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EDITORIAL

If you have noticed a family feud going on in our paper - pro Beferendum vs Anti Beferendum, you are right. (ie: Jere's Jottings)

We like to present both sides of an issue and have done so.

The editorial from the Dallas Morning News speaking out against the Beferendum is well written but doesn't say anything.

Like most 'anti's,' it states the problem (ie: last paragraph) but no solution. We like constructive critiques. There are a few points I would like to make.

1. We all have good cause to be leary of Government. Isn't it they who have promoted the anti-beef propaganda after all?

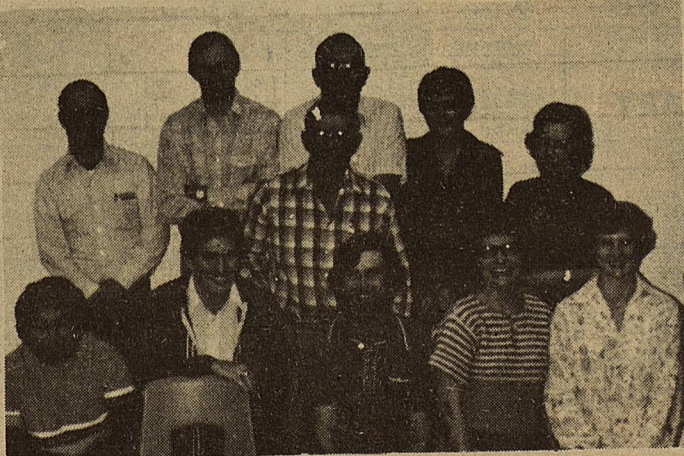
2. The Referendum was not set up to handle the much needed and legitimate act of lobbying because that is taken care of by funds allocated from the National Cattlemen's Association, Texas Southwest Cattleman's Association, and organizations in other states. So, you ask "Why can't these organizations handle a promotion and

research program as well?" Simply because of lack of funds. Do you realize that less then half of the cattle producers in the state of Texas are members of the TSCRA even tho we have 14,000 members? Less than 1-4 of the cattle producers in America belong to the NCA! This means that the few are paying for the multitude.

3. The consumer darn sure is the problem - - by default. How about the entire populace of the town in Louisiana that is going on a beef-less diet? Aren't they consumers who have been brainwashed by anti-beef propaganda?

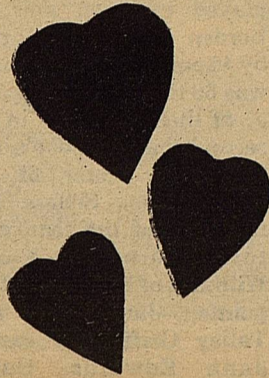
4. I agree that the government has a bad track record. Certainly the very independent breed of cats - the Cowman - agrees with this. However, something must be right about the Referendum for an over whelming majority of cattlemen at the 1980 N.C.A. Convention to be FOR it plus 128 producers organizations and 30 stateFarm Bureaus. Only five organizations nation wide oppose it. It is not

Con't on P. 4



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Newly certified E.M.T. personnel pictured above are: Top row, L to R; Bob Bagley, Sam Field, Jim Burkett, Nelva Jones, Dorothy Browne. Middle: Gerald Boyd. Bottom: Knack Cox, instructor, Steve Hillhouse, Ross Sharp, Carol Lewis, Lisa Ludecke.



See You Saturday

Rehearsals for the 1980 Heart Fund Talent Show are underway at the School this week.

Many heretofore unsuspected talents have been uncovered among Borden County residents and have been persuaded to perform for this worthy cause. You too can join in the fun by calling 915-856-4255 or 806-439-6683

High School Auditorium

7:30 p.m.

BORDEN UNIT OF AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

E.M.T. Membership Grows

February 4, 1980, 7:00 pm - eleven members and one visitor met in the Science room of Borden County School. Buster Taylor called the meeting to order and Frances Burkett read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a financial report.

A By-Laws Committee was appointed by Buster Taylor. They are: Dorothy Browne, chairman; Lisa Ludecke and Jim Burkett.

After discussion, it was decided to re-elect officers with the exception of the Memorial Chairman Reporter. It was agreed to keep Fran Bennett in that office if she wants to continue to serve. Buster Taylor is to consult with her.

Three directors were elected. They are Ross Sharp, Jim Burkett and Bob Bagley. Buster Taylor was re-elected President and Carol Lewis was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Steve Hillhouse, Sam Field, Nelva Jones and Gerald Boyd were asked by President Taylor to arrange the ambulance equipment for the most convenient assessibility and to label the shelves. They are to do this as a group at a convenient time set by them. Bob Bagley offered the ag shop for a warm place for them to work.

The first Monday of each month was set for the regular meeting of the Borden County E.M.S. with meeting time flexible and to be adjusted to the seasons. The present meeting time will be 7:00 p.m. The public is always invited to attend.

Bob Bagley, Jerald Boyd and Ross Sharp were assigned to bring the program at the March 3 meeting.

President Taylor called the ten new EMT's forward and each was presented with a pocket flashlight and

pinned with a Emergency Medical Technician name pin by Frances Burkett. The new certified EMT's of Borden County are: Dorothy Browne, Lisa Ludecke, Nelva Jones, Carol Lewis, Ross Sharp, Gerald Boyd, Steve Hillhouse, Bob Bagley, Sam Field, and Jim Burkett. Buster Taylor and Frances Burkett have been re-certified.

An entertaining program was presented by Carol Lewis, Nelva Jones, and Guest Carla Jones (guitarist). They sang the EMT Graduation Song composed by the three of them. Carol read a news article about the Heimlich maneuver.

Refreshment were served by Lisa Ludecke.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Signed - Frances Burkett  
Past Secretary-Treasurer

# Borden County School News

## Basketball News

### Coyotes Throw Loop Twice

The Borden Coyote boys played Loop twice within 24 hours last week and the results were almost identical. In each game the Coyotes scored 80 points (80-43, Friday 80-38, Saturday), and in each game the Coyotes shot 44 percent from the field (32 of 73 and 31 of 71). However, the individual play was quite different. On Friday night Bart McMeans shot an incredible 69 percent from the field and 100 percent free throws for a total of 21 points. Blane Dyess had a poor field goal shooting night, but hit on 89 percent of his free throws to total 20 points. Not to be outdone by McMeans, Craig Peterson shot 75 percent from the field and totaled 18 points. Jym Rinehart was also in double figures scoring 12 on 56 percent from the field and 100 percent free throws. Ben Murphy tallied 5 points including 100 percent from the free throw line. Junior Benavidez and Carley Doyle rounded out the scoring with 2 each.

The Coyotes had their most productive rebounding night grabbing 66 caroms. Blane Dyess led the way with 21 and Craig Peterson had 13. Jym Rinehart pulled down 8 and Carley Doyle and Junior

Benavidez grabbed 6 each. Jym Rinehart also had 6 stolen balls and Blane Dyess had 6 assists.

In Saturday's game the Coyotes exploded for 27 points in the first quarter and played consistently from there on. With 12 players seeing action, 8 scored, the Coyotes pulled away for an easy 80-38 win. All 12 players managed at least one field goal attempt and all 12 got at least one rebound.

Blane Dyess hit on 13 of 22 attempts from the field and 3 of 4 free throws to grab high point honors with 29. Craig Peterson and Ben Murphy had 13 each, Carley Doyle 8 (including 100 percent free throws), Jym Rinehart 6, Jr. Benavidez 5, Mike Peterson 4 (including 100 percent free throws), and Jeff Martin 2.

Craig Peterson led the rebounders with 15 and Ben Murphy had 10.

The Coyotes traveled to Klondike last night (12th) for their last game of the season.

### Dragons Blister Coyotes

The Borden Coyotes boys got off to a slow start last Tuesday and then got slower at times before finally falling to Dawson 66-56. Nothing seemed to work the first half for the Coyotes as they could only manage 29 percent from the field and only 3 of 8 free throws. The shooting percentages improved the last half to 43 percent from the field and 9 of 15 free throws, but 13 turnovers created more problems for the struggling Coyotes.

Blane Dyess connected on 8 of 18 attempts from the field and 3 of 4 free throws to lead the Coyotes with 19 points. Craig Peterson scored 13 points, Ben Murphy and Bart McMeans 8, Jym Rinehart 5 and Carley Doyle 3. Carley Doyle also contributed 7 defensive rebounds to pace the Coyotes in that department.

### Borden Varsity to Vie For District Title

Borden County's Varsity girls team will meet Klondike in Big Spring at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, February 14.

to determine the district championship of district 9 B. Both teams are 28-2 in season play and 9-1 in

district play-offs. Klondike downed Sands 40-33 last Friday night to put themselves into a play-off match with Borden County.

The girls played Klondike January 8, winning 40 to 26. They were caught off-guard eleven days later by the same team and lost 40 to 41.

### Girls Whip Loop, Soundly

The Varsity Girls defeated Loop twice last week. The first game was played in Loop and the Borden girls were winners by 45 points. The final score was 69 to 24. Borden scored 31 of their 69 points in the second quarter. Loop's only successful scorer of the evening was Sellers who made 15 of the team's 24 total points. Karen Williams of Borden made 14 points; Janna Love and Talley Griffin, 10 each; Jana Edwards, Gayla Newton, and Carla Jones, 8 each; Gena McLeroy, 3;

Mayme McLaury and Glynda Burkett, 2 each.

The Loop team came to Gail the next day and lost again by 52 points. Borden County jumped to a 25 point lead in the first quarter and plowed them under all the way through the game. The final score was 80 to 28. Karen Williams had 24 points; Talley Griffin, 10; Jana Edwards, 9; Janna Love, Gena McLeroy and Glynda Burkett, 8 each; Gayla Newton, 7; Carla Jones, Lisa Smith, 2 and Kay Copeland, 2.

### Dragons Take A Beating

The Dawson Dragons took a beating from the Borden girls varsity when the Coyotes crushed them 59-31 Tuesday here at Gail.

Before the end of the game, five Borden girls were in foul trouble. This didn't seem to phase the girls as they walked over the Dragons time after time.

Borden had 29 defensive rebounds compared to 14 offensive rebounds. Overall

shooting percentage was 41 percent.

Junior, Talley Griffin piled up the most points-22. Jana Edwards, another junior, had 20; Karen Williams, 9; Gayla Newton, 4; Janna Love and Gena McLeroy, 2.

The Coyote girls have only lost one district game, and one non-district. Their coach is Larry Steele.

### J. V. Boys Tromp Loop

The Borden Boys Junior Varsity defeated Loop last Friday at Loop by a score of 32-24. Leading the entire game the Coyotes pulled away to a 16-12 halftime advantage and increased it to 27-14 after 3 quarters.

Mike Peterson led the Coyotes with 9 points, followed closely by Troy King with 8. Jibber Herridge scored 4, Van York 3, Kevin Telchik, Keith Williams, and Roy Gonzales 2 each, and Glen Gray and Cody Newton 1 each.

The J.V.'s are now 5-6 on the season and close out at Klondike the 12th.

### J. V. Loses To Dawson

Mike Peterson scored 15 points, but that wasn't enough as the Coyotes fell to the Dawson Junior Varsity 44-32. Playing without Troy King because of illness, the J.V. found the going rough and just couldn't muster a steady offensive attack. Kevin Telchik contributed 6 points, Jeff Martin and Van York 4 each, Mark Mills 2, and Doug Love 1.



England's Richard I, called the Lion-Hearted, was both a poet and a singer.

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| 17  | 18  | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22<br>Borden County<br>Stock Show<br>Teacher<br>Workday           | 23<br>Solo &<br>Ensemble<br>Monohans<br>UIL Literary<br>Contest at<br>Stamford                |
| 24  | 25  | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29<br>3rd<br>Quarter<br>Ends<br>Track Meet<br>Meadow Jr. Hi.      |   |

# Borden County School News

## Borden Girls Beat Mighty Robert Lee

The Varsity Girls team met Robert Lee in Forsan Tuesday night, for a practice battle. Robert Lee holds their district crown for 1979-80. They were also undefeated until they met Borden County's girls varsity team Monday night. Borden beat them 59 to 48 in a running battle.

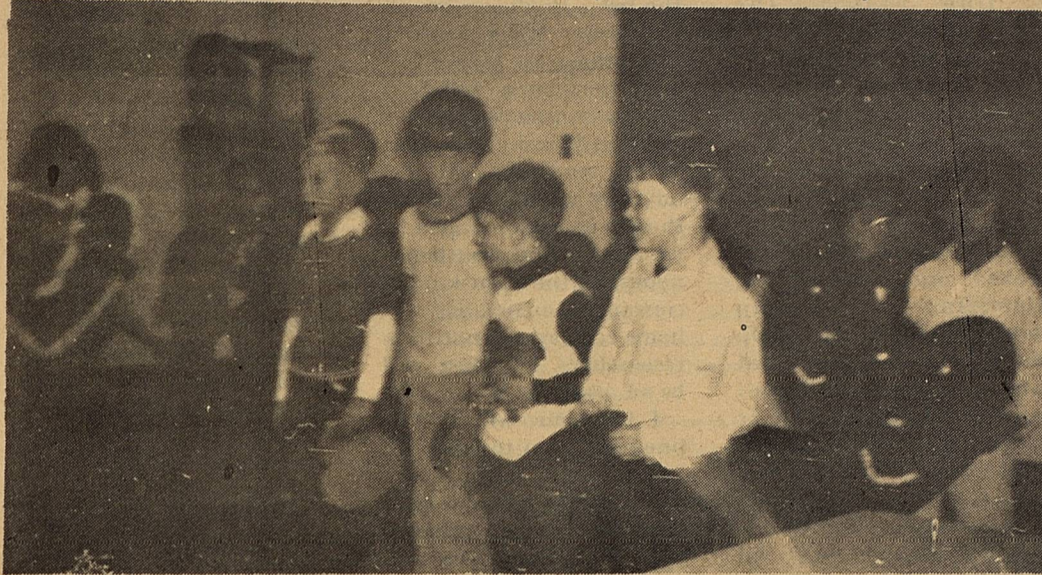
Borden took control of the

game in the first quarter 16 to 13. They forged farther ahead in the second quarter 30 to 26, but Robert Lee rallied in the third quarter and sent Borden County into the fourth quarter under by 2 points. The score was 36 for Borden and 38 for Robert Lee beginning the last quarter. Taking advantage of their free throws and exhibiting their

terrific defense, the girls took the game by 11 points. The final score was 59-48.

Jana Edwards scored 21 points; Talley Griffin, 19 points; Karen Williams, 8 points; Janna Love and Glynda Burkett, 4 each and Gayla Newton, 3 points.

The girls will play Klondike Thursday February 14 to determine district champions.



First Grade Class Performed a Valentine program for Parents Club last week.

## Jr. High Loses By 1

The Junior High girls went to Wellman last week and had a disappointing afternoon, as they lost by one point. The girls grabbed the lead early in the game and held it three quarters, but lost it and the game in the fourth quarter. The final score was Borden, 25-Wellman, 26.

Roxie Wolf scored 9 points; Simona Benavidez and Shana Bradshaw, 6 each; Shawna Vaughn and Becky Massingill, 2 each.

## District Championship Game

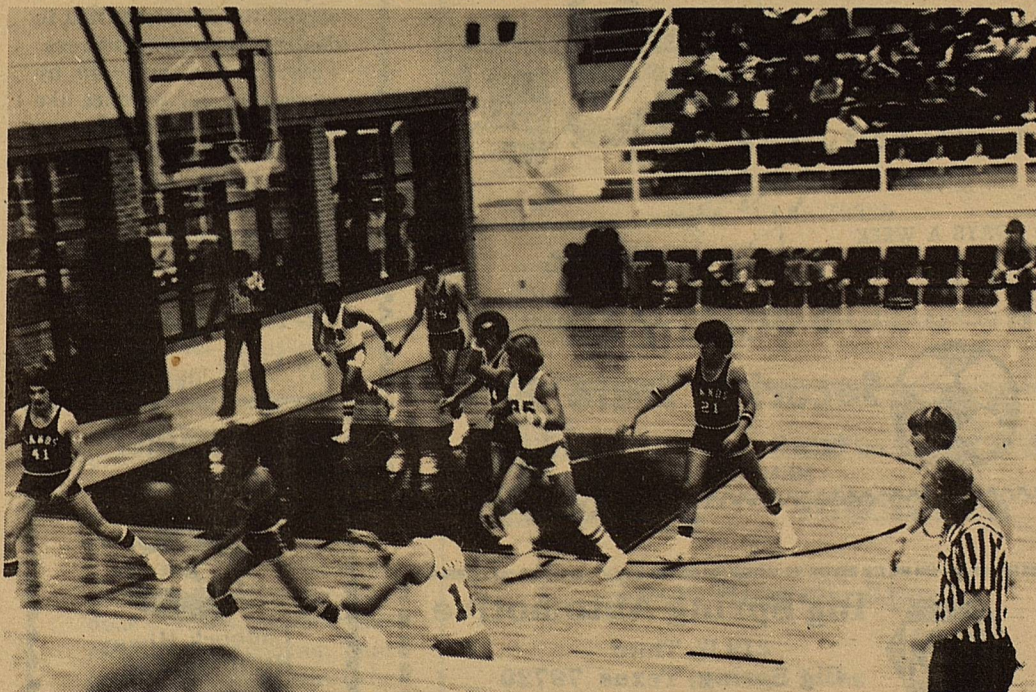
*Big Spring*

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

*Thursday 14th*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Borden vs Klondike*



Borden Boys Sitting on READY!



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

February 18-22, 1980

### LUNCH MONDAY

Tamales with Chili and Cheese  
Mexican Bean Salad  
Pineapple Slices  
Cake  
Milk  
Salad Bar

### TUESDAY

Chicken & Dumplings  
Tossed Salad  
Potato Rounds  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk  
Salad Bar

### WEDNESDAY

Lasagna  
Green Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk  
Salad Bar

### THURSDAY

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Pimento Cheese & Crackers  
Fruit  
Cookies  
Milk  
Salad Bar

### FRIDAY

Hamburgers  
Lettuce & Tomatoes & Pickles  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk  
Salad Bar

### BREAKFAST MONDAY

Cereal  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Hot Biscuits  
Jelly & Butter  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

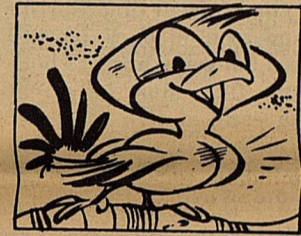
Sausage & Eggs  
Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Pancakes  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Oatmeal  
Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk



The English robin red breast is about half as large as its American cousin, and its breast is actually orange.

## Parents Club Meeting

The Borden County Parent's Club held their first monthly meeting of the new year on February 7, 1980 at 2:30 in the conference room.

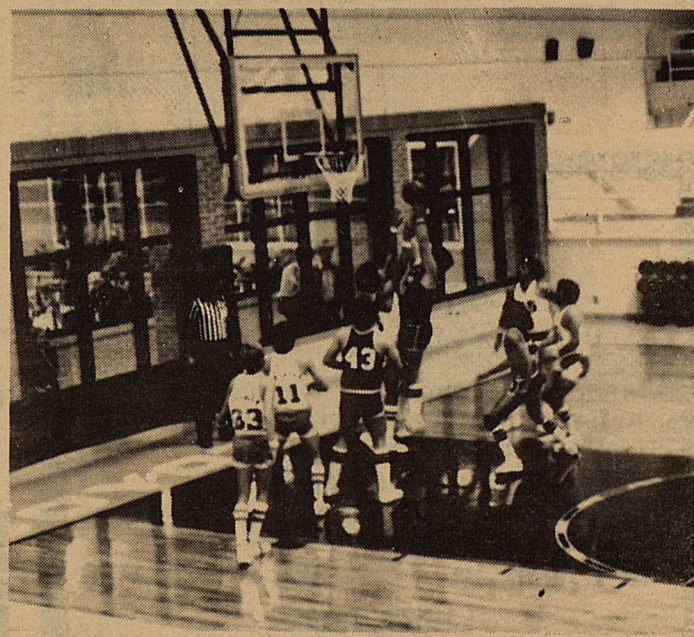
Parents and friends were presented a Valentine program by the first grade class at the beginning of the

meeting.

Topics of discussion included ideas and activities coming up in the next two months.

The first grade class will receive candy as the best represented class at this meeting.

-s- Sarah Sharp Reporter



Rebound Boys!

# What's Hap-nin

Well for heavens sake—Mike and Susan Stephens went on a skiing trip but Susan didn't make it to the slopes. As she stepped out of the motel room she slipped on the ice and broke her arm! Like the bumper sticker says, "If God had wanted Texans to ski, He would have bilt them a hill."

## HOSPITAL NOTES

We understand that Houston Bishop of Gail was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder over the weekend with a respiratory illness. Hope he has a speedy recovery also.

Bill Carlisle of Post suffered a badly broken hand when a plow fell and crushed his fingers. He is reported to be recovering nicely following surgery in Lubbock. Mr. Carlisle is the father of Carolyn Stone of Gail.

Glad to hear that Martha Anderson is back on her feet following a weeks bout with flu. Must be a real epidemic at San Marcus. Martha reported the infirmary was full and running over.

Last weeks ice storm took it's toll. Mrs. Bess Hardberger is in Medical Arts Hospital following surgery for a broken hip. Mrs. Hardberger sustained the injury when she slipped on the ice in her yard.

Sorry to hear that Sue Smith has been hospitalized with a respiratory infection. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

## Borden County

# LIVESTOCK SHOW

Feb. 21-22-23

## Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their gestures of kindness, for the cards, phone calls, food and visits. Thank you for the handmade cards Gail 4-11; for coming and playing for us; Gail Bunch and Snyder Bunch.

Sincerely,  
Marge & Glenn Toombs

## Cattlemen Counter Claims

"Some cattlemen are being misled about the Beeferendum," declares J. D. Sartwelle, a Sealy, Texas rancher who is co-chairman of the Texas Beeferendum campaign.

Beeferendum is the name used by cattlemen supporting a national Beef Research and Information Program, on which cattlemen will vote February 19-22.

Due to the misrepresentations, innuendoes and in some cases outright untruths being circulated, we have decided to call a spade a spade and try to set the record straight," says Sartwelle. We are disappointed that some Texas organizations are opposing a self-help program designed to help cattlemen. It appears that they either don't understand the program or they are misleading cattlemen for ulterior motives."

Following are Sartwelle's points refuting what he labels "misinformation" being disseminated:

1. The Beeferendum is NOT a government program. It is a cattlemen's self-help program—initiated

by cattlemen, to be financed by cattlemen and run by cattlemen...for the benefit of cattlemen.

2. It will NOT be run by the Secretary of Agriculture. His role is limited to (1) the formality of confirming cattlemen nominated to the Beef Board and (2) monitoring of programs to assure that producers' funds are invested in accordance with the law. Producers should welcome this added protection.

3. Consumers will NOT serve as voting members on the Beef Board. There may be up to five consumer advisors to the Board, but these will be nominated by cattlemen. And if cattlemen nominate the right kind of consumers—dieticians, home economists, nutrition researchers, etc.—they will be an asset.

4. Cattlemen will NOT be fined or taken to court for failure to comply. Slaughterers are the only segment of the industry that actually collect and remit funds. If they are suspected of fraud—of collecting but not remitting funds to the Beef Board—they will be taken to court. I believe most honest

producers would want and deserve this kind of protection.

5. Foreign beef will NOT be promoted. This program is to promote U.S. beef and to help U.S. producers. If foreign producers were paying assessments, we could not use their money to promote U.S. beef.

6. Current beef promotion programs are NOT adequate. The National Livestock and Meat Board has a beef budget of only \$2.4 million (about 1 cent per capita) to protect and expand beef markets. Authorities say 15 cents to 20 cents per capita is needed.

7. It will NOT take a producer five or six months to get a refund. The law states that a refund must be made within 60 days after a producer requests it.

8. This program IS needed. It's needed to fight anti-beef propaganda, combat beef substitutes, promote the nutritional value of beef and expand foreign markets...all aimed at helping cattlemen.

For these reasons, concludes Sartwelle, we urge cattlemen who are concerned about economic stability in our industry to register, before February 6, and to vote 'YES' between February 19 and 22.

The body of an average-sized woman contains about seven-eighths of a gallon of blood.

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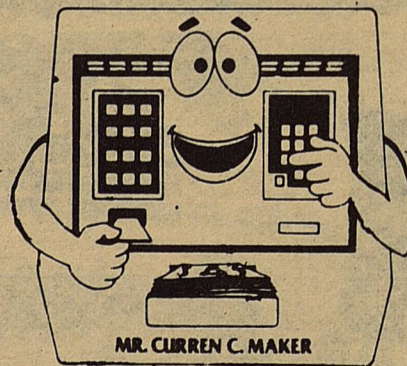


## BIRTHS

A baby boy was born to Rita and Mike Barlow of Lubbock. Arriving on January 29, Riley Matthew weighed 9 lb. 5 1-2 oz. and was 22 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barlow of Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornett of Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley announce the arrival of a baby girl. Tammy Renee was born February 8, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. The little girl was welcomed by her brothers Chris, Cody and James.

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## Editorial

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"Federally directed" and the producer elected board will decide on the regulations."

Like the ol cow puncher said, Gaud, things sure ain't what they use to be" No, we've finally reached the point where it is imperative that we counter attack those determined to destroy the cattle business. This we can only do by marketing our product like every other commodity.

Is there a fool proof way? Aren't there risks involved in everything we do? Unless someone gives me a better solution within the next week, I am going to vote for the Beeferendum.

C'est La Vie 'Jere

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The following editorial is from the Dallas Morning News. It is worth reading and contemplating. By their own admission, the proponents of the 'beef referendum' are denying the most legitimate use of any 'voluntary' assessment of funds. They say none of the money will be used for lobbying—and that, my friends, is the only place money should be used. The consumer is not the problem—the problem lies wrapped up in government regulations. Money spent lobbying to get legislation passed which would free the cowman from these costly regulations would be money well spent.

**'Beef referendum':**

**GOVERNMENT HORNS IN**

Cattlemen have always been able to drive away federal agents when they came around peddling programs. But now it looks like the government might at last find a way to horn into cattle affairs.

Later this month cattlemen will vote on whether they want a federally directed beef promotion and research program. The issue is cleverly wrapped in a catchy name -- 'beef referendum.'

But it's the same old government enforced assessment program that other groups have tried with questionable success and more government red tape. Proponents say the program would not lead to government control of beef marketing. But how can they be sure? According to some who have studied the plan, many details as to how it would operate would be decided later in regulations. Considering government's track record, that's ominous.

The beef industry needs promotion and research programs for such purposes as fighting anti-beef propaganda, promoting nutritional value of beef and combating beef substitutes.

But surely it can do these things without opening the door to federal government meddling and control. That kind of solution is sure to be worse than any present problem.

**Governor Endorses Forum**

A public forum designed to explore ways to strengthen family life in America will be held in Lubbock March 8. The forum will be at the Civic Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A series of forums, to be held later in other Texas cities, are preliminaries to the White House Conference on Families, for which Governor William P. Clements has appointed a Texas Advisory Committee.

Persons who want to testify or offer comment at the Lubbock hearing may register by writing White House Conference on Families, 5517 74th Street, Lubbock, TX. 79424. Please give address and phone number.

Governor Clements said the forums will give Texas an opportunity to have an impact on federal programs affecting families.

"I want Texas to have the broadest possible citizen involvement, and I want our participation to reflect our commitment to the wellbeing of children and families," Governor Clements said.

Forums also will be held in Houston on February 22 and 23 at First Presbyterian Church, 5300 South Main; on February 26 in San Marcos at San Marcos Academy; on March 1 in Dallas at Skyline High School, 7777 Forney Road which is at the intersection of I-20, I-30, and Loop 12; and on March 8 in Weslaco at the Texas A&M Experimental Station Auditorium.

Through these regional forums and other means, the Governor's advisory committee will identify topics and develop

recommendations for the White House Conference in the summer of 1980.

Four Panhandle and West Texas residents serve on the governor's committee. They are Lucy Acosta, 4001 Duranzno, El Paso; Douglas Chatfield, 5517 74th Street, Lubbock; Mayor Jerry Hodge, 25 Medical Drive, Amarillo; and Cindy Miller, 2807 Stutz Drive, Midland.

Governor Clements appointed Dr. George Willeford, M.D., of Austin, as coordinator for Texas participation in the White House Conference. Dr. Willeford also will serve as chairman of the advisory committee.

Jonathan M. Hole of Austin was chosen by the Governor to be Texas director of the White House Conference.

Hole said the White House Conference committee has set eight goals for the program. They include developing an ongoing process of discussion and information-sharing about American families, their importance, diversity, strengths, problems, responses to a changing world. The committee also hopes to stimulate a wide variety of activities in communities and states, and in a broad range of grassroots and national organizations, Hole said.

Goals also include identifying public policies and institutional actions which harm or neglect family life, examining the impact of economic forces on families and recommending new policies to support and strengthen families.

Six themes will be offered

at the hearing as discussions issues. They are: Family strengths and supports; the family is the oldest, most fundamental human institution, our most precious national resource. Families serve as a source of strength and support for their members in our society.

Diversity of families: American families are pluralistic in nature. The discussion issues will reflect an understanding and respect of cultural, ethnic, and regional differences as well as differences in structure and life-style.

The changing realities of family life: American society is dynamic, constantly changing. The roles of families and individual family members are growing, adapting, and evolving in new and different ways to meet the challenges of the age.

The impact of public and private institutional policies on families: The policies of government and major private institutions have profound effects on families. Increased sensitivity to the needs of families is needed, as well as ongoing research and action to address the negative impact of public and private institutional policies.

The impact of discrimination: many families are exposed to various and diverse forms of discrimination. These can affect individual family members as well as the family unit as a whole.

Families with special needs: Certain families have special needs and these needs often produce unique strengths. The needs of families with handicapped members, single-parent families,

elderly families, and many other families with special needs will be addressed during the forums.

Texans with ideas and suggestions are invited to write Governor Clements at White House Conference on Families, Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711.

There will be a telephone hot-line to the Governor's office from February 22 to March 7, except on the weekend. Persons wishing to offer suggestions on family life may do so by calling toll-free, 1-800-252-9600 from anywhere in Texas.

Hole said that in addition to ideas and suggestions for conference issues, Texans calling or testifying might want to name one or two problems they face as a family with suggested solutions, and-or tell what works to make their family strong and why.


There will be 53 delegates appointed by the Governor to the Los Angeles Conference, July 10-12. Another 25 will be drawn from self nominations by Texans sent to the Texas Bank in Austin. Nomination forms will be advertised in Texas newspapers and available at the forums.

An implementation plan will be created from the testimony at the later forums, and will be presented to Governor Clements no later than June 1.

This plan will be a part of the report to the White House which will form part of the agenda for the Conference in Los Angeles.


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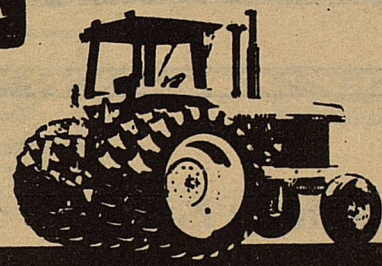
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# ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

## All Cotton Growers Eligible For 1980 Program Benefits

Upland cotton growers will not be required to set aside or divert acreages to be eligible for target price or deficiency payments on their 1980 crop. The no set-aside decision was based on strong export demand, increased domestic use and adequate, but not excessive, supplies.

A set-aside or diversion program in 1980, coupled with bad weather, could result in very tight supplies and a sharp reduction in cotton stocks. The resultant higher prices would, in the long term reduce both domestic use and exports because U. S. cotton would be less competitive with synthetic fibers and foreign grown cotton. The higher prices would also increase consumer costs and contribute to further inflation.

Other upland cotton provisions include a seed cotton loan program and a 11,602,285 acre national program acreage. Target price for the 1980 upland cotton crop will be announced when final yield and cost estimates are available. It is likely to be

between 57 and 61 cents per pound.

The target price provides income protection to cotton farmers and serves as a base to determine deficiency payments. If the national average market price for upland cotton in 1980 falls below the target price, cotton growers will receive deficiency payments. Growers who voluntarily reduce their 1980 cotton acreage from that planted in 1979 by at least 10 percent will receive deficiency payments on their total planted acreage. Those who do not reduce plantings will receive deficiency payments subject to an allocation factor, times the planted acreage.

More program details may be obtained from the local ASCS Office.

## 1980 Normal Crop Acreage Notice

Form ASCS-476, Notice of Established Yields and Normal Crop Acreage, will be mailed in the near future.

APPEALS - Any producer on a farm may request the county ASC Committee to reconsider any entry on the form which he/she believes is incorrect or inequitable.

The request must be in writing and mailed or delivered to the County Office within 15 days of the mailing date shown.

**CHANGES** - Please report immediately to the County ASCS Office any change in the ownership, operator, or control of farm.

**YIELDS** - If a yield is not entered for a commodity, it has not been established. You will be notified when the yield is established.

## Emergency Livestock Feed Program

All producers participating in the Livestock Feed Program have the responsibility of reporting (1) increase in feed available, and (2) decrease in animal units utilizing the feed for which cost-share assistance is approved. Failure to do so could subject the applicant to liability under applicable federal, civil, and criminal statutes.

Other violations include the altering of dates or data on a sales document or the making of a false statement in an application for assistance, or providing any other false information, for the purpose of enabling the applicant to obtain a payment to which he is not entitled.

## Beef Referendum

Cattle producers registered to vote in the Beef Referendum don't forget to vote during the period of February 19 through February 22. If you vote by mail, the ballot must be postmarked by midnight February 22 and received in the County Office no later than the close of business February 26. Ballots will be tabulated on February 27.

## Holiday

This office will be closed Monday, February 18, 1980, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

## Non-Discrimination

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

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## Receive Honors

Dana Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook of Gail, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1979 fall semester at Abilene Christian University with a 3.94 average.

Miss Westbrook, a 1977 graduate of Borden County High School, is a junior home economics education major. At A.C.U., she has a letter in track and been named to the honor roll four previous times.

A total of 611 students qualified for the dean's list by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and achieving a grade-point-average of 3.45 or above on a scale of 4.00.

Lubbock--From an enrollment of more than 23,000 students at Texas Tech, 5,500 have qualified for the dean's honor rolls during the 1979 fall semester. Among them are Lisa McLeroy and Bob McLeroy.

Graduating from Borden High in 1979 and 1978 respectively, they are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail. Lisa's major is undeclared at this time. Bob is studying Agriculture Education.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

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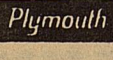



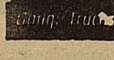
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## Your County Agent Says by Sam Field

Be sure to mark Feb. 15th on your calendar for a Cotton Production Meeting in the Plains Community Center at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, sponsored by the Borden County Field Crops Subcommittee, will feature Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist, and Martin Sartin, Area Economist, as the speakers. They will cover subjects such as weed control, furrow ditching,

cotton varieties and cotton marketing. They will also be on hand to answer any questions that producers may have.

Another meeting is scheduled for April in the Fluvanna Community Center with Dr. Supak, Dr. Jim Lser, and Dr. Dale Pennington. This meeting will stress soil fertility and insect control. Producers may wish to attend both meetings.

## Cloth World Sponsors 4-H Review

Cloth World, Inc., an Amarillo-based fabric marketing firm serving most major cities, has become the primary sponsor of the 1980 Texas 4-H Fashion Revue.

H.T. Davison, executive director of the Texas 4-H Foundation, announced the awarding of the grant which totals almost \$2,800.

Davison, who also serves as a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H, noted that Cloth World has been a contributing sponsor to the 4-H Fashion Revue for a number of years by awarding a scholarship to the runnerup contestant. Under the new sponsorship program, Cloth World will increase its scholarship contribution while granting funds to enable Revue organizers to expand and enhance the event.

The 1980 4-H Fashion Revue will be held in Abilene, Sept. 17-19. The Revue is a culminating event which highlights the achievements of 50 contestants in the 4-H clothing project. According to Davison, these 50 4-H'ers represent almost 12,000 girls and boys who annually participate in 4-H clothing projects in their local clubs.

To earn the opportunity to compete in the Texas 4-H Fashion Revue, members must qualify through a series of county and district revues. Through this process 4-H members develop self-confidence and

poise, acquire leadership skills and good grooming habits, and develop the ability to make and model garments.

The 4-H clothing project is among the most popular in the nation, with the National 4-H Fashion Revue hosting state winners in Chicago each November, said Davison.

More information on the 4-H clothing project is available from any county Extension office.



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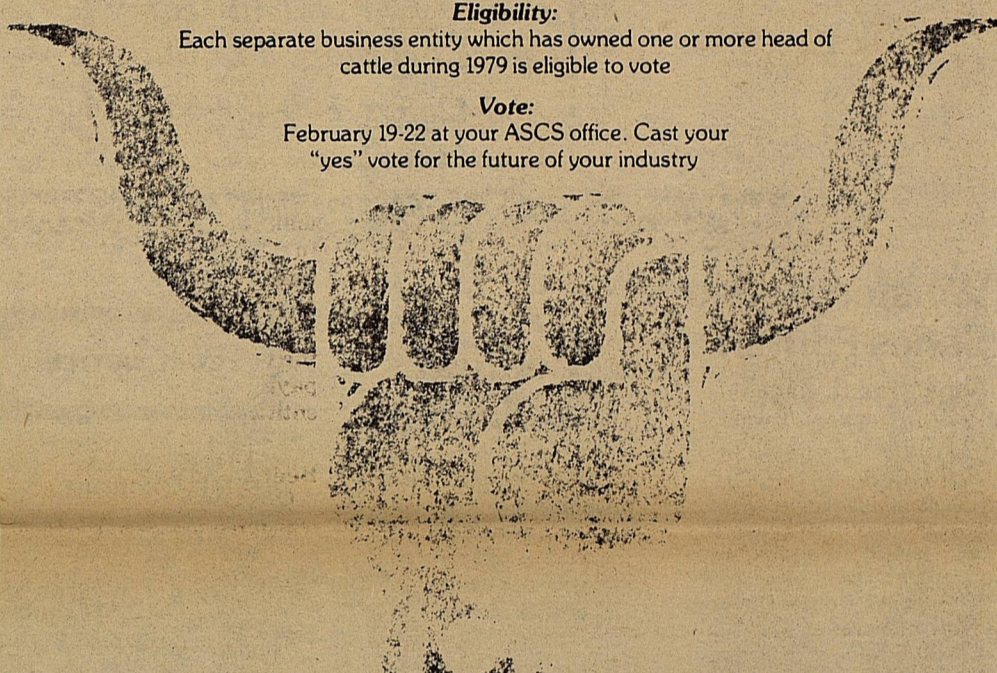
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## Winston Rodeo Series Format Set for 1980

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has announced that its Winston Rodeo Awards program has been revised to a new series concept for the 1980 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association season.

W.R. Seagraves, manager of special events for the company, said the new Winston Rodeo Series, offering \$168,000 in bonuses to contestants, will be made up of 60 of the leading PRCA sanctioned rodeos throughout the country. Cowboys competing at these series events will earn points toward the bonuses.

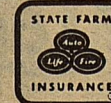
Contestants in the six standard rodeo events will be awarded points at series rodeos. Points awarded are based on first through eighth place finishes by contestants at Winston Series rodeos.

The points system awards 16 points for first place; 14—2nd; 12—3rd; 10—4th; 8—5th; 6—6th; 4—7th; and 2 points for 8th. Series champions in each event receive \$10,000; 2nd—\$7,500; 3rd—\$5,000; 4th—\$3,000; and 5th—\$2,500.

As a result of the restructuring, the top five PRCA cowboys in each event will receive a \$38,000 increase in bonus money from Winston cigarettes over the former Winston Rodeo Awards program that posted \$175,000 in bonus money (\$130,000 in season bonuses and \$45,000 in year-end bonuses).

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| <b>CONGRESS - 17th District</b><br>Charles Stenholm            | -D- |
| <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b><br>63rd District<br>Mike Ezzell    | -D- |
| <b>COUNTY SHERIFF and TAX-ASSESSOR</b><br>Norman (Slick) Sneed | -D- |
| <b>CO. COMMISSIONER</b><br>Precinct 1<br>Herman Ledbetter      | -D- |
| Precinct 3<br>Vernon Wolf                                      | -D- |

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### BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners Court will consider proposals for the purchase of a used (1966-1972) John Deere 4020 Diesel, Power Shift Tractor on March 10, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Offered in trade will be one 4000 Ford Diesel tractor.

Information on Ford tractor may be obtained from Larry Smith, Precinct 2 at 915-856-4541.

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