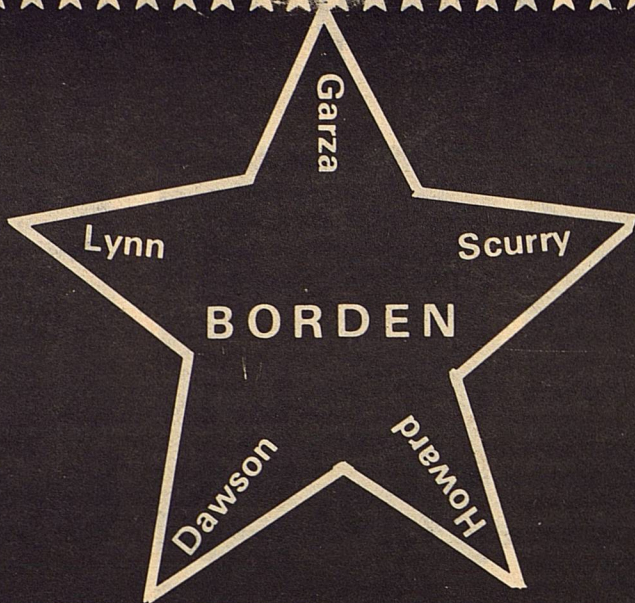


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JERRY NEIL STONE, County Executive Director for Borden County is awarded a 20 Year Service Award by Don A. Tatum, District Director (State Officer). Jerry began working for the ASCS office in the summer of 1959, measuring cotton for several counties. He came to Gail in February of 1975.

Baccalaureate & Graduation Slated

Baccalaureate Services, honoring the Class of 1984, will held Sunday, May 20, at 11:00 A.M. in the high school auditorium.

The semromon will be given by Mr. Tom Holcomb, Minister of the East Side Church of Christ. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Trina Lemons. Also helping with the service will be Mrs. Sallie Wilson, Rev. Marvin Ward, and Rev. Pat Ray.

Members of the Class being honored are Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller, Keith Martin, Kelly Williams, Phillip Benavidez, Dawn Holmes, Charles LaRue and Kelli McPhaul.

Sponsors for the senior class are Mrs. Netta Jarrett and Mr. Tom McGuire. Ushering will be Glen Bacon, Shana Bradshaw, Doug Adams and Nancy Martinez.

Gail Rodeo Date Change

The Gail Junior Rodeo is scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m. each night in the Borden County Rodeo Arena.

This is a change from previous years when the rodeo was held earlier in June. Several conflicting activities caused the

change.

Letters on work assignments and duties for the rodeo will be mailed out shortly to all of those involved. There will be a workday on Wednesday, June 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the workday is to get the arena in shape for the rodeo.

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Small business in America is getting bigger all the time. And more important.

There are almost 14 million small businesses today—more than three times the total 30 years ago.

During the last recession, while big businesses were laying off workers, small business continued to hire. The result was during 1980-82 there was a net job increase of almost one million workers—all thanks to small firms.

Since the economic recovery began in 1982, employment in industries dominated by small firms has grown faster than in big business-dominated industries.

Small business employs about half of the country's private labor force.

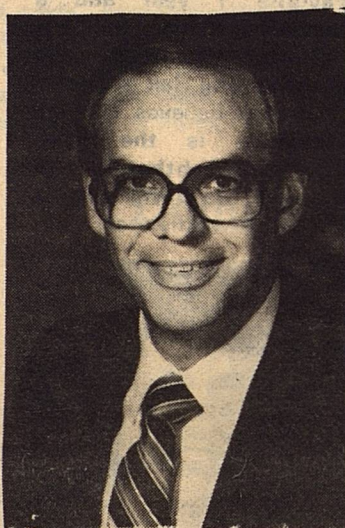
The conclusion comes easy: The health of America depends in large part on our small business owners.

That's a very good reason for all of us to join in saluting these entrepreneurs during National Small Business Week, to be celebrated May 6-12. In proclaiming Small Business Week, President Reagan said, "America's strength lies in the ingenuity and perseverance of its people. No other group of Americans better exemplifies these qualities than the Nation's small business owners."

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GO VOTE

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TOM HOLCOMB



OSCAR L. NEWTON JR

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Tom Holcomb of Snyder will give the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 20, 1984 at 11:00 A.M. in the Borden High School auditorium.

Mr. Holcomb was born in Denton Texas in 1941. He married June Hewitt of Dallas in June of 1965. They have two children: Brad 16, and Leigh, 13.

Mr. Holcomb's father, Calaude has been a minister since the mid-1940's. He now preaches and lives in Corsicana.

Mr. Holcomb graduated from Corsicana High School in 1960; attended Navarro College 1960-61, and Abilene Christian University, 1961-1965; and received his B.S.E. from Abilene Christian University.

He worked in radio broadcasting for nine years, including KFMM in Abilene, KSTA in Cleman, and KRBC in Abilene; worked three years with Herald of Truth, international radio and television ministry of churches of Christ, 1973-196575; preaching ministry includes Westgate Church of Christ, Abilene, 1971-72; Clyde Church of

Christ, Clyde, 1975-78; Northwest Church of Christ, Tyler, Texas, 1978-82; East Side Church of Christ, Snyder, Texas, 1982-present.

He has done extensive counseling in ministry; certified in use of Taylor Johnson Temperament Analysis Survey and Prepare-Enrich marital preparation survey; spoken on Lubbock Christian College lectureship program; member of Snyder Kiwanis Club, boards of directors, first-vice president elect; coach summer-league baseball; enjoys golfing, raquetball, outdoor activities.

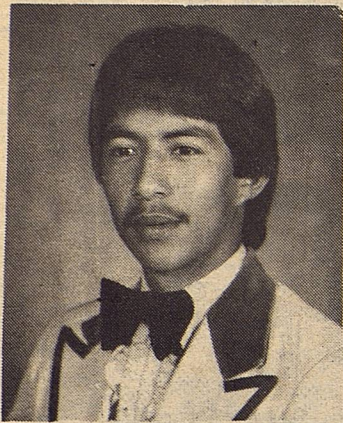
Commencement

Oscar L. Newton, Jr. will be the speaker for graduation services to be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, May 24.

Mr. Newton is a native of Alabama with education in public schools of Birmingham and the University of Alabama,

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Borden County School News



PHILLIP BENAVIDEZ

Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Benavidez participated in football and basketball and was an FFA Officer.

He feels that the most valuable things that he received while in high school are good friends and an education.

Phillip plans to get a job working on a farm.

ANNUAL SALES

Annual Sales began Tuesday, May 8 and will continue through May 18th.

The price of annuals are \$5.50 and can be purchased from Mrs. Briggs in Mr. McLeroy's office.

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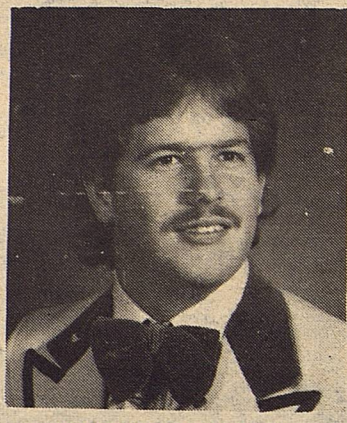
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CHARLES LARUE

Charles, son of Christene and Isaac LaRue enjoyed football, basketball, track and tennis. He was a member of FFA, Class Favorite 1 year and a member of 4-H. He was inducted into the Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

Charles believes that an education is the most important thing he received. He plans to go to TSTU in Sweetwater.



ROXIE WOLF

Roxie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf participated in Varsity basketball 4 years, was on the All-Regional and All-State Teams; band and one-act play. She was chosen Who's Who in American High Schools, Beta Club member, 4-H, FHA, Student Council, Class President and vice president her junior and senior years. Roxie was a cheerleader for 4 years, Football Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, Most Beautiful, Most Athletic and Class Favorite.

Roxie feels that the most valuable thing she received in BHS is the opportunity to participate in various enjoyable and beneficial activities.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall and pursue a career in accounting.



DAWN HOLMES

Dawn, daughter of Kent and Ollie Holmes enjoyed the Band and FHA while in school. She was a member of the Student Council her Junior Year.

Dawn received the John Philip Sousa Band Award, was Who's Who in Band and received the United States Achievement Award in Band.

Dawn also feels that the most important thing she received while in BHS was an education. She will attend Texas Tech in the fall, majoring in business.

Dawn has worked on the farm, east of Gail.



TAMMY MILLER

Tammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller participated in Tennis, Band, One-Act play, was a cheerleader and participated in UIL Shorthand. She was a Student Council President, Senior Class Secretary and Member of the Beta Club. Honors were Miss BHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Most School Spirit, State Champion in Shorthand and State Qualifier in Tennis.

She feels that the administration and faculty are dedicated to all students in preparation for further education.

Tammy plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall and pursue a career as Executive Secretary.



KELLI MCPHAUL

Kelli, daughter of Jack and Marilyn McPhaul participated in UIL Journalism, tennis, band, and FHA. She was Secretary and FHA officer her Junior YEAR. She was regional qualifier in tennis her sophomore year, regional qualifier in ready writing her senior year.

Kelli feels that her education and the friends she made during high school are the most valuable things she has received.

She plans to attend summer school at Texas Tech and possibly become an interior decorator.

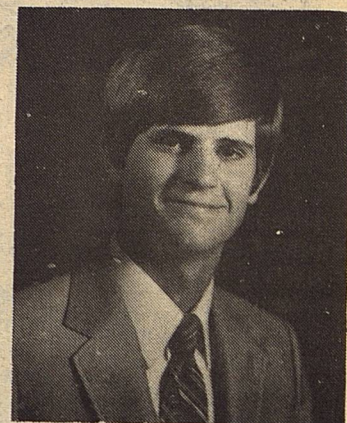


KIM WILLS

Kim, daughter of Don and Jacqueline Wills participated in Tennis, One-Act Play, Band, Prose, 4-H and FHA. He was 4-H Council Delegate for 2 years, FHA member, Senior Class President, Junior Class Reporter, Sophomore reporter and Freshmen Secretary. She was 1984 Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen in 1982, FFA Sweetheart, 1984 All-School Favorite, Cutest Smile and Cheerleader for 3 years.

She feels that an education is the most valuable thing she received in high school.

Kim plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in business.



KEITH MARTIN

Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin participated in Football, Basketball and Tennis. He was class Treasurer and chosen to the All-Star game in basketball.

Keith feels that an education is the most valuable thing he received in high school.

He plans to attend Texas Tech.

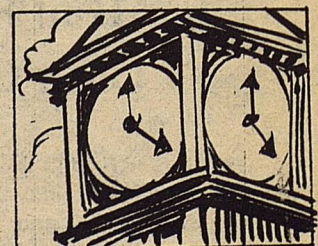


KELLY WILLIAMS

Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Comelle Williams enjoyed basketball, Informative speaking, 4-H and FHA while in BHS. She was 4-H Council Delegate, FHA Officer, Class officer for 4 years, was 1983 Football Sweetheart, 1983 Most Athletic, 1984 FFA Sweetheart, Class favorite for 2 years.

She thinks the most valuable thing she received is her education. She plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall, majoring in Business.

Kelly has worked for Borden County Abstract Company and Williams Systems.



Big Ben in London is not the clock and not the tower, but the bell that strikes the hour. It weighs 13 tons and was named for Sir Benjamin Hall, commissioner of works when it was installed.

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1984

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BORDEN GIRLS WIN SECOND IN STATE TENNIS CONTEST

Tammy Miller and Kelli Williams traveled to Austin to participate in the state tennis tournament and created a few surprises. Being a senior and freshman, they had never had the chance to play together. It was also their first trip to the state tournament. But in the first round, they defeated Paint Rock, last year's state semi-finalist, in split sets 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Then in the semi-finals they defeated Celeste, a doubles team making their third consecutive trip to the state tournament, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4. Then in the finals, they met Nazareth, a doubles team making their second appearance in the tournament, but were defeated 6-2, 6-1.

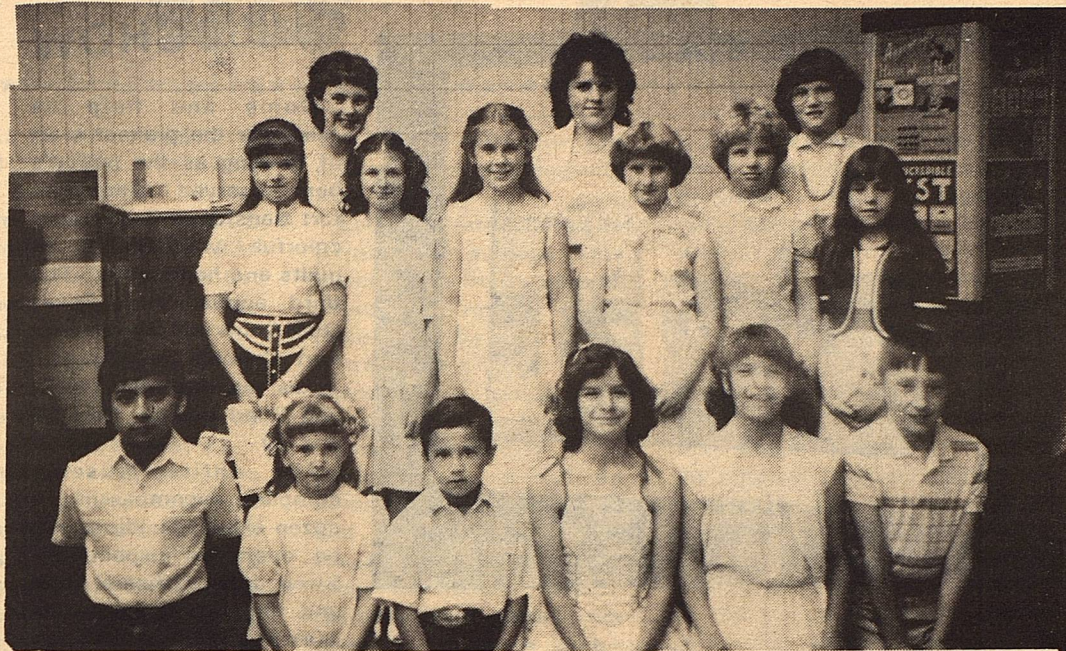
In the first round, the team from Paint Rock jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the first set before the Borden duo could get untracked. Borden then won four straight games and held a game point in the next for a chance to go up five all. But the point got away and Paint Rock won the game to close out the first set 6-4. Paint Rock then jumped out to a quick lead in the second set before Tammy and Kelli easily won the set 6-3. After splitting sets, Borden jumped out to a 5-1 lead, needing only one game to end the match. Tammy Brosig held serve in the seventh game to go 2-5, and then Borden closed out the match with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2

quarter-final win.

Last year they were defeated in the state semi-finals by Ft. Davis who went on to capture the state title. Both Paint Rock girls are juniors.

In the semi-finals they met Cheryl Waters and Sharon Craver from Celeste. They were making their third appearance to the state tennis tournament and came close to upsetting the Borden pair. Tammy and Kelli led all the way in the first set and even held one set point, but Celeste came back to send the set into a tie-breaker. Borden won it 7-4 in the 12 point tie-breaker system in which the first player to reach seven points first wins the set. Celeste jumped out to a 2-0 lead as they did in the opening set and went on to win 6-4. In the third and deciding set, Celeste again went out to a 2-0 lead and held leads of 3-1 and 4-3. But down 3-4 and visions of a state title slipping away, Borden came to life and reeled off 3 straight games to close out the semi-final win 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Then in the finals, Borden met Leona Gerber and Ramona Heiman from Nazareth. Nazareth had won their first round 6-2, 6-0 over Forsan and in the semi-finals defeated Port Neches by identical score of 6-2, 6-0. Borden spotted Nazareth 3 games before getting on the scoreboard even though all games were



Students of Mrs. Sallie Wilson participated in a Piano and Voice Recital last week. Left to Right-d'Arcyenne Lemons, Dana Gray, Amy Lewis. 2nd row-Kelly Ogden, Tammy Voss, Shayne Hess, Patsy Underwood, Kristen Monger, Laura Hensley. Front-Joe Acosta, Jill Voss, Desmond Acosta, A'Lise Lloyd, M'Lys Lloyd and Wacey Parks.

going to duce. Nazareth just seemed to play all the important points well.

Borden pulled to within two at 4-2 in the first set before their opponents closed out the set at 6-2. The second set was identical to the first in that Borden would get ahead in a game only to see Nazareth buckle down and reel off three or four points to win the game. Borden could only manage to win one game in the second set as Nazareth captured the state championship 6-2, 6-1.

Tammy and Kelli are to be congratulated on the fine year they had in tennis. It was through hard work and many hours of after school practice that helped them to the Class A State Championship Match. Also many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, for without their support and help, this year could not have been as exciting or successful.

Commencement

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Commencement Exercises for the graduating high school class will be held May 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Oscar L. Newton, Jr. will be the guest speaker. Mrs.

Sallie Wilson, Mrs. Kay Hopper will give help with the program. Ushers will be Cam Stone, Becky Massingill, Kirby Williams and Shawna Vaughn.

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

Sixteen Junior High Graduates will be honored with graduation exercises on Friday, May 25 at 8:00 p.m. The class of 1988 includes Debra Adams, Harold Barnes, Monty Floyd, Cristy Golleher, Sam Harris, David Holmes, Ralynn Key, Shelly Lewis, Ray Martinez, Billy

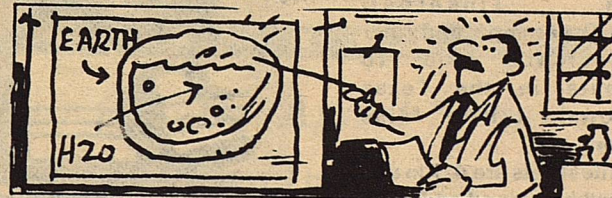
Massingill, Donna Massingill, Will Phinizy, Elir BA Hope Portales, Felicia Romero, Kim Turner and Mindy Williams.

Junior High Sponsor is Mrs. Peggy Westbrook. Ushers will be Kate Phinizy, Susan Gwinn, Randell Hollis and Alex Lemons.

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

Borden County Independent School District
Regular School Board Meeting
May 21, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.
Board Room - Borden County Schools
Gail, Texas

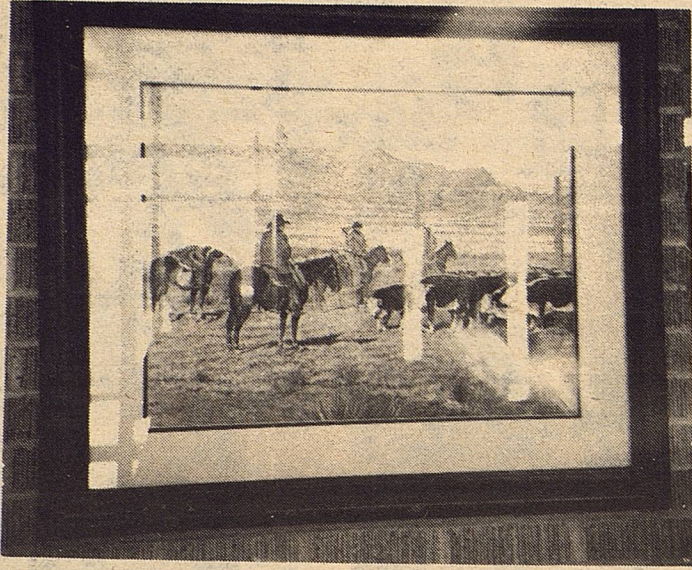
- I. Minutes
Read and approve minutes of previous meeting.
- II. Visitors
Hear from visitors who have announced.
- III. Bills
Approve bills for payment.
- IV. Film Co-op
Approve film contract with Education Service Center
- V. TABS Test
Review results of Texas Assessment of Basic Skills Test.
- VI. Superintendent's Report
 1. Financial report
 2. Attendance report
 3. Personnel report
- VII. Other
- VIII. Adjourn



There is more water underground than the total of all the lakes and rivers in the world.

MAY 1984

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6	7 Senior Trip Bad Weather Day (No School)	8 Senior Trip	9 Senior Trip	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet				Area FFA Convention in Alpine	
20	21	22	23	24 End 6th Six Weeks Last School Day High School Graduation	25 Teacher Workday Junior High Graduation	26
27	28	29	30	31		



This print by Bob Moline is being raffled by the Borden 4-H and Livestock Association. "Tally Gate" will be given away on the last day of the rodeo. A chance is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. See any 4-H member to buy a chance.

LOCAL YOUTH SELECTED AS CONTESTANT

Miss Melanie Marquez, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marquez of Gail, has been selected as a contestant in the 1984 North Texas National Little Miss Pageant to be held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on July 14, 1984. This is the official Regional Preliminary to the Texas National Little Miss Pageant which will be held in Dallas in August. This pageant is affiliated with the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant which is in its 13th year and is nationally syndicated for television.

The winner of the Pageant will receive a cash award, portrait, crown, banner, trophy, assortment of gifts from Tinkerbell Good-Grooming and her sponsorship paid to compete in the Texas National Little Miss Pageant.

Contestants are 4-7 in age and will be judged on Poise, Personality, Judges Interview and Appearance.

Trophies will be awarded for Most Poised, Best Personality, Best Party Dress, Best Casual Outfit, Miss Photogenic, and Tinkerbell Good-Grooming will award a special trophy to the young lady voted as being the Most Well Groomed.

Miss Marquez is being sponsored by Flint's Construction, Beaver Ranch, 49 Ranch, S & I Cattle Company, Circle V Construction.



NATIONAL LITTLE MISS

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Dyess of Gail are the parents of a new baby girl. Brittany Ann wanbrns born Monday, May 14 in Big Spring. She was 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Brittany has one sister, Morgan.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

There will be a Democratic County Convention held Saturday May 19, 1984, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court Room Borden County Court House, Gail, Texas for the purpose of selection a delegate to the state convention to be held June 15th and 16th in Houston.

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WEST TEXAS QUILT SHOW

Come and help us celebrate the pioneer craft of quilting as the nation's best preserved Indian War's fort transforms itself into a colorful wonderland of quilts and handicrafts. The third annual West Texas Quilt Show will take place at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday (10-5) and Sunday (1-5), May 19 and 20.

The entire museum complex encompassing a dozen exhibit buildings will be open for inspection. Stroll down Officers' Row and find a bargain on the many tables where participants will be selling quilts and related materials. Visit the restored Officers' Quarters and see dozens of price winning quilts on display. Test your judgement against that of the officials and see the results of the prize quilt competition in the Commissary Building. And enjoy the demonstrations, buildings, and atmosphere of the largest standing post of the nineteenth century. You can even add a stitch to the Fort Concho quilt.

In addition to the Quilt Show, all regular museum exhibit buildings will be open to visitors. The infantry life exhibit, a fully restored squad room for an 1880s infantry unit, has been expanded and is ready for public inspection. Local and regional history, the birds and minerals of Texas, the military past, and, of course, the quilts will fill the exhibit areas.

In celebration of this annual event and the national museum week, admission to the museum and show is at half price: 50 cents for adults, children are free. Fort Concho is located just south of downtown San Angelo on East Avenue D off of Business Route 87.

For more information, (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.



MILLER REUNION-May 26th

Mrs. Frank (Edna) Miller of Borden County, Mrs. Charlie (Zada Mae) Miller of Snyder, Mrs. Bill (Winnie) Miller of Rapid City, South Dakota will be honored guest at the Miller Reunion to be held May 26th at the old home place of R.N. (Rich) Miller. It has been twenty years since the Miller's have gathered for a reunion. Friends are welcome to visit on Saturday afternoon of May 26th.

EMS NEWS

Donations:

Dan Turner

Memorials:

In Memory of Vernon Creighton:

Son and Sis Guin

In Memory of Norval Cunningham:

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis G.C. Broughton, Jr.

Pat and Jo Hensley

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and Family

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Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Telchik

In Memory of Preston Sharp:

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis Mrs. Audell Fields

Lucy J. Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and Family

Jim and Joyce Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamilton

Elwood and Billie Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Telchik.

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Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for all the wonderful acts of love and compassion that has been shown to us in the recent death of our precious dear one.

A special thank you for the countless cards, the lovely floral tributes, memorials and delicious food, but most of all for your love, prayers and your deep concern for all of us during this time of great sorrow.

We will always remember you in our prayers, for without God and loving people like you, times like this would be unbearable.

Once again Thank You for your expressions of love.

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POPULAR FOODS CAN HAVE FEWER CALORIES

Some of those favorite casual summer meals like hamburgers, pizza, tacos, quiche and chef's salad can be high in nutrients and lower in calories with just a few variations.

Perhaps because children and teenagers like them so much, many people think these dishes are "junk food" or somehow inferior to other kinds of meals.

But in fact these dishes may contain foods from each of the four basic food groups: protein foods like meat, fish, poultry, eggs and legumes; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and breads and cereals.

You can enhance the nutritional value and cut the calories of these popular foods by doing the following:

-Add the nutrition of dairy products by making your hamburger a cheeseburger and serving tacos with cheese.

-Include vegetables in these dishes by adding fresh green lettuce and a tomato slice to your cheeseburger. Serve tacos with shredded lettuce and tomatoes. Add a generous amount of mushrooms, sliced green pepper or other vegetables to pizza, and add spinach or broccoli to quiche.

-Reduce calories from meat by starting with lean ground beef. Make sure you drain the fat from beef before preparing taco filling or using it on pizza.

-Add protein to a chef's salad by including hard-cooked eggs, strips of cheese, lean ham, lean beef, chicken, turkey and croutons.

-Reduce calories from dairy products by choosing a low-fat process cheese for tacos and cheeseburgers and mozzarella cheese made from skim milk for pizza. Use low-fat cheese and skim milk for quiche.

-Use high-calorie condiments sparingly. Eliminate rich salad dressings and use commercially prepared reduced-calorie dressing or make your own with buttermilk and herbs or lemon juice and tomato juice.

The nutrition of these

meals can be increased even further if you will accompany them with a glass of milk. Again, to lower calories, you can select skim milk or buttermilk.

While the calories and nutrients will vary according to serving size and specific ingredients, these summer favorites can be good nutrition choices for the calories they provide.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Are you interested in having a garage sale? If so join in on the fun and bring your "extras" to Gail, Saturday, June 9. Set up your goods individually or with a friend on the Courthouse parking lot. We will begin sales about 8:00 a.m. and stay as long as we have customers. If you are interested call Connie Voss 915-856-4361 or 915-856-4490 for more information.



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ASCS

News

by Jerry Stone

ASCS TO AID LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS LOCATE HAY SUPPLIERS

The Texas State ASCS office is asking all 234 county offices to seek out farmers that have hay available for sale.

A list of available hay in Texas will be compiled and distributed to all county ASCS offices on May 21.

The continuing drought is causing critical hardships upon the State's livestock producers. Having exhausted their local source of supply, many producers have called the county ASCS offices to help locate producers who have an excess of hay or other roughage to sell.

From information supplied by the county offices, the State ASCS office will compile a master listing of hay and roughage suppliers that will describe the feed, amounts available, and price. Master listings will be furnished weekly.

Any producers who has an excess of hay or roughage they wish to sell may contact the Borden County ASCS office, at telephone number 915-856-4301 and relate the particulars to be included on the listing. This service begins May 21 and will continue through October.

FOREIGN OWNED AGRICULTURAL LAND

Foreign investors have reported owning 926,796 acres of Texas farmland according to a report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The figure is based on reports filed by foreign groups as of last December under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Act of 1978.

USDA officials say foreign agricultural land holdings were reported in all states except Rhode Island. Maine reported the largest number of acres owned by foreign persons and except for that state, the heaviest concentration of foreign-owned agricultural land was found in the south and west.

Nationally, foreign investors own 13.7 million acres, slightly more than one percent of U.S. agricultural lands. Agricultural officials say the reports indicate foreign owners plan to keep 92 percent of their acreage in agricultural production.

deadline for commodity loans
Price support loans on

1983 corn, sorghum and cotton may be obtained until May 31st.

Each loan rate is based on a national average rate which varies from county to county to reflect prices received by farmers, production and consumption trends, and transportation costs.

The commodity loan program provides immediate cash for farmers and allows them time to access the market or to hold grain for feeding later. Farmers may repay the money before the nine-month maturity date.

To be eligible for price support loans, producers are required to participate in farm programs. Other farm program benefits include target price payments (deficiency payments) and use of the grain reserve.

USDA REQUESTS COMMENTS ON 1985 WHEAT PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on provisions of the 1985 federal wheat program which, by law, must be announced no later than July 1.

USDA will consider these comments as well as the most current data on U.S. and world crop conditions and the supply and demand outlook before making final decisions on the program.

USDA wants comments on the following:

1. The loan and purchase prices and the established target price. The minimum target price is \$4.38 per bushel.

2. The level to be established under an acreage reduction program. This acreage reduction cannot exceed 20 percent of a farm's wheat acreage base and will be combined with an additional 10 percent paid cash land diversion program. The diversion payment rate must be at least \$2.70 per bushel.

3. Whether there should be an optional land diversion program with either payment-in-kind compensation or cash payments.

4. Whether to allow haying and grazing on acreage conservation reserve land.

5. Whether summer fallow acreage should be restricted for designation as acreage conservation reserve land.

6. Whether there should be offsetting compliance requirements for an acreage reduction program.

7. Methods for determining 1985 crop acreage bases for wheat.

8. Whether contracts that producers will sign to participate in the program should be binding after the signup period.

Further details on the proposal are scheduled to appear in the May 11 Federal Register. Comments, which must be received by June 11, may be sent to: director, analysis division, USDA-ASCS, room 3741-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013.

In addition, a regulatory impact statement on 1985 wheat program options is available by writing to the same address.

Your County Agent Says

by Alan Day

DRY PLANTING COTTON

It is probably a little premature to talk about dry planting cotton with half of May and the first part of June still to come. Many of you are considering this so let us touch on the subject.

When dry-planting, you might want to follow the following guidelines.

-Seed quality-Make sure that the seed you are using is one of very high germination.

-Seeding Note-You should plant at least as much seed as you planned to if you were planting with moisture.

-Seed variety. You should consider an early maturing variety as drought

conditions could hang on for some time. The later the emergence, the later cotton will mature.

-Planting depth-Planting depth should not exceed 1 inch when planting on top of the bed. Throwing just enough dirt over the seed to cover it will allow for quick emergency.

This can be a risky proposition due to factors such as receiving just enough rain to sprout the seed and allow it to rot in the ground or get out of the ground and burn up.

Whatever your situation may be, use every resource available to you to make your decisions on dry planting.

TEXAS FARMERS SELL LESS

Sales Less

Battling adverse weather and weak market price, Texas farmers and ranchers sold just over \$10.2 billion worth of goods during 1983, down about \$160 million from 1982.

With overall sales down, farmers and ranchers are looking for a brighter picture and that may come in 1984 as the demand for farm products looks strong and stockpiles of most crops have been reduced substantially.

The \$10.2 billion in farm receipts last year enabled Texas to maintain its third-place ranking behind California and Iowa.

Livestock receipts totaled about \$5.7 billion last year compared to crop receipts of almost \$3.9 billion, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition, cash receipts from related areas such as farm-based timber, horses, fish farming, hunting and fishing leases, and outdoor recreation totaled almost \$690 million.

Looking at livestock sales, cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$4.4 billion.

Beef Favorite Meat

Texans rank beef as the most heavily consumed meat, over poultry, fish or pork, according to a recent survey of eating habits by the Department of Rural Sociology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The state-wide survey indicated that close to half of adult Texans were eating about the same way as they had last year. Over one-fourth of adult Texans now eat beef five times or more a week and two-thirds have beef during any 24-hour period.

Despite an expected downturn in consumption of beef in favor of more poultry and fish, young adults, more than any other group, suggested they would be eating more beef, as well as other meats.

"Dieting was related to reduced consumption of beef and pork," an analyst said, "and increased intakes of poultry and fish. Concerns for health and nutrition were associated with increased consumption of vegetables and fruit but had no consistent relationship with consumption of beef."

Textile Imports

Support for a country-of origin textile labeling bill was expressed recently by a producer representative of the National Cotton Council.

L. Sykes Martin, chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee and a cotton farmer from Courtland, Ala., testified in favor of the bill before a Senate Commerce subcommittee.

Martin said the bill should not only help the domestic textile industry to compete with imports, but also should benefit cotton growers since an increasing amount of textile imports contain only a small fraction of U.S. grown cotton.

"Ten years ago, nearly 90 percent of the 8.1 million bales of cotton used by American consumers was supplied by U.S. growers," he noted. "But last year, only 76 percent of the 7.7 million bales consumed was grown in this country--the rest was foreign-grown cotton contained in rapidly growing cotton textile imports."

The Alabama producer said cotton prices would have been at least 10 cents a pound higher last year with that much more market, given the same supply. This in turn would have reduced government deficiency payments by more than \$340 million and resulted in a smaller and less expensive payment-in-kind program.

"We can make efforts to convince American consumers that they are better served by textile and apparel products made in this country from cotton grown in this country," Martin said. "But those efforts will be in vain if the consumer can't find a label on the product that identifies its country of origin."

BUY TEXAS OWNED PRODUCE

College Station--The "fresh approach" is the in-thing again this year. Fresh vegetables are plentiful in Texas now, so make sure you get your share.

"Ask for fruits and vegetables grown in Texas," suggests Tom Longbrake, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "You'll be supporting Texans who earn their livelihood from growing your groceries."

Texas supplies broccoli, cabbage, carrots, spinach, lettuce and potatoes in early spring followed by cantaloupes, cucumbers, honeydews, squash, peppers and tomatoes. Blackberries, plums and early peaches will be available in late May and June along with watermelons, blackeyed peas and okra.

"Buying vegetables direct

from growers at 'you-pick' operations and roadside markets ins increasing in Texas," notes Longbrake.

"Cost savings can be passed on to consumers by farm markets who sell locally grown produce through reduced costs in transportation, packaging and refrigeration."

Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable bought at roadside markets followed by watermelons, peaches, blackeyed peas, okra, squash, new potatoes and green beans, says the horticulturist.

"If you're in the cost-curing mood, consider buying fresh produce by the bushel for canning or freezing at home," suggests Longbrake.

So, "get fresh" Texas produce. Local and newspaper ads can tell you where fresh produce is available.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

The County court, in special session April 23, accepted a bid from Frontier Homes of Lubbock for \$39,100.00 for a house to be used by present or future County Extension Agents in Borden County.

Commissioner Rinehart made a motion to accept the bid minus air conditioning, for a 1420 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. In the absence of Commissioner Smith, the motion carried with Commissioner Wolf and Rinehart voting for, Commissioner Ledbetter voting against.

Other business attended to in the special session was the approval of a pipeline crossing a county road in approval of a road in "The Old Marley Road."

A motion was made and carried to advertise for bids to lease two acres owned by the county in Precinct 3 for oil and gas, with bids to be opened May 28, 1984.

After discussion, no action was taken on an amended fire contract from the city of Snyder.

Discussion was tabled concerning streets and lots in Gail.

The special session was adjourned.



Senator Barry Goldwater's 1964 election slogan was AuH₂O--the chemical symbols for gold and water.

ESTIMATES DUE

DUE June 15

Some wage earners and other individuals who have income other than wages may be required to make estimated tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Generally, if you have income, with no tax withheld, of more than \$500 and you expect to owe at least \$400 on this year's return, you are liable for filing a declaration of estimated tax and for making payments.

Just like withholding by employers, the IRS says, estimated taxes are paid in advance of the actual tax return, Form 1040, due for the year. Estimated taxes are normally paid in four installments.

For 1984, the four estimated tax installment dates are: April 16, 1984; June 15, 1984; September 17, 1984; and January 16, 1985.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



One of the basic foundations of the U.S. Constitution is providing due process of law for people accused of crimes. But in our enthusiasm to provide such fair treatment, we too often have forgotten the victims of crime.

Our criminal justice system has evolved into one that grants all rights and privileges to the defendant while providing little or no assistance to the victims. That is why I have joined in sponsoring a bill designed to correct this uneven application of justice.

The Victims of Crime Assistance Act of 1984 would create a fund in the U.S. Department of Treasury to compensate victims of crime. It also would involve victims in the criminal justice process by giving them privileges such as addressing parole boards on how they were affected by crimes against them.

Compensation provided through this bill would be funded through criminal fines paid to the government and through certain profits from literary, visual and audio productions relating to particular crimes. In other words, law breakers, not taxpayers, would pay for the fund. This fund would be administered by state governments.

I believe these measures are necessary because justice involves more than just ensuring that the defendant receives a fair trial. Justice also is honoring the rights of the victims and, when possible, providing just compensation.

Many victims suffer severe financial problems as a result of crimes inflicted upon them. These losses can come in the form of lost or damaged property as well as medical expenses. Neither federal nor state governments are presently able to adequately protect the victims of crime for its devastating physical, financial, emotional and psychological consequences. The federal government spends far more resources on rehabilitation and education of prisoners than it does on assisting victims.

This trend is frustrating for law-abiding Americans. The public's respect for the law has become seriously diminished as it perceives that only the perpetrators of violent crime, and not the victims, are entitled to justice and protection from their government.

In addition to creating a compensation fund for crime victims, the act also would encourage states to provide direct financial assistance to victims of crimes within their borders, regardless of the victim's residence or jurisdiction of the crime; assist local governments and agencies in providing services to crime victims and promote such services across the nation, and establish a safe, welcome environment for victims to participate in the criminal justice process.

These measures place most of the power and responsibility in the hands of the states. This is appropriate since criminal justice is largely the responsibility of the states. However, the act also would improve the federal government's assistance to victims of federal crime.

The concepts encompassed in the Victims of Crime Assistance Act of 1984 are a long time coming. I hope Congress acts favorably on this bill designed to serve the law-abiding people of this country.

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MEMORIAL ROPING

The 2nd Annual Bill Hudson Memorial Roping is set to be held on Saturday, June 2nd, at the Colorado City Chamber Arena on West Hwy 80 in Colorado City, Texas. The event will benefit West Texas Bowys Ranch.

Saturday's schedule will include an Open Barrel Race sponsored by the West Texas Barrel Racing Association, to be held at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee will be \$13 open, \$23 open, and by class. Contestants will

compete for purse added money.

Team Roping will be held at 2:00 p.m., ropers competing for purse plus added money. Entry fee is \$40 for 3 head progressive after 1.

Approximately 200 teams are expected to compete.

Admission to the days event is free and concessions will be served on the grounds. For more information contact Virginia Janes at 915-7128-3736 or West Texas Boys Ranch at 915-949-1936.

TASTE OF TEXAS BAND & FOLKLORIST USED

Austin--A taste of Texas logo and help from both an award-winning country music band and a Texas folklorist are being used by the Texas Department of Agriculture to launch its new promotional campaign to identify and boost sales of the state's agricultural products.

"Texas food products are second to none in quality, and we are taking that message directly to consumers," said Susan DeMarco, TDA Assistant Commissioner for Marketing and Agriculture Development at a Capitol news conference. The goal of the campaign is to encourage Texas food shoppers to support the state's agriculture community by buying products raised, processed and packed in Texas.

"Not only can this promotional program be of real benefit to Texas producers and processors, but the whole state can gain by keeping more of our food dollars in our local economy."

DeMarco announced that members of the Grammy award-winning Gatlin Brothers country music band are the official TASTE OF TEXAS ambassadors. Larry, Rudy and Steve Gatlin, who are recording the series of public service announcements free of charge at various studios around the country, while on their busy concert

schedule, were on hand for the news conference. The public service announcements will air on radio stations across Texas and in other parts of the country.

"We did it because we're proud to be from Texas," the Gatlins said. "We did it because we know just how important agriculture is to the entire Texas economy. And we did it because we're proud to be associated with a quality promotional campaign."

Guich Koock, the actor and Texas folklorist who narrated the video PSA for TASTE OF TEXAS was also on hand at the news conference to help launch the statewide promotional campaign.

DeMarco also announced that about 40 Texas food processors have applied to use the new trademark on their labels, in their advertising and on other promotional materials.

"Any Texas food company that uses our state's agricultural commodities in the processing of their products may qualify to use the TASTE OF TEXAS logo," DeMarco explained. "TDA will make available point-of-purchase materials to participating companies so they can get maximum market identification with the promotional campaign."

In addition to feed manufacturers, TDA has encouraged Texas

supermarkets to join the campaign. "We are delighted with the enthusiastic response from retailers and estimate that by June there will be over 1,000 retail food stores in Texas using the logo on shelf talkers, price cards and in newspaper ads," DeMarco said.

But the TASTE OF TEXAS campaign isn't just limited to the Lone Star State, DeMarco added. "On July 25 the TASTE OF TEXAS flag will fly over Faneuil Hall in Boston, and the Gatlin Brothers' public service announcements will air on Boston-area radio stations. Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has proclaimed that entire week "Texas Week" and July 25 is TASTE OF TEXAS DAY IN BOSTON.

"Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis have been invited to join TDA at Faneuil Hall as we give food buyers in New England a personal taste of Texas where they'll enjoy it most--their stomachs."



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1946-1950.

At Birmingham's Ramsay High School, was president of the student body; editor of the school paper; Cadet Colonel and Commandant of the city ROTC Regiment; Manager of the varsity football and baseball teams.

He is a Navy veteran of World War II. While serving in the Philippines, he won a competitive appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy which he resigned at war's end to enter the University of Alabama.

While in college, he was Captain of the Varsity Debate Team. He was National Intercollegiate Debating Champion in 1949, winning over 33 other university teams in the National Invitational Tournament at West Point Military Academy. In 1950, he joined with a student from Bates College, Maine to form the first team in representing American universities on a debating tour of England, Wales and Scotland.

Thirty years of insurance experience, including eight years of field sales and field management. During the course of his twenty-one years with American General Life Insurance Company, he has served as his Company's senior officer in both ordinary and group insurance marketing,

as well as public relations. He was elected to the Board of Directors of American General Life in April 1974 and was first listed in Who's Who in Insurance in 1969. He presently serves as Vice President-Public Relations, in which capacity he works with the President on special projects and serves as a frequent spokesman with the life insurance industry and for private enterprise.

He has long been active in insurance industry affairs and has been described by the National Association of Life Underwriters as one of the "truly great life insurance evangelists".

He is a nationally known speaker, appearing at state and national conventions, at life insurance industry meetings, young people's organizations, education groups and civic organizations in more than thirty-five states and seven foreign countries.

He served as Vice Chairman of Baylor College of Medicine 30 million dollar endowment campaign and as past President of the Alabama Alumni Association of the Gulf Coast. He now serves on the Board of Directors of Houston's Channel 8 Public Television station, on the Board of Sheltering Arms and a member of the Crime Control Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. He has long

been active in United Way activities, and is a recipient of the Leadership Award of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast. Mr. Newton teaches a Sunday School class at Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston, where he is a Ruling Elder. He is married and has two children, a son Frank, a summa cum laude graduate of Sam Houston State University in Criminal Justice, and a daughter, Amanda Arnold an honor's graduate of the University of Iowa who is co-anchor of the evening news program on Houston's Channel 11.

TOWER WINS AWARD

Washington--U.S.

Senator John Tower (R-Texas) received the Thomas D. White National Defense Award Saturday from the U.S. Air Force Academy. The award honors a distinguished American who has made significant contributions over an extended period to the national defense of the United States.

Tower, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, received the award at a Cadet Wing Parade Saturday at the Academy in Colorado Spring, Colo.

The award has been presented annually since 1962. Previous recipients

include Dr. Edward Teller, the Honorable Carl Vinson, Lt. Gen. James E. Doolittle, Senator Barry Goldwater and Bob Hope.

Tower, elected to the Senate in 1961, has been a member of the Armed Services Committee since 1965. He was ranking minority member from 1977 until he assumed the chairmanship in 1981. A master chief boatswain mate in the Naval Reserve, Tower is the only enlisted reservist in the Congress.

INVITATION TO BID

On May 29, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. Borden County Commissioners Court will accept bids for a oil and gas lease on a 2 acre tract out of the Northeast corner of Section 92, Block 25, H & TC R.R. Co. Survey.

Minimum bid requirements are for a 3-16 royalty.

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GINGER HENDERSON MOORE DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters testamentary were issued on the 23rd day of April, 1984, in a proceeding styled "The Estate of Ginger Henderson Moore, Deceased" and bearing the number 286, by the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to Fenton J. McDonough, whose address is 7502 Second Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

Fenton J. McDonough has appointed Ana Maria Guerrero, who resides in Starr County, Texas, and whose post office address is 200 N. Britton Ave., Rio Grande City, Texas 78582,

as the registered agent of such Fenton J. McDonough to accept service of process in all actions or proceedings with respect to the estate, and presentment of claims may be made to her.

Signed this 9th day of May, 1984.

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Political Calendar

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follows in the May 5, 1984, Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)

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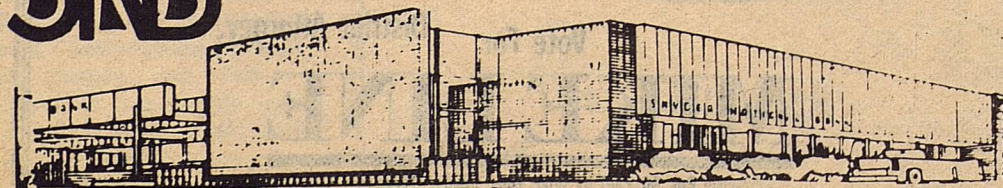
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