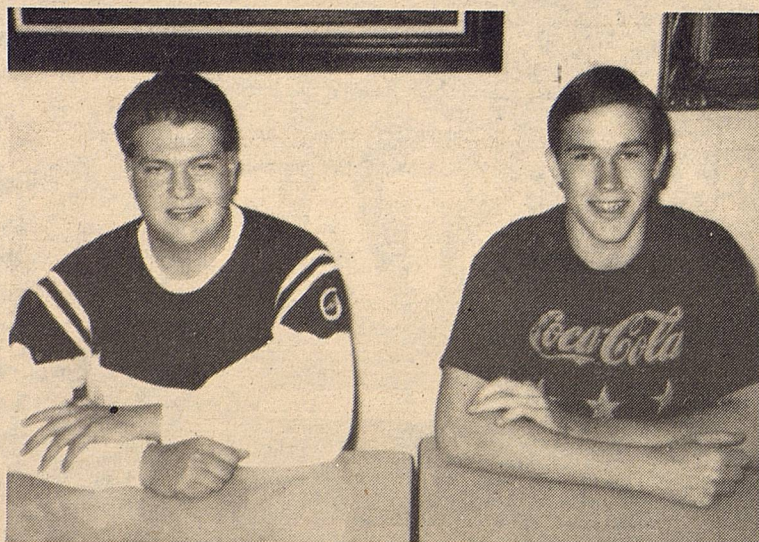
HOUSTON STOCK SHOW NEWS

Local young people were winners during the 92nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which closed its 17-day run earlier this month with a record junior show turnout.

Among the records established at the Stock Show were over 6,200 entries in the junior division where premiums amounted to over \$48,000, a substantial part of the \$500,000 available for the entire livestock show and rodeo.

The Junior Sale of Champions, featuring champions and class-winning steers, barrows, lambs and wether goats shown by junior exhibi-

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HOLLIS AND BOND SELECTED AS ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Each year the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association selects students that not only play football, but excell in the classroom. This year we had two players that met the qualifica-

tions for the Academic All-State Team. Our congratulations go out to Shannon bond and Randell Hollis for their excellence both on and off the field.

U.I.L TOURNAMENT

Four first place awards were garnered by Borden High School students at the Cooper U.I.L Tournament last weekend. Taking first place in literary criticism was Shelly Lewis, First place in shorthand was Ralynn Key, first place in accounting was Elana Himes and first place in editorial writing was Kate Porter. Other awards received include: Shannon Bond, eighth in literacy criticism; Rachel Romero, third in headline writing; Kate Porter, fourth in headlines, Kristi Adcock, fourth in newswriting; Elvira Balaque, fifth in newswriting; Julie Harris, sixth in number sense; Lisa Powell fifteenth in literacy-criticism; and Ralynn Key, fifteenth in accounting.

DISTRICT 13 A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM ANNOUNCED

The district coaches met Feb. 17, to select the all district players. Once again the Coyotes didn't get much respect nor recognition. The Coyotes struggled through the first half of district with a 1-3 record. The coyotes turned things around in the second half and through the district race into a 3 way tie for first place. The Coyotes went on to win the runner-up spot in the second half, but they lost in the play-off game to represent the district as the winner of the runner-up spot. Even though the coyotes only had one all district selection, they were able to defeat every district team at least once. The all district team was selected in this order:

NAME	CLASS	SCHOOL
Paul Martin	Sr.	Sands
Shannon Bond	Sr.	Borden County
Jay Fryar	Sr.	Sands
Kirk Tidwell	Sr.	Klondike
Clint Kirkland	Jr.	Klondike
James Flemming	Sr.	O'Donnell
Scott Glaze	Soph.	Grady
Jody Simpson	Jr.	Klondike
Chris Cox	Sr.	Grady
Damain Zarate	Jr.	Sands
HONORABLE MENTION		
Brian Bond	Soph.	Borden County
Will Phinizy	Sr.	Borden County
Kerry Fryar	Sr.	Borden county

LUNCH MENU

MARCH 7 - 11, 1988

Monday	Burritos Ranch Style Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Tuna Sandwich Potato Chips Lettuce - Tomatoes Cookie Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Holiday	
Thursday	Holiday	
Friday	Holiday	

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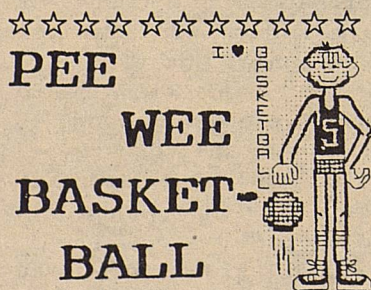
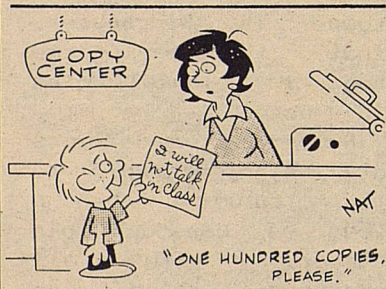
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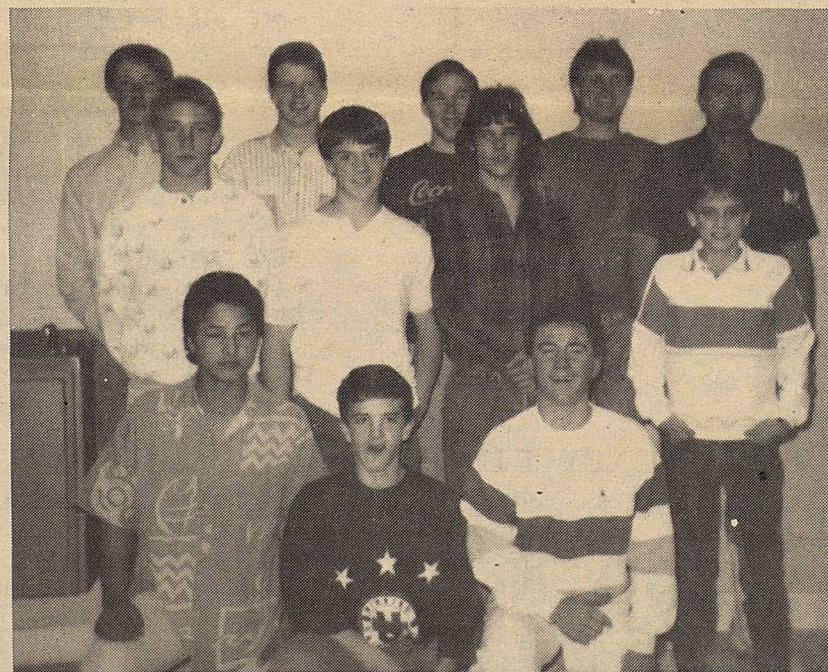
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On Monday, March 14, Borden County Elementary School will play the annual Pee Wee Basketball game.

Grades 3, 4, and 5, will be playing, beginning at 3:35.

Everyone is encouraged to come and join the fun at the Coyote Gymanasium.



1987-88

SEASON RECORD 14-12 BASKETBALL SUMMARY DISTRICT RECORD 4-4

	# of games	field goals			free throws			rebounds		recoveries	assists	total points	av.
		SA	SM	PCT.	SA	SM	PCT.	Off.	Def.				
Shannon	24	410	200	48.8	102	80	78.4	68	122	100	81	513	21.37
Will	26	238	99	41.6	90	49	54.4	75	109	62	42	250	9.62
Kerry	25	226	107	47.3	46	20	43.4	52	68	48	24	228	9.12
Brian	26	261	110	42.1	90	52	57.8	40	72	67	57	290	11.15
Jimmy	23	99	53	53.5	49	28	57.1	42	46	77	36	136	5.91
Chris	25	56	23	41.1	20	4	20	27	34	32	31	47	1.88
Wayne	11	17	5	29.4	11	7	63.6	11	18	8	3	21	1.9
Randell	12	18	5	27.8	7	4	57.1	3	7	0	0	14	1.17
Shane	8	14	3	21.4	6	2	33	1	8	5	1	8	1.00
Cole	5	0	0	0	2	1	50	1	5	1	0	1	
Eric	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	
Lance L.	2	1	0	0	4	2	50	0	2	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	26	1343	605	45.04	425	249	58.58	320	493	404	276	1510	58.08

FOURTH SIX-WEEKS

JR. HIGH AND ELEM.

The following named elementary and junior high students, grades 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the fourth six-weeks:

HIGH HONORS

- Amanda Anderson....Gr. 8
- Rich Holzmann.....Gr. 8
- Patsy Underwood....Gr. 8
- Shara Woodward.....Gr. 8
- Brandon Adcock.....Gr. 6
- Amanda Herring.....Gr. 5

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

HONOR ROLL

- David Buchanan.....Gr.8
- Kristin Kilmer.....Gr. 8
- A'Lise Lloyd.....Gr. 8
- Kurt Hess.....Gr. 5
- Jill Voss.....Gr. 5

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.

HIGH SCHOOL

The following named high school students, grades 9-12, have achieved academic honors for the fourth six-weeks:

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

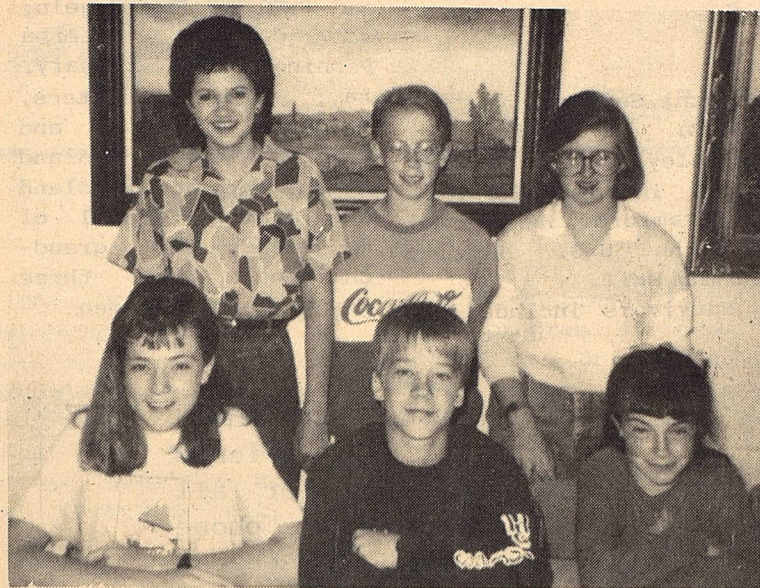
- Shannon Bond..... Gr. 12
- Shelly Lewis.....Gr. 12
- Kate Phinizy.....Gr. 11
- Kristi Adcock.....Gr. 10
- Julie Harris.....Gr. 10
- Rachel Romero.....Gr. 10
- Cody Stone.....Gr. 10
- Eric Lusk.....Gr. 9

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

HONOR ROLL

- Kerry Fryar.....Gr. 12
- Will Phinizy.....Gr. 12
- Kate Porter.....Gr. 11
- Amy Lewis.....Gr. 10
- Chad Williams.....Gr. 10
- Shane Kemper.....Gr. 9

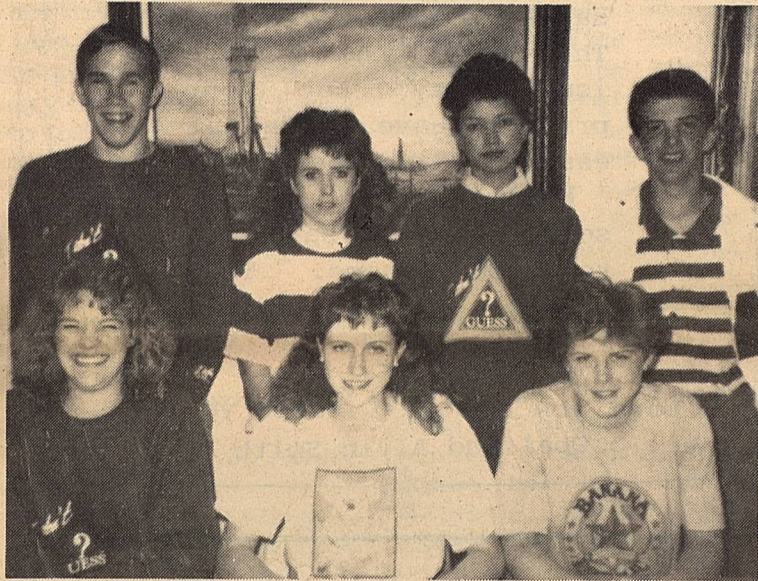
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JR. HIGH AND ELEMENTARY HIGH HONORS: (Top) Amanda Anderson, Rich Holzmann, and Patsy Underwood. (Bottom) Shara Dee Woodward, Brandon Adcock, and Mandy Herring.



JR. HIGH AND ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL: (Top) A'Lise Lloyd and David Buchanan. (Bottom) Jill Voss, Kristin Kilmer, and Kurt Hess.



HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB: (top) Shannon Bond, Julie Harris, Rachel Romero, and Eric Lusk. (bottom) Kristi Adcock, Shelly Lewis, and Kate Phinizy. (Not pictured Cody Stone.)



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: (Top) Will Phinizy and Kerry Fryar. (Bottom) Shane Kemper, Kate Porter, and Amy Lewis. (Not pictured Chad Williams.)

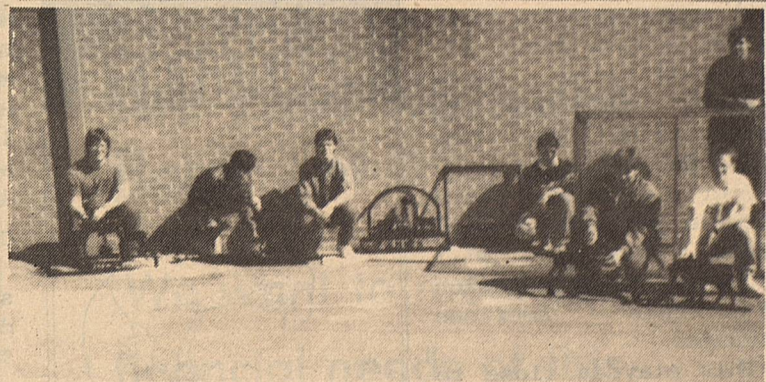


CONGRATULATIONS



FFA NEWS

Buddy Wallace,
Vo. Ag. Teacher



Pictured above are the Vo. Ag. II students with their recently completed Metal projects. The class and their projects include: Cody Cooley - Wildlife Sillhouette; Arnold Portales - Wildlife Sillhouette; James Smith Western Sillhouette; Patrick Herridge - Name Sillhouette; James Lewis - Outdoor Sillhouette; Cody Stone - Western Sillhouette; Jon Herring - Live Trap. The Ag.II students built these projects by applying their recently learned skills at Arc Welding and Oxygen Acetylene cutting.

Obituaries

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and she wore a blue garter. The something new was her wedding gown.

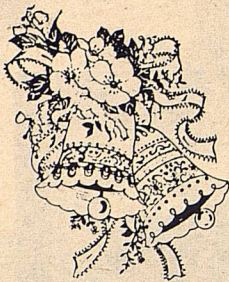
Attending her sister as maid of honor was Gena McLeroy of Dallas. Brides maids were Rhesa Lang of Oklahoma City and Kay Garvin of Arlington. They all wore identical tea length dresses of dusty rose satin.

Meredith and Marc McLeroy, the brides niece and nephew, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Gary Dennison of Lubbock attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Marcus McKee of Dallas and Dave Davis of Lubbock. The groom and his attendants were all attired in charcoal grey tuxedos with dusty rose cummerbunds and bowties.

Ushers were Jim McLeroy of Dallas and Bob McLeroy of Commerce, brothers of the bride. They also wore charcoal grey tux with dusty rose cummerbunds and ties.

Special Music was presented by Bob and Gena McLeroy. Together they sang "This Is The Day." Gena then sang "Doubly Good to You." Pianist for the ceremony was Sallie Wilson of



Big Spring.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Charlotte McLeroy and Carol Mitchell. The bride's table was covered with a dusty rose cloth overlaid with a white lace tablecloth. The three-tiered cake was decorated with the bride's chosen color and had a Precious Moments bride and groom adorning the top. Serving at the grooms table were Julie McLeroy and Jane Witt. The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and a white lace overlay. A large chocolate cake and silver coffee service appointed this table.

The bride is a graduate of Borden County High School and Texas Tech. She is a teacher for the Southland Independent School District. The bridegroom is employed by Fenner Tubbs Company of Lubbock. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Lubbock.

MARTIN SNELL

Services for Martin L. Snell, 88 of Ackerly, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Second Baptist Church at Lamesa with the Rev. Dub Clark, minister of the Ackerly Church of Christ, and the Rev. O.H. Tabor, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died Monday morning in Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Blum and moved to Dawson County in 1942 from New Mexico. He married Mary Brooks on Feb. 5, 1942, in Lamesa. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Marion Lea of Ackerly; a brother, Bonnie of Ackerly; two sisters, Lafayette Keele of Lubbock and Mae Pattie of Harrison, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Wilburn Brooks, Thomas Brooks, Alvis Jeffcoat, Bud Snell, Billy Shofner and Paul Keele Jr.

Medical Science. Born in 1914, in McCauley, he married Omega Thompson in 1931 in Stamford. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII.

Survivors include his

wife of Big Spring; two sons, Michael of Lubbock and Paul of San Angelo; a daughter, Arba Pennington of Zachary, La.; four sisters, Verdie Jarnigin and Pauline Clubb of Midland Alma Fudge of Kingsland and Clovis Carroll of Sugarland; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grand children.

We want to say thank you to all our friends and neighbors for all the food, visits, phone calls, cards, letters, beautiful flowers and prayers. I know I still have a way to go, but I am getting there. Your prayers have done alot for me. Please keep saying a prayer for me. This road I am walking isn't easy, but your prayers have made it easier. Thank You.

Hope to see you all soon, since I have got to come home. That really helped alot. Thank you again for everything.

Love you and God Bless you!
Opal and Alvin Smith

"THE GLASS MENAGERIE"

The first major success of America's finest playwright will be showcased in Post March 17-20 with the Garza Theatre production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie."

Four veteran Garza Theatre performers will offer director Will McCrary's interpretation of this American classic.

This play is close to Will's heart, he first played 'Jim', "the gentleman caller" when he was a young actor in his 20s and later in his career, played "Tom" in three different productions.

"This is my first chance to design and direct my own version of the play," McCrary com-

GARZA THEATRE PRESENTS
THE GLASS MENAGERIE

BY TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
MARCH 17 thru 20

ments.
The All-Star cast includes Garza Theatre 1986 best supporting actress Anne Leake, 1986 best actor Lonnie
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MILTON (Jack) SMITH

Milton C. (Jack) Smith, 73, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 3rd in Big Spring. He farmed most of his life in Borden county and moved to Big Spring in 1981 from Sterling City.

No services were held since his body was donated to the Texas Tech Medical School for

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by Dennis Poole

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
SHORT COURSE**

The Dawson County Extension office is holding a Financial Management Short Course on Tuesday, March 22, 1988 at the Dawson County Community Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$10.00 per person and lunch is provided.

Topics covered will include: "How Does a Lender Evaluate an Agricultural Borrower?" "Analyzing Your Business's Financial Condition and Performance," "Options for Restructuring the Farm Business -or-(Should You Expand or Cut Back and Where?)" "A Case Exercise Using Financial Management Decision Aids," and

"Farm Accounting."

The program is conducted by Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Extension Economist Management, College Station, Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, Lubbock; and John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent (Agriculture).

Anyone wishing to attend the course may mail \$10 to Dawson County Extension Office, Courthouse, Lamesa, Texas, 79331, or come by the Dawson County Extension office in the basement of the Lamesa Courthouse. Registration deadline for the course is March 17, 1988.

For further information call the Extension office at (806) 872-3444.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1987 TAX CHANGES

With passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, several very important changes were made in our personal income tax laws, which should be kept in mind as we approach the deadline, April 15th, for filing our personal income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service.

Most of us are aware that the tax rates have been simplified. Five rate brackets are used in figuring the 1987 income taxes however, only two brackets are scheduled for use in calculating 1988 income taxes. The personal exemption has been increased for most Americans, and the standard deduction has been increased.

A major change has occurred for taxpayers having dependent children. For the 1987 tax year, many children, who have never filed tax returns previously, will need to file returns and pay tax.

First, a child with any unearned income (interest, dividends, etc.) and who has a total income of more than \$500 must file an income tax return.

Second, a person who is claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer

cannot take a personal exemption on his or her own form. And furthermore, when such a person files a W-4 with an employer, he or she cannot claim an exemption from income tax withholding if an income of more than \$500 is expected.

Third, and very importantly, if a child under the age of 14 has investments in his or her name, any income generated from that investment above the amount of \$1,000 is taxed at the parents' rate, regardless of the child's tax bracket.

The social security number of the parent(s) now must be listed on the child's income tax return, which will permit the IRS to make a cross-match to determine the parents' tax rate.

And, fourth, any child that has reached his or her fifth birthday must now have a Social Security number in order to be claimed as an exemption (worth \$1,900) by a parent. The child's

social security number must be listed on the parents' income tax return or the exemption may be disqualified by the IRS.

For parents with children over five years of age, this disqualification by the IRS could mean that the parent would wind up owing additional taxes. And, a failure to list a social security number may also lead to an audit of the entire return.

Taxpayers should keep in mind, also, that many additional changes, including the subjects of dividend exclusions, unemployment compensation, capital gains/losses, IRAs, and political contributions are also in effect for the 1987 tax year.

When filling out your 1987 individual income tax return, call the IRS if you have any questions.

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HOUSTON STOCK SHOW NEWS

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tors, grossed over \$570,000.

Grand champion steer exhibitor Vicki Priesmeyer of Pflugerville watched as her entry brought \$35,000 in the sale from Western Insurance Company and Coors Distributing Company of Tarrant County.

Reserve grand champion owner Kyle Benson of Plainview pocketed \$15,000 for his entry on a winning bid from First Interstate Banks and Bob Moore construction Company.

During the expanded 17 days of the Stock Show, a record of 797,100 visitors, including many from 44 foreign countries, passed through the gates. An all-time high of 139,640 paid rodeo attendance was charted for the 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo.

Livestock entries in general were ahead of the previous year with the show posting an overall increase of 7 percent with over

16,000 head being shown in classes for various animal breeds. The premier shows for Llamas and the Southwestern Sheep Dog Trials met with outstanding success. Plans are to have repeat these specialty shows next year.

Dates for the 1989 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will be Jan. 20 through Feb. 5.

Area winners included:

Amanda Anderson
First Place

Lt. Wt. Angus Steer

Grant Key
Fourth Place

Md. Wt. Polled Herford Steer

James Smith
Fourth Place

Lt. Wt. American Crossbred Steer

Cody Stone
Fifth Place

Lt. Wt. American Crossbred Steer

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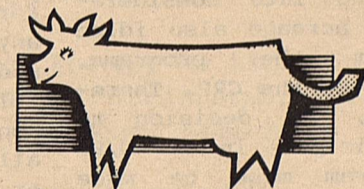
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ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

1988 FARM PROGRAM PROVISIONS

The general sign-up for COTTON, WHEAT and FEED GRAIN is February 16th through April 15, 1988.

As a feed grain and/or wheat producer you have the option of participating in an optional acreage diversion in which you may underplant your permitted acres and still, under some conditions, receive deficiency payment on the underplanted acreage. Known as the 0/92 provision, the option allows you to devote all or portion of your permitted acreage to conserving uses and receive deficiency payments on the acreage. The maximum acreage for deficiency payments under this provision is 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

To minimize the adverse effects on agribusiness and other related economic interests in an area, measures may be taken to limit the amount of acreage idled through the 0/92 option, taking into consideration acreage also idled under other programs, such as the CRP. Therefore, the decision to participate in the 0/92 program must be made earlier in the sign-up period.

The 0/92 application deadline is March 11, 1988. If you do not submit an application to participate in the 0/92 program before March 11, you will not receive deficiency payments on conserving use acres.

The 50/92 provision is available for cotton producers. The maximum acreage for deficiency payments under this provision is 92 percent of the permitted acreage. The production of alternate crops on the 0/92 acreage is not permitted.

Grain sorghum producers may also participate in an optional paid land diversion for the 1988 crop year by diverting 10% of your corn, sorghum or barley acreage base. The diverted acreage must be devoted to ACR.

The diversion payment will be paid all in generic commodity certificate on or about May 16.

Limited cross compliance is in effect for the 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, (except oats) and upland cotton. To be eligible for benefits for participating wheat, corn, sorghum barley and upland cotton, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm in other non-participating program commodities may not exceed the crop acreage bases of those commodities.

Unless exempted, any person who, after December 23, 1985, produces an agricultural commodity on a field which is predominately highly erodible land, or who converts wetland for the production of any agricultural commodity, will be ineligible for any program benefits or payments on all farms in which he or she has an interest.

WHEAT CERTIFICATION

The final date to certify wheat, and any other small grain for harvest or planted for cover crop purposes on ACR or conserving use acres is May 1, 1988. EVEN IF YOU DID NOT PLANT ANY FALL SEEDED CROPS AND YOU HAVE A WHEAT OR OTHER FALL SEEDED CROP BASE ON THE FARM YOU MUST REPORT

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am in negotiations to buy out an existing but failing business. I would first like to know what the 1988 range is for unemployment tax rates. Then I would like to know how, if at all, this acquisition could affect my own tax rate under these possible scenarios: (a) the acquired business comes in under my existing corporation which already has an experience rating; (b) I set up a new corporation for the acquired business.

— P.P.
Midland, Texas

Dear P.P.: The unemployment tax rates in 1988 range from a minimum of 1.41% to a maximum of 8.77%. Entry level rate for a new business remains at 2.7%.

Under scenario "a", your existing corporation is going to inherit all of the reported wages and chargebacks from the acquired business. If the acquired business currently has a high experience rate, your existing corporation can probably expect to have its rate adversely affected by the acquisition.

If you set up a new corporation for the acquired business, the new corporation will not enjoy the entry level rate of 2.7% for new businesses. Instead, your new corporation will inherit the experience rate of the predecessor business. This can obviously be good or bad depending upon what

"ZERO" PLANTED ACRES.

HAYING AND GRAZING

Borden County has been granted approval for haying and grazing of ACR AND CONSERVING USE ACRES FOR PAYMENT, except during the five month non grazing period. April 1 through August 31, 1988 is the five month non grazing period.

Buying Out a Business? Consider This..

the predecessor's rate is.

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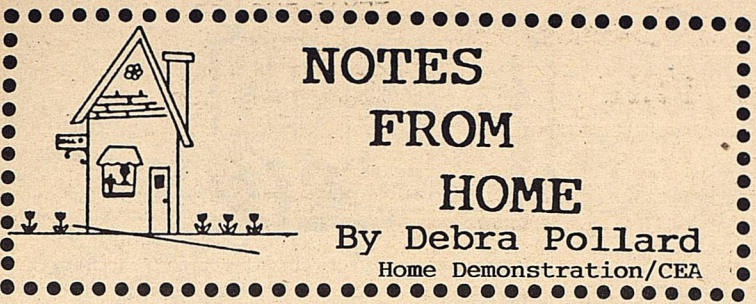
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NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard
Home Demonstration/CEA

CONSIDER INGREDIENTS IN "HEALTHY SNACKS"

Some of the snack foods found in the health or natural foods sections at the super-market may be giving you more sugar, sodium or fat than you bargained for.

Granola bars, dehydrated fruit bars, trail mix and other health snacks can be convenient and nutritious food choices, but also have their drawbacks.

Granola bars are a good example. Plain granola bars contain grains, such as oats, that add protein and fiber to the diet. With added fillings, chocolate pieces or coating and syrup added to enhance flavor and chewiness, however, some snacks are more like candy than granola.

Dehydrated fruit snacks which come in bars, bits and rolls are convenient lunch-box treats, but don't compare to fresh fruit for nutritional value. The fruit snacks also have added sugars and sweeteners.

Microwavable popcorn, like regular popcorn, will vary in fat and sodium according to how much butter and salt is added.

While consumers control how much salt and butter they add to the popcorn made the conventional way, the microwave product may contain more than they would normally use.

Many of the trail mixes and bulk fruit and nut mixes have high nutrient values. But some, such as the bulk party mixes, are high in fat, calories and sodium.

Moderate amounts of almost any snack can fit into a balanced diet, but consumers shouldn't assume all foods are healthy be-

cause they're advertised that way.

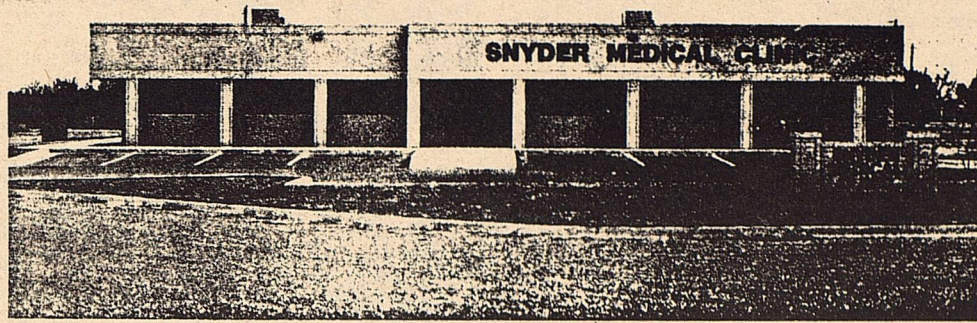
If you're really concerned about nutrition, read carefully the ingredients list and nutrition information on snack food labels to find out just what you are getting.

Quilt work exhibition set Sunday

Snyder -- "Stitches in Time", an exhibit of old and new quilts, will be featured in the Diamond M Museum of Fine Art through March 31.

New quilts made in the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will be included in the exhibit along with older quilts loaned by local residents.

The Diamond M Museum is in the Diamond M Building at 909 25th Street. It is open from 1-4 p.m. on both Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. There is no charge for admission. Information about the museum can be obtained by calling 914 573-6311.



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"THE GLASS MENAGERIE"

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Welborn, along with veterans Christy Morris and Benny Jackson.

"The Glass Menagerie" was first produced in New York March 31, 1945

and starred the legendary Lurette Taylor as 'Amanda Wingfield', the mother in the play...a part most actresses yearn to play.

This year an award winning movie, directed by Paul Newman and starring his wife, Joanne Woodward as 'Amanda' has just been released nationwide, but has not yet been seen in West Texas.

Performances, at the

Garza Theatre, begin Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and continue Friday and Saturday evenings and conclude with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. at the theatre located on East Main Street in Post. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger.

For information on ticket discounts for groups of 12 or more, call the box office at 806/495-4005.

The theatre box office at 226 E. Main is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ticket sales and reservations.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

"Financial Management" is the topic of the third in a series of Small Business Clinics being conducted at Midland College. The March clinic will be held on two consecutive Monday evenings, March 21 and 28, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Room 106 of Allison Fine Arts Building on the campus of Midland College.

Previous clinics were held on four Monday evenings in February. The concluding clinic, "Marketing: Potential for the Future", will be held on Mondays, April 11, 18, and 25 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Costs for the March and April clinics are 10 each per person. Interested persons could contact Dr. Jerry Jones, Chairman of Business Studies, Midland College, (915) 685-4657 or Ms. Jonanna Teeters, Business Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Lubbock, (806) 743-7462.

Co-Sponsors for the series of clinics include SBA, Midland College, the Midland Chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives/Active Corps of Executives (SCORE/ACE), the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Midland His-

panic Chamber of Commerce, Students in Free Enterprise, and the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) organization of Midland.

Special attempts to accommodate the handicapped will be arranged upon request.

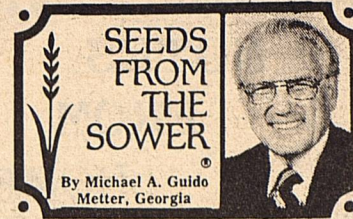
WTC UPDATES EXES MAILING LIST

Snyder -- Western Texas College will have Homecoming April 15-16 and is asking help in updating its mailing list of former students.

WTC has Homecoming in alternate years, so this will be its fifth Homecoming. It will coincide with the college rodeo, scheduled April 14-17 in the Scurry County coliseum.

"We would really appreciate hearing from former students or getting their present mailing address from family or friends so we can send them information about Homecoming," Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, said. "They can write me in care of Western Texas College or call the Student Activities office at 573-8511.

Scientists at the University of Florida have found a real off-the-wall reason why some common houseplants mysteriously wither and die. It seems that mercury added to some paints to retard mildew is highly toxic to some indoor plants. Because of their sensitivity, such plants could prove useful for detecting low levels of toxic chemicals in the indoor environment. International Wildlife magazine reports.



On his return from church, President Coolidge was asked, "What did the minister speak about?"

"Sin," he replied.

"What did he say about it?" wondered Mrs. Coolidge.

"He was against it," said the president.

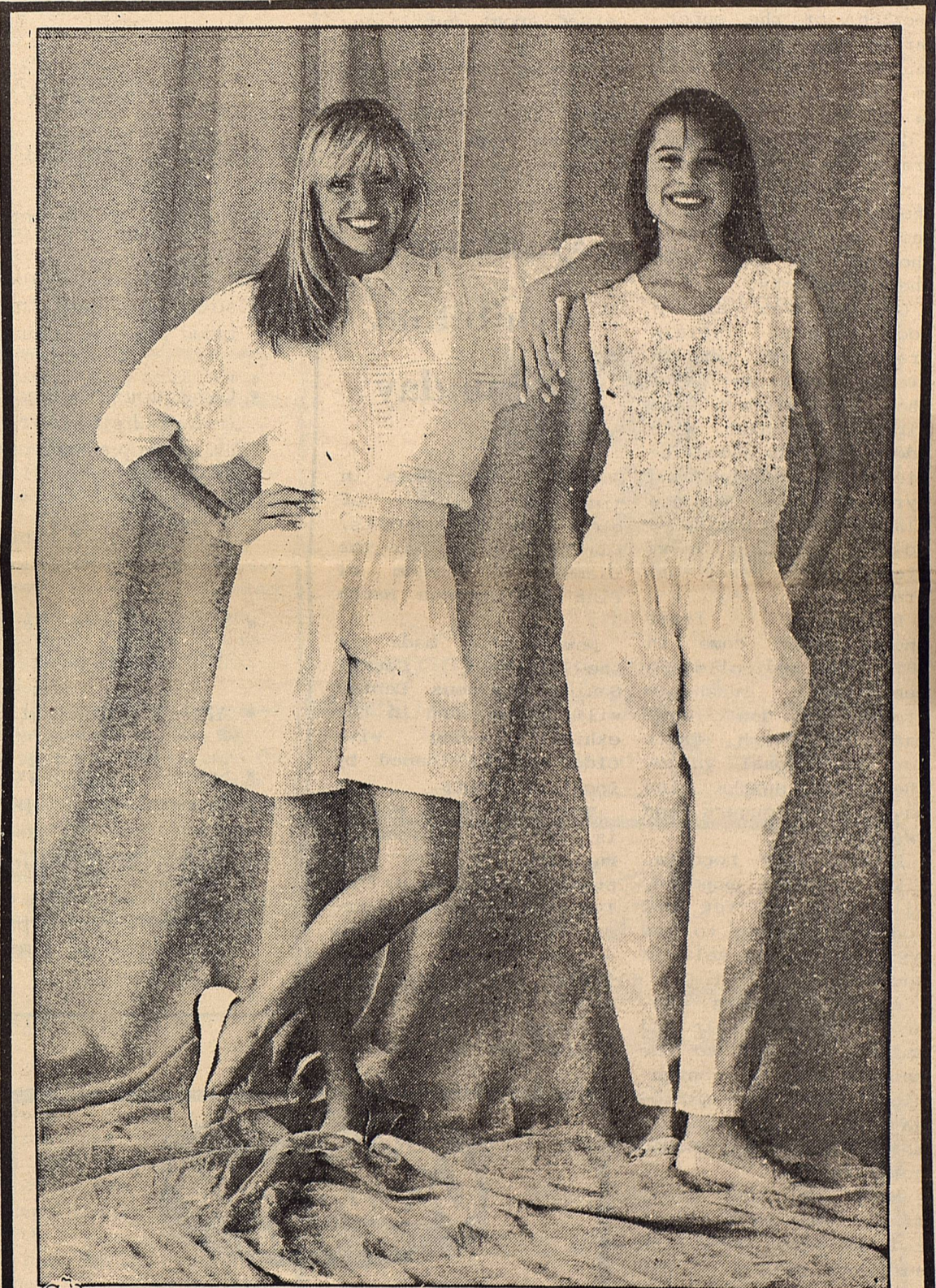
So was a king, but he couldn't

get it out of his life. It was full of sins.

David asked, "How can a young man stay pure?"

Back came the answer, "By reading the Bible and following its rules."

The water represents the Bible. We pour it in the glass. In goes the Bible, out goes the sins.



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