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JONES CHOSEN TO WHO'S WHO



Norman (Slick) Sneed

Sneed Seeks Re-Election

Norman (Slick) Sneed has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor of Borden County, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 5, 1984.

In making his announcement Sneed said, "I have enjoyed serving the county as sheriff for the past several years and would like to thank you for your support. I will continue to serve to the best of my ability and ask for your continued support. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Abilene, Texas--Carla Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Route 1 in Fluvanna, is among 53 Abilene Christian University students recently nominated for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Criteria for selection established by the national organization are character, leadership, honesty, dependability, future promise, attitude, and a minimum grade point average of 2.25.

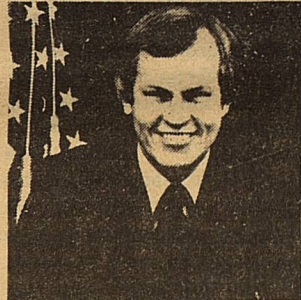
Miss Jones, an elementary education major, is a 1980 graduate of Borden County High School where she was a class officer, Beta Club officer, listed on the High Honor varsity captain of the football team, drum major of the band, member of Future Homemakers of America and a state finalist in U.I.L. Poetry Interpretation. She was also a member of the student council and salutatorian of her class. At ACU she has been a member of Choralaires, Concert Chorale and A Cappella choirs, Student Advisory Board, Alpha Chi, "W" Club and dorm council. She has

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STENHOLM TO SEEK FOURTH TERM

Charles W. Stenholm announced that he will seek a 4th term as the Representative from the thirty-five county 17th Congressional District.

As has become his tradition, Stenholm made the official announcement on the square of his hometown of Stamford.



Charles Stenholm

Local as well as district-wide supporters attended the activities.

Fareed Hassen of Stamford, Stenholm's Chairman of Finance, presented the Congressman with a \$1,500 certified check filing fee for the Democratic primary.

Stenholm and his wife Cindy unrolled a scroll bearing the names of grass root supporters from all over the 17th District. Signatures for the scroll were collected by Area Coordinators.

Stenholm told the crowd, "There past five years have been a rich experience for me and my family. None of this would have been

possible without your support."

Stenholm concluded by saying, "Circumstances have provided an unusual opportunity for me to have an influence on the direction of our nation. I am thankful that I can make all my decisions based on what I sincerely believe is best for our country and know that you are behind me."

The announcement was preceded by a reception for arriving Area Coordinators at Fuqua's Cafeteria on the northside of the square. Following the eleven o'clock ceremony, Stenholm and his supporters attended a chili luncheon at the Stamford Lion's Club.

COMMISSIONERS RACE WARMING UP

Gail...To date, three residents of Borden County have filed for the two County Commissioner seats up for re-election this year.

Vernon Wolf is seeking a 4th term as Commissioner of Precinct 3. In making his announcement, Wolf said, "I appreciate the support I've been given in the past and ask for your continued support in the upcoming



VERNON WOLF

primary.

Wolf is a long time resident of Borden County. He owns and operates farm and range land in the southeastern part of the county. His wife, Dolores is employed as a teacher in the Borden County Elementary School. They have three children, Rhesa, Troyce and Roxi.

Opposing Wolf in the 1984 primary will be Robert H. Garner. Mr. Garner and his wife Nina have lived in Borden County for fifteen years. They have three children, now living away from home; Dale of Belaire, Gene of Toledo Bend and Nelda Elkins of Mississippi.

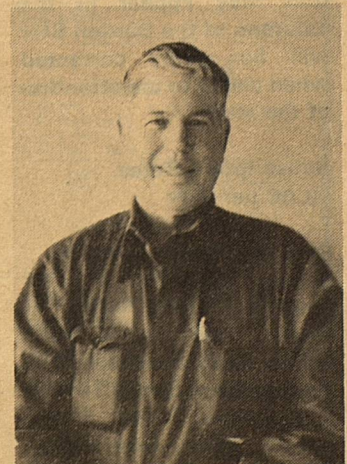
This will be Mr. Garners first run for a Commissioners seat in Borden County.

Precinct 1 also has an incumbent seeking a fourth term.

Norman Ledbetter made

his announcement Monday stating "Taxes has not been raised in Borden County since I have been a commissioner. I ask for your support".

Ledbetter has farmed in the Plains Community most of his adult life. He and his wife Christine have two married daughters, Mary and Elizabeth and three grandchildren.



HERMAN LEDBETTER



PARENTS

4-H Club Members and Parents are need to help Saturday from 9 to 1 for a workday on the County Showbarn and Grounds.

Please bring shovels, rakes hoes and anything else you might need to improve the area for the stock show.

Borden County School News

GIRLS DEFEAT DAWSON 82-24

The Borden County Lady Coyotes finished the regular season with a 14-0 record as they dominated Dawson here Friday night 82-24. Borden got out to a slow start as they could only hit 4 of 12 from the field the first quarter and held a 10-6 lead. The second quarter, Roxie Wolf connected on 16 points as Borden pulled out to a ten point lead. The second half all belonged to Borden. Coming out in a full court press, the Lady Coyotes came up with 16 steals and 32 points as they hit 15 of 20 from the field for 75 percent. The defense held the Dragons to 3 points in each of the final two quarters. All players on the team scored but it was Roxie Wolf who led with 26 points. Shawna Vaughn connected for 13 and Kelly Williams hit 12, 10 of it coming in the third quarter. Becky Massingill and Kelli Williams each had 8, Shana Bradshaw, Teri Billington, and Sherry Vaughn made 4 apiece, and Simona Benavidez added 3. Kelli Williams led in field goal percentage with 80 percent, followed by Kelly Williams and Roxie Wolf with 67 percent and 62 percent



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respectively. Kelly Williams led in rebounds with 7 followed by Shawna Vaughn with 6. Shawna also led in steals with 7. Becky Massingill led in assists with 8 followed by Shawna Vaughn with 6.

Borden begins district play Tuesday night against Klondike at Klondike. Game time is to be about 6:30 or after the J. V. girls game. In a recent poll taken by the Fort Worth Star Telegram, coaches and officials in the TABC ranked Borden No. 5 in the state. Nazareth and Sudan were ranked 1 and 2, Highland No. 3, Moulton No. 4, and Borden 5. The remaining schools were in order, Ponder, Priddy, Goldthwaite, West Lamar, and Dime Box. Highland, rated 3rd in the state, owns a 17-1 record, with the lone loss coming to Borden in the Highland Tournament.

Carla Jones

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participated in Sing Song, Freshmen Follies, All-College Night and Spring Break campaigns. She has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

BORDEN JUNIOR VARSITY WINS 24-19

Tommy Soto and Mike Douglass controlled both boards after missed shots, thus enabling the Coyotes to win their first game of the season.

Jerry Green scored eight points, Tommy Soto, 6, Douglass and Brice Key had four each and Doyce Taylor two. Gerry Smith and John Stephens both added to the defensive effort

COYOTES TAKE DAWSON 52-28

The Coyotes got off to a fast start in the first quarter scoring sixteen points and never fell behind after leading 16-7 at quarters end.

Chris Cooley had a team high of eighteen followed by Robin Hoods twelve points, all five starters scored to help the Coyotes winning effort.

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1983-84 Basketball Schedule

DATE/DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Jan. 3 (Tue)	Hermleigh	T A	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 6 (Fri)	Dawson	H A	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 10 (Tue)	Klondike	T A-B	A	A	5:00
Jan. 13 (Fri)	Greenwood	H A	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 17 (Tue)	Sands	T A-B	A	A	5:00
Jan. 19 (Thu)	Grady	H A	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 24 (Tue)	Loop	H A	A	A	6:30
Jan. 27 (Fri)	Klondike	H A	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 31 (Tue)	Greenwood	T A-B	A	A	5:00
Feb. 3 (Fri)	Sands	H A	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 7 (Tue)	Grady	T A-B	A	A	5:00

Dec. 1, 2, 3 — New Home Tournament — A Girls, A Boys
Dec. 8, 9, 10 — Highland Tournament — A Girls, A Boys
Dec. 15, 16, 17 — Borden Co. Tourn. — A Girls, A Boys
* District Games

Coaches: Bill May, Jr. (Girls) — Duke Frisbie (Boys)
Colors: Red, White and Columbia Blue Mascot: Coyote
Phone: 915-856-4314

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1983-84 Basketball Schedule

DATE/DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 28 (Mon)	GRADY	H A	A	A	6:00
Dec. 5 (Mon)	GREENWOOD	T A	A	A	6:00
Dec. 12 (Mon)	KLONDIKE	H A	A	A	6:00
Dec. 19 (Mon)	— OPEN —				
Jan. 2 (Mon)	— OPEN —				
Jan. 9 (Mon)	SANDS	T A	A	A	6:00
Jan. 16 (Mon)	GRADY	T A	A	A	6:00
Jan. 23 (Mon)	GREENWOOD	H A	A	A	6:00
Jan. 30 (Mon)	KLONDIKE	T A	A	A	6:00
Feb. 6 (Mon)	— OPEN —				
Feb. 9 (Thu)	SANDS	H A	A	A	6:00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	— Grady Tournament —	A Girls, A Boys			

* District Games B Games May Be Added When Possible

GIRLS DEFEAT HERMLEIGH To Begin District Play

The Borden County Girls basketball team raised its record to 13-0 with a convincing 71-19 win in Hermleigh Tuesday night. After jumping out to a 18-2 first quarter lead, Borden had its best output of the year, for a quarter, in the second stanza against the Cardinals. In the second period of play, Borden connected on 2 of 2 from the free throw line and 15 of 18 from the field for a 83 shooting percent, as all ten players scored in the 32 point quarter. After holding a 50-9 halftime advantage, Borden went on to win its thirteenth game of the year against no defeats. Roxie Wolf hit 10 of 15 from the field to lead all scorers with 20 points followed by Kelly

Williams with 15. Becky Massingill hit 4 of 5 for 8 points, Teri Billington and Sherry Vaughn each had 6, Shawna Vaughn Simona Benavidez, and Kelli Williams each had 4, and Shana Bradshaw and Jeanette Massingill each had 2. Kelly Williams and Jeanette Massingill led in rebounds with 6 each. Roxie Wolf and Shawna Vaughn led in shooting percentage, both hitting 67 percent. Shana Bradshaw led in steals with 5. Next game for the Lady Coyotes is Friday night, at home, against Dawson. Game will follow the J.V. Boys game. Borden then begins district play next week with Klondike Tuesday and Greenwood Friday.

BETA CLUB MEETING

Borden County High School's Beta Club met Monday, January 9, in the high school conference room. Presiding at the meeting was sponsor, Sue Jane Mayes. Members of the 1983-84 Beta Club are Mickey Burkett, Dana Gray, Kelli McPhaul, Keith Martin, Jeanette Massingill, Tammy

Miller, Samantha Porter, Doyce Taylor, Kelly Williams, Kelli Williams, Kim Wills, and Roxie Wolf.

The group discussed the upcoming Beta Club trip to Ft. Worth. The annual convention will be held January 20-22 at the Tarrant County Convention Center.



The first Latin American state to win independence was Haiti in 1800, under Toussaint L'Ouverture.

School Lunch Menu

January 16-20, 1984

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Sloppy Joes Lettuce & Tomatoes Pickle Relish Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Cinnamon Toast Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Fish Sticks Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Jello Cornbread Milk Salad Bar	Hot Biscuit & Honey Butter Fruit Juice Milk
Wednesday	Burritos Vegetable Salad Spaghetti & Tomatoes Fruit Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Milk
Thursday	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Cookies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SPLIT WITH SANDS

The Borden County Junior High traveled to Sands Monday night and came away with a win and a loss. The Borden Sixth Graders defeated Sands "B" team 16-5 but the Coyote Junior High dropped a 36-29 decision to the Mustangs.

In the "A" game, Borden missed many in close scoring opportunities at the first of the game and fell behind at half 18-11. Sands continually hit on long range bombs in the second quarter where they outscored Borden 11-5. Mindy

Williams led in scoring with 7 points followed by Kim Turner and Elvira Balague with 6 each. Ralynn Key added 4 and Shelly Lewis, Kate Phinzy, and Susan Gwinn each added 2. Other players seeing some playing time were Felicia Romero, D'Lyn Lloyd, Kate Porter, and Barbara Massingill.

The Borden 6th graders scored 4 points in each quarter to come away with a victory. The defense held Sands scoreless the first two quarters as they held an 8-0 lead and increased it to 12-2 entering the final

stanza. Kristi Adcock, who moved from Sands two years ago, did most of the damage against the Mustangs as she hit 10 of Borden's 16 points. Lisha Sternadel, Amy Lewis, and Kathey Kropp each added two for the total. Also playing for the 6th grade were Candy Belew, Christy Holmes, Rachael Romero, Randi Woodward, and Allison Redding. Next game for the Junior High is in the Grady Tournament, Thursday, where they meet Forsan in first round action.

the role of their local Soil and Water Conservation District. The Upper Colorado District is concerned with soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; cropland and rangeland management; irrigation water management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water, and related renewable resources.

The poster work is to be on standard poster board cut to half size. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded for each grade in

each school. Each area will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Grand Champion with prize money of \$50, \$35, and \$15, respectively. The 1st place Grand Champion entries from each area will be sent to Temple where regional winners will be selected. Trophies will be awarded to the top three entries from each of the five state regions.

These entries should be collected by each teacher and will be picked up at the school by SCS personnel. Deadline for intering in February 7th, 1984 and entries will be picked up on that date. Students should put their name, grade, school, and teacher on the

PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY OF OFFICIALS DEVELOPED

The Legislative Council voted at their annual meeting to request the UIL athletic staff and the Southwest Officials Association to develop a comprehensive plan for protection of officials in all UIL contests.

School administrators are familiar with penalties involved if the athletic code is violated, the staff is requested to investigate an incident, and the matter is brought before the State Executive Committee.

Preventive actions taken by schools if problems arise are taken into consideration by the State Executive committee before a final decision is made. Your Athletic Committee set up a study group to meet with representatives from the officials groups when complaints were forthcoming about some neglect on the part of the schools in providing game officials with proper security and instructions prior to game time.

Schools will be asked to comply in all conferences with the following procedures. Schools will vary as to use of off-duty police to school-appointed faculty members who will serve as the officials liaison. Please remember the plan is in effect for all sports and at all levels. We need officials to work all activities and in the proper frame of mind to do the best job possible for youngsters. Please read the following and keep in mind that District Executive Committees may have other rules to enforce at home contests.

PROCEDURE

The Principal of the school will appoint a school representative as the Officials' Liaison for each home contest.

The Secretary of the assigning SOA Chapter will

be notified of this appointment. This notification will include the following:

-Name and telephone number of the Officials' Liaison.

-Exact location at the contest site where the officials are to report.

-Location of officials dressing room, if available, or statement that dressing and-or shower facilities are not available.

-Telephone number at the school to be used in case of emergency, such as late arrival of officials, change in officials, etc.

Crew Chief of the crew assigned to the contest will notify the Officials' Liaison at least 24 hours prior to the contest of:

-Arrival time at the game site.

-Parking requirements.

-Scheduled time of officials pre-game conference.

School officials liaison will:

-Prior to meeting the officials, arrange for adequate parking, dressing and pre-game meeting facilities when available.

-Arrange for prompt payment of the officials, in the officials room, if appropriate.

-Arrange for adequate security for the officials during their stay.

-Meet the officials on their arrival and stay with them, when appropriate, until they leave the contest site.

-Escort the officials on their arrival and stay with them, when appropriate, until they leave the contest site.

-Insure that security personnel are performing their assigned duties prior to, during, and after the contest.

-Provide officials with administrative information such as, but not limited to:

2. Half-time length and activities

3. Anticipated administrative problem areas that the officials should be aware of.

From the Leaguer

POSTER CONTEST

Entries are being accepted for the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's annual poster contest, Charlis Henderson, chairman of the board, has announced. The poster contest is open to students of Borden and Scurry counties who are 12 years of age and under. Beginning this year schools will be divided into two areas; Rural schools made up of Borden, Hermleigh and Ira, and City schools made up of all elementary schools in Snyder.

Topic for the poster contest is "Resource Conservation". The individual may choose any phase of Tesouce Conservation that relates to

An Athlete's Prayer

-Unknown-

My God, my one head Coach divine
Guide me through life's playing time.
Teach me how to play the game
Only in a sporting vein.
Endow me with the will to win,
With a spirit striving from within.
And Coach, teach me as I live and learn
To expect only what I rightly earn.
Allow us Lord to play our best
And to Thee Lord we leave the rest.
Quitting never, though discouraged be,
Ever true to self, to team, to Thee.
Help me Coach to call the plays
With love and honor and righteous ways.
Keep me clean in speech and thought
In doing and in living as I ought.
Of hate and envy keep me free
For a more deserving Man than me.
Prepare me now in friendly strife
On the playing field of life
And some day, Master, Coach Supreme,
Let me play on your great team. Amen



The first President of the U.S. to be born outside the boundaries of the original 13 Colonies was Abraham Lincoln, born in Hodgenville, Kentucky, in 1809.

JANUARY 1984

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	New Years Holiday	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Hermleigh - There			5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Dawson - Here	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4-H Meeting 2:35	4:00 p.m. Jr Hi Basketball Boys & Girls *Sands - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Klondike - There		Junior High Grady Tournament End 3rd Six Weeks	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Greenwood - Here	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2nd Semester Begins	5:00 p.m. Jr Hi Basketball Boys & Girls *Grady - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Sands - There		5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Grady - Here	Beta Club Convention	Klondike J.V. Basketball
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	4:00 p.m. Jr Hi Basketball Boys & Girls *Greenwood - Here	6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Loop - Here			TEACHER WORKDAY 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Klondike - Here	
29	30	31				
	5:00 p.m. Jr Hi Basketball Boys & Girls *Klondike - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls *Greenwood - There				

DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATE KENT HANCE CHALLENGES OPPONENTS

Democratic Senate Candidate Kent Hance last week challenged his two chief rivals to a series of televised debates throughout Texas.

"It's time for the voters of Texas to see first hand, just how sharp the contrasts are between me and my opponents," Hance said.

When he issued his debate challenge, Hance noted that the Federal Communications Commission recently relaxed its equal time requirements for political campaigns. In the past, a third party has had to sponsor a debate in order for broadcasters to cover it as a "bona fide news event," and be exempt from equal time provisions of the Communications Act of 1934. The Hance campaign has invited every television station in Texas to provide time for a debate.

Hance said he hopes Texas broadcasters take advantage of these new provisions designed to provide greater flexibility in their news programming and to promote the political education of viewers and listeners.

"The FCC ruling will be good news for the voters, if my opponents will agree to debate," Hance said.

"I know why I'm in this race," said the Lubbock Democrat. "I want to take a Texas vision for America's future to the United States Senate."

"That means holding the line on government spending and taxes and a recognition that here in Texas, hard work, independence, courage, and ingenuity still count for something."

But Hance said, "It is also a vision that includes equal opportunities for all

Americans, and the need for government programs to help those people who cannot help themselves."

"I know why I'm running for the Senate," Hance said, "but I'm not sure about the other two candidates, and I bet the voters of Texas aren't either." A debate, Hance said, "would allow voters to make an informed choice, on the issues and the candidates."

The Hance campaign also announced today that Walter Mischer of Houston, and Rick Strauss of Dallas have agreed to be State Finance Co-Chairmen.

Mischer is Chairman of the Board of Allied Bancshares, and Chief Executive Officer of the Mischer Corporation of Houston.

Strauss is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Realty Development Corporation of Dallas.

STENHOLM IS DELEGATE

Washington, D. C.—Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) was one of four U.S. participants scheduled to meet with Canadian government and agricultural officials in Ottawa last week to discuss the reduction of surplus dairy commodities.

Stenholm joined Congressmen Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc.), Timothy Penny (D-Minn.), and Harold Volkmer (D-Mo.), all members of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry in the House of Representatives, for the series of meetings January 5 and 6 with Canadian officials.

Prior to the meeting Stenholm said, "Surplus dairy commodities have become a common problem shared by Canada and the U.S., but Canada has succeeded in reducing its

skim milk surplus by 61 percent during the past 18 months and is making progress in butter surplus reduction as well.

"It would certainly appear that they are doing something right," Stenholm said. "Whether or not the same methods would work in this country remains to be seen. These meetings will give us an opportunity to examine Canada's national dairy policy and aggressive surplus reduction program first-hand with senior federal and provincial leaders, as well as leaders from the dairy community in Canada."

The trip was sponsored by the Canada-U.S. Legislative Visits Program, a private organization that has arranged interparliamentary meetings between the two countries for the past 12 years.

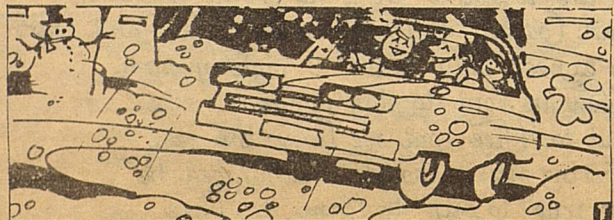
WTC REGISTRATION

Snyder--Western Texas College will hold registration for the 1984 spring semester Jan. 16-17 and will begin classes Jan. 18.

Sophomores are to register from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 16. Evening students are to register from 6:30-9 p.m. on that day. Freshman registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Jan. 17 and registration for all students will continue from 1-5 p.m.

Dormitories at the college will open at 10 a.m. on Jan. 16.

Information about courses being offered, campus housing and registration may be obtained by calling the Student Services office at 915 573-8511.



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- Inspect, test and, if necessary, replace the battery. Have terminals, cables and battery itself cleaned.

- Mount snow tires and have the wheels balanced.

- The cooling system should be drained and flushed and new anti-freeze, such as Prestone Anti-Freeze and Coolant, added. The people at Union Carbide, who make this product that's been protecting car radiators for more than 50 years, point out that anti-freeze is needed year-round in air conditioned cars. It should be part of the regular winter checkup since heavy summer use can play havoc with anti-freeze levels. Hoses and connections should be inspected, too. They can often be winter trouble spots.

- Inspect the brakes, master cylinder and brake lines for leaks.

- Check the exhaust system for damage and leaks.

- Lubricate the chassis, change the oil and the oil filter. Be sure to use the correct seasonal grade of motor oil.

- Now's the time to tune the engine for the heavy demands of winter.

- Don't forget the windshield. Replace wipers if they are worn. Check washer and defroster and be sure washer is filled with an anti-freeze cleaning solution.

- If you don't have a rear window defroster, consider adding one. It's a great asset.

- Last, but far from least, be sure you have a can of Prestone Spray De-Icer equipped with a rugged scraper near at hand in the car. A sturdy, long-handled Prestone brush can help remove snow in seconds. Check the Eveready/Energizer batteries in your heavy-duty flashlight that should always be in the glove compartment. Do you have a set of flares for emergencies?

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YEAR FOR SOUTH PLAINS AGRICULTURE TO BE PREVIEWED

Lubbock--Crop and livestock producers throughout the area will get an up-to-date picture of the season ahead in agriculture during the annual meeting and outlook conference of the South Plains Development Program here Jan. 24.

The day-long program at the KoKo Palace, Ave. Q at 50th St., will give producers information to help them plan for profits in 1984, Billy C. Gunter, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

The South Plains Development Program is a

"Equality is the greatest of all doctrines and the most difficult to understand."
—Mark Van Doren

coordinated regional effort of individuals, associations, businesses and agencies to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through county Extension program building committees and task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.

Details about the annual meeting Jan. 24 are available at county Extension offices across the South Plains.

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Obituaries

FORMER GAIL POSTMASTER DIES

Pearl Cathey Keen was pronounced dead at the scene Sunday. Mrs. Keen, who lived along in Snyder, was a former postmaster for the Gail Post Office.

The 91-year-old Snyder woman was found in her back yard Sunday morning approximately one hour after she apparently died from severe burn injuries.

The body was found sitting upright in a chair, according to Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway, who conducted the official cause of death investigation.

It is thought the sleeve of her gown caught fire as she was cooking. She apparently made her way outside where she rolled to put out the flames.

The body was found by Snyder man Sterling Williams, who served as the executor of her estate. Williams, a former Scurry County judge, told authorities he arrived at her home around 11:30 a.m. to insure she received her noon meal.

He said he saw the body in

the backyard and notified local police.

Callaway said it was initially feared the woman had been outdoors in the extreme cold Sunday for sometime.

He said a friend of the woman informed them later, however, that she had spoken to Mrs. Keen by telephone around 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Callaway said Monday the woman sought the out-of-doors after the nightgown caught fire. She apparently managed to reach the chair after rolling on the ground to put out the fire then reached the chair before succumbing. He listed fire injuries as the cause of death.

The time of death was set between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Callaway said the location of the body essentially blocked it from view from three sides, a fact which he said contributed to the delay in finding the woman.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Gail Cemetery.

R D TAYLOR

R. D. Taylor, born in Austin, Texas July 19, 1912, passed away December 22, 1983. He was the father of Buster Taylor of Gail.

Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetary, near camp Verde, Arizona. Formerly a Lamesa resident, R. D. moved to Camp Verde in

1959.

He is survived by his wife, Lola of the home and three sons, R. D. Jr. (Buster) of Gail, Denver of Tucson, Arizona, and Tony of Maryland. One Step-Daughter, 10 grand-children and 4 great grandchildren, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

RUTH TAYLOR

Services were held Monday, January 9 in Hico, Texas for Mrs. Ruth Taylor. Burial was in Hico Cemetary.

Mrs. Taylor, a former resident of Gail, died in Hico Saturday, January 7.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Martin Taylor in March of 1982. The couple were married in Gail December 4, 1913 and lived most of their lives in Borden County.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by two daughters: Doris Rudd of Gail and Darlene Keeter of Hico. Also five grandchildren.

Births . . .

Kelly and Perry Smith are parents of an 8 pound, six ounce baby girl born Dec. 20 in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bryant of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Gail.

Undoubtedly Gail's Santa Clause received his youngest visitor ever when he welcomed four day old Emilie Grace Smith on Christmas Eve at the Annual Christmas Party at the First Baptist Church. Emily was visiting her grandparents Wanda and Larry Smith as well as her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Cunningham.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Colbert Drum of Fluvanna has been released from a Lubbock hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Drum is the brother of Iva Reeder of Gail.

Buddy Sharp's father, Preston, is home following his release from the Snyder hospital. Mr. Sharp had been hospitalized during the holidays.

"A mountain and a river are good neighbors." George Herbert

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HOUSE FOR SALE

The R.C. Vaughn house in Gail is for sale for \$6,000.00. Those interested should call Ruben Vaughn (915) 573-2406 in Snyder or Wanda Tate (806) 744-0561 in Lubbock.

ARBOR DAY - JANUARY 20

Arbor Day, an observance which recognizes the importance of planting trees, will be celebrated in Texas on January 20 this year.

Beginning in a Swiss village more than fifteen hundred years ago, Arbor Day symbolizes the need to plant trees in cities and towns as well as for wood and paper products.

In the United States, Arbor Day began in a state which had at the time less than three percent of its land area covered with trees, Nebraska. Since that first Arbor Day in 1872, the idea has spread to fifty states and the Virgin Islands.

Temple was the sire of the first Arbor Day in Texas in 1889. An Arbor Day resolution was passed shortly after that first ceremony by the Texas State Legislature. In 1949, the third Friday in January was designated as Arbor Day in Texas.

Because only 13.6 percent of Texas' total land area is in forest land, and this mostly in East Texas, many Texans are not aware that this amounts to an estimated 11.7 million acres, or 18,583.2 square miles. This, while perhaps a small portion of the entire

state, nevertheless amounts to an area larger in size than the states of Maryland and New Jersey combined.

Besides the obvious benefits of the timber industry in Texas, which generates 150,000 jobs, \$82 million in taxes, and \$5.1 billion in sales annually, tree planting can have a far-reaching effect on a community.

According to Larry Schaapveld, urban forester with the Texas Forest Service in Fort Worth, trees serve many functions in urban and rural areas.

"Trees do much more in a town or city than provide color. They also provide residents with a variety of shapes, forms and practical uses.

They can, if properly selected and located, protect a building or house from the hot Texas summer sun. Then, after losing leaves in the fall, allow the warm winter sun to penetrate to the structure, he added.

As the father of Arbor Day in America, J. Sterling Milton said, "Other holidays repose upon the past. Arbor Day proposes for the future."



Van York shows County Agent, Alan Day, Jarrell Edwards and Wanda Smith Ag. Disk on an Apple Computer.

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Courthouse News



COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on December 21, 1983 for their special meeting, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The routine bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Representatives of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met with the Commissioners' Court to request 3 space heaters to be used during the Borden County Livestock Show. It was decided to purchase three heaters of the type that were requested by the Association.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

GET THEM OFF THE ROAD

Washington, D.C.--The Proctor family was going to church one Christmas Eve when a man with seven beers in him swerved across the road and crashed into their car head-on. Killed were Terry, 23, Roger, 14, Rebecca Ann, 3, Pauline Marie, 19 months, and Ruth Ann, five weeks old.

Thomas Sexton, 15, was killed when a drunk broadsided the car he was riding in. The killer was fined \$200, given two years probation, and had his license revoked for 16 months.

Cari Lightner, 13 years old, was walking to a church carnival one spring California afternoon in 1980 when a car struck and killed her and sped away. The driver had twice been convicted of driving drunk and was out on bail on a third arrest at the time of the accident.

The Lord works in mysterious ways, and it is difficult to find meaning in the death of anyone so young. But perhaps Cari Lightner's death was one of those rare tragedies that motivates society to change things for the better, to save the lives of other girls walking to church carnivals and young mothers going to Christmas parties and dads coming home late from the office.

Cari's mother, Candy Lightner, began one of the first groups to fight the national plague of drunk driving. As she later wrote, Mrs. Lightner was determined to "help change the public attitude that lets

our judges label drunk driving reckless driving or murder as manslaughter."

She founded Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), which now had 204 chapters in 40 states. MADD's efforts quickly bore fruit. Only one month after it shepherded through the California state legislature the strictest anti-drunk driving law in the country, driving-under-the-influence arrests and deaths fell by 20 percent.

MADD was the first of many anti-drunk driving groups that have sprung up around the country. Others include Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), Physicians Against Drunk Driving, the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP), Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID), Truckers Against Drunk Drivers, Citizens for Safe Drivers, and Dealers Against Drunk Driving. Together, these groups are largely responsible for tougher anti-drunk driving laws all over the country.

Just as important, they have awakened the people to the extent of the problem.

Indeed, the final report of the President's Commission on Drunk Driving noted that "the general public's awareness of the drunk driving problem is already high, thanks to the efforts of the grassroots citizens groups and enlightened public leaders."

The states should adopt the recommendations of the President's Commission.

EVITA TO SHOW IN LUBBOCK

EVITA, the award-winning international musical hit, will open at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday, February 14, 1984, for 2 performances through Wednesday, February 15. The two performances of EVITA will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 and 15, 1984, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. each night. Tickets go on sale Monday, January 16, 1984, and can be purchased at the Texas Tech University Center Ticket Booth, Hemphill-Wells at the South Plains Mall, and Dunlaps. Tickets are \$13.50, \$12.50, and \$10.50 for Tech students; \$17.50, \$16.50, and \$14.50 for faculty-staff; and \$18.50, \$17.50, and \$15.50 for all other tickets will be on the days of the

musical, based on the life of Eva Peron and her rise to power in Argentina during the late 1940's and early 1950's, has direction by Harold Prince, lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. EVITA is produced by Robert Stigwood in association with David Land.

EVITA opened on Broadway in 1979 where it is still playing to capacity audiences. The musical swept the 1979-80 theatre awards winning 7 Tony Awards including Best Musical, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award-Best Musical and 6 Drama Desk Awards including Best Musical. In addition to this touring company, there are two other national companies, as well as productions in London (where the musical originated in 1978), Madrid, Mexico City, Pretoria, South Africa, Greece, and New Zealand. Additional productions are planned for Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela, Japan, Israel, Scandinavia, Germany, France and Egypt.

Your County Agent Says County Extension Area Committee Reports by Alan Day

SPD PROGRAM OFFERS FARMERS HELP

Lubbock--Information to help crop and livestock producers in Borden County reduce costs and plan for profit in 1984 will be presented during the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program, Jan. 24 in Lubbock.

It's more vital than ever that you have the latest information on economic conditions affecting agriculture. This day-long program will bring you up to date on the economic outlook, national farm policies and programs, and export prospects, as well as give you specific information to help make production decisions for cotton, feed grains and livestock.

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the KoKo Palace, 50th St. at Ave. Q, in Lubbock. A registration fee of \$7.50 will include lunch.

Several leading agricultural economists and commodity specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the program.

Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station, will analyze the current economic situation and its implications for South Plains producers.

National policies and the 1984 farm program will be

examined by Dr. Mickey Paggi, economist and specialist in marketing, from College Station.

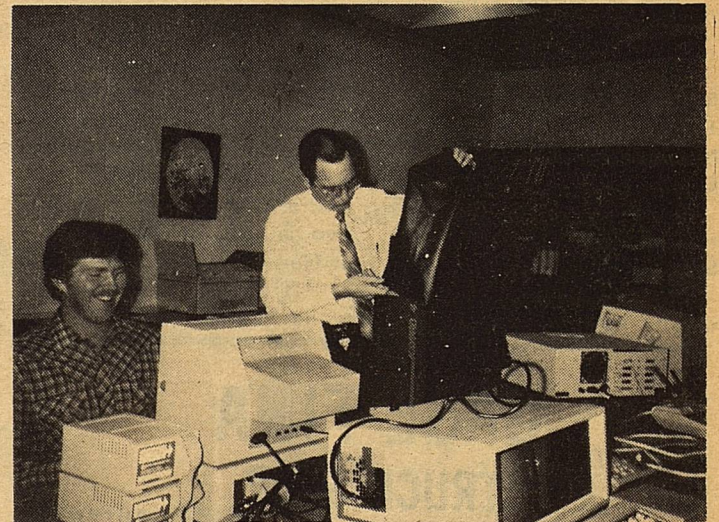
Those attending the meeting will receive information sheets which will help them incorporate the 1984 federal farm program into their own operation.

The current situation, outlook and implications for producers of cotton, feed grains and livestock also will be explained.

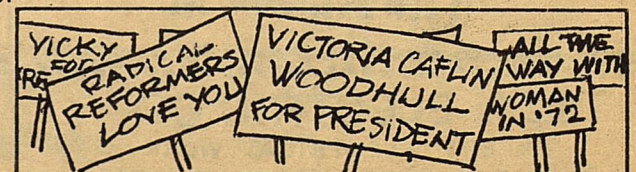
A panel of bankers, farmers and Extension specialists will discuss whether South Plains producers should plant fencerow to fencerow in 1984.

This program will provide timely information needed not only by farmers, but by agribusiness firms and anyone involved in agriculture.

The SPD program is a coordinated regional effort of individuals, associations, businesses and agencies to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through county Extension program building committees and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.



Buddy Wallace thinks learning about computers is great fun. Shown with him is a specialist from Lubbock. Buddy is taking part in a Program Building Committee Workshop on January 9.



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News

by Jerry Stone

USDA ANNOUNCES MILK DIVERSION PROGRAM

Dairy producers will soon be able to contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation to reduce sales of milk intended for commercial use and receive a \$10 per hundredweight incentive payment from the government.

Under the contract the milk producers may reduce milk marketing from five to 30 percent during the period Jan. 1, 1984, through March 31, 1985.

The milk diversion program was mandated by Congress in the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983.

To be eligible, participants must:

- Be a milk producer in one of the 48 contiguous states;
- Have been actively engaged in milk production on Nov. 29, 1983;
- Have established a milk base;
- Have provided a Milk Reduction Plan to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and offered to enter into a USDA milk diversion contract by Jan. 31, 1984.
- Not have transferred, except under certain limited circumstances, to any person any dairy cows which would or could have been used for the production of milk in the U.S. after Nov. 8.

The milk base will be determined based on the producer's 1982 marketings of milk for commercial use or the average of such marketings for calendar years 1981 and 1982, whichever is selected by the producer.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots were counted on December 8, 1983 for the recent County Committee election. A total of 141 eligible ballots were cast in the election. Kent Holmes was elected for the vacant position on the Committee which consist of a three year term. Joe [redacted] was elected as first alternate to the Committee for a one year term and Bisher Evans was elected as second alternate.

We feel fortunate to have Kent as a member of the County Committee and look forward to working with him. Kent farms on the extreme east side of Borden County and raises cotton, pecans and cattle.

The representatives of the Committee met December 20, 1983 to organize for the 1984 year. H. N. Zant will serve as Chairman of the Committee, with Jim M. Burkett selected as Vice Chairman and Kent Holmes as regular member. The Committee will hold their regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month in the Borden County ASCS office at 9:00 a.m.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGN UP

Applications for ACP cost-sharing will be accepted for all practices, to be performed during the months of January, February & March, through Friday January 13, 1984. If you intend to carry out a conservation measure in 1984 that will require cost-sharing assistance, be sure and sign up NOW.

The County Committee will consider all applications for approval on Tuesday January 17, 1984. Practices started prior to approval are ineligible for cost share assistance.

HARVEST FOR PIK PRODUCERS

Upland cotton producers who harvest enough 1983 production and fail to obtain "Harvest for PIK" loan in an amount sufficient to satisfy the 40 percent requirement, will not be supplied any shortage in PIK entitlement from CCC inventory.

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Producers are reminded that January 31, 1984 is the final date to file sales documents for wool and unshorn lambs sold during the 1983 calendar year.

1984 PROGRAM SIGNUP FOR COTTON WHEAT & FEED GRAIN WILL BEGIN JANUARY 16 & END FEBRUARY 24, 1984



Sundials were once used to check the accuracy of clocks.



U.S. newspapers sold more than \$560 million more advertising last year than did television and radio combined.



CUT CALORIES WITH CITRUS

Substituting citrus for the high-calorie sweets you have been eating during the holiday season can help get your weight under control without breaking your food budget.

Consumers often think that citrus prices will double or triple after a freeze such as the one that struck Texas in December. But things may not be so bad for consumers since part of a bumper crop of Texas grapefruit and oranges were harvested before the freeze, and a large supply of juice was already in storage from last year.

Even if prices go up a few cents per pound, citrus fruit is a particularly good buy because it has a high proportion of nutrients for the calories.

The high nutrient-density of oranges and grapefruit is also an advantage for dieters who want to keep their calorie intake low without sacrificing good nutrition.

Because Texas citrus is known for its sweetness, it makes an excellent low-calorie snack. A half grapefruit, for example, contains only 55 calories

and a whole orange has just 64 calories.

Most people know that citrus is high in vitamin C, but may not realize that just one orange provides 110 percent and half a grapefruit provides 80 percent of the recommended daily allowance.

In addition, citrus has negligible sodium and is high in potassium. This is important for people on sodium-restricted diets and those interested in overall good nutrition.

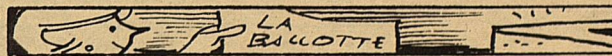
All Texas citrus is tree-ripened and ready to eat when you buy it. Select firm, well-shaped, heavy grapefruit and oranges for more juice inside.

Texas citrus are a very thin-skinned fruit. Slight skin defects, such as scars or scratches caused by wind brushing the fruit against tree branches will not affect the eating quality.

Store citrus in a well-ventilated place away from heat. They will keep about 10 days at room temperature, or two to three weeks in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator.



Detachable collars on men's shirts, so the story goes, were originated by a Troy, N.Y., homemaker who tired of washing her husband's shirts merely because the collar was dirty. She cut off the offending collar and created a new style.



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COALITION FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

In Washington, D. C. a group of prominent church leaders has announced formation of a national coalition for religious freedom aimed at halting encroachment into religious schools and church affairs. "The heavy hand of government has reached alarming proportions," coalition spokesman Congressman George

Hansen (R-Id) pointed out. "Ministers and church members are being jailed, churches padlocked, and women and children driven from their homes, out of their schools and workplaces out of their state because of their religious beliefs.

"This abuse of religious and civil rights is intolerable," Rep. Hansen

stated.

The coalition, in addition to dealing with any crisis as it arises, plans to gather signatures on a Declaration on Religious Freedom which is being distributed nationally, for presentation early next year to President Reagan at the White House.

The church leaders said they hoped to reach "hundreds of thousands,

even millions, who share our concern that powerful government forces are moving to smash the First Amendment constitutional guarantees that protect freedom of religion."

The coalition said it is calling on ministers of all faiths to "help spread the

gospel" and actively resist further government intrusion into church affairs.

This coalition of religious leaders has also initiated plans to distribute postcards to be signed and mailed by concerned citizens in all 50 states to all Members of Congress and to the President.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In proceedings pending before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), local exchange telephone companies are requesting authority to charge AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., for use of their facilities. These proposed charges are higher than AT&T Communications can pay at current Texas long distance rate levels. To position itself to be able to implement rates that are sufficient to produce revenues that will recover the costs facing the company, AT&T Communications must now file for rate relief to be able to implement rates that reflect the costs of access that are ultimately imposed on the company.

While AT&T Communications does not want to increase its Texas rates, an increase would be required to recover the increased access charges AT&T Communications will have to pay to the local exchange telephone companies under several proposals pending before the Commission. These access charges at the proposed increased levels represent more than 80 percent of AT&T Communications' operating expense in Texas.

Accordingly, AT&T Communications, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the PUC, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for long distance calls within Texas. The proposed rates will be effective January 28, 1984, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by AT&T Communications' proposed rates.

If higher access charges are ordered, AT&T Communications has no recourse but to pay these charges and recover the costs from its customers as a cost of providing long distance service within Texas. AT&T Communications has filed rates which would mean a maximum overall increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$301.4 million, or 27.85 percent. This amount would help recover cost increases due to the proposed level of access charges now pending before the PUC.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with every municipality in Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Legal Notice

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SOLID WASTE SITE

BORDEN COUNTY has filed Application No. 1606 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate a proposed Type III municipal solid waste disposal site to be located south of Gail, approximately 1.7 miles south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 180 and a county road in Gail (Willow Valley Road) and 900 feet east of Willow Valley Road, in Borden County. Waste will be deposited in trenches and covered with soil monthly or more frequently, if necessary, to protect public health and minimize nuisances. Waste will be burned if authorized by the Texas Air Control Board. The proposed site is expected to receive solid waste for about 10 years.

The site consists of approximately 5 acres of land, and is to daily receive approximately 1/2 ton of solid wastes under regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health.

The application is being processed and the final decision will be made by the Department pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), the Texas Department of Health Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.).

No public hearing will be held on this application unless a person affected has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain the name, mailing address, and phone number of the person making the request; and a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage by the granting of the application. If a hearing is requested by a person affected, notice of such hearing will be provided to the requester and will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the site is located at least 30 days prior to the date of such hearing. If no request for a hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the Department will make a decision.

Requests for a public hearing and-or requests for a copy of the summary of the application prepared by the Bureau of Solid Waste Management shall be submitted in writing to the Chief, Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Bureau of Solid Waste Management or at the Department's Public Health Region 2-12 headquarters located at 4709 66th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79414; telephone (806) 797-4331.

Issued this 3rd day of January, 1984.

Robert Bernstein, M.D. F.A.C.P.

Commissioner of Health

Texas Department of Health

By: Hal L. Nelson, General Counsel

Texas Department of Health