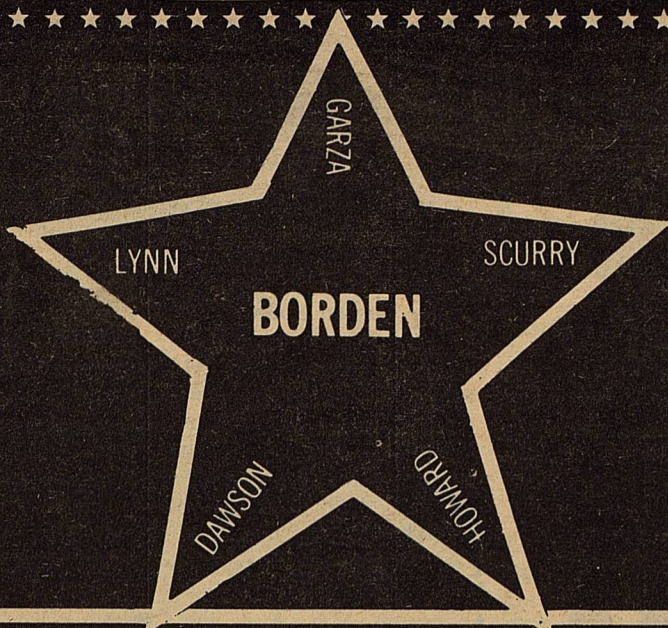


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February 21, 22, 23

### IT'S SHOW TIME!!

#### 1980 Borden County Stock Show

Barrow Show - Friday - 1:00 p.m.

Lamb Show Friday - 4 p.m.

Steer Show Saturday - 9 a.m.

#### Bar-B-Q Dinner - Noon Saturday

Sale - Following Dinner

## Borden County All Heart

Setting a goal of \$2500 for 1980, the Borden County Unit of the American Heart Association raised \$2450.00 at their third annual Talent Show Saturday night.

No holds barred, Master of Ceremonies Rich Anderson conjoled, badgered, flattered, and bantered his way through four hours of fund raising. It payed off through the generosity of the Borden County people.

Besides the twenty-five programed performances by local talent, every one caught the fever and there were twenty impromptu requests. They ran like this: "Dewey Everett will give \$50.00 for the band to play "Tennessee Waltz" and \$100.00 more if he likes it" -- or \$40.00 to hear all the coaches sing the school song, paid for by Sam Williams, Kirby Williams and Roscoe Massingill" -- and on and on. Where else but in Borden County will you find kids lined up back stage, money in hand, willing to give it to such a worthy cause and to play a joke on their fellow class mates!

Half way through the program, Anderson introduced Cathy McIntire, regional director of the Texas Heart Association. Cathy had cancelled another engagement just so she could be in Borden County for the Talent Show "because you have so much fun", she said. County Chairman James McLeroy was called to the stage by Cathy who made a formal presentation of the Heart and Torch Award for 1979. This is the highest award a county unit can receive. It is presented each year to the unit earning the most in per

capita giving in the state. This amounted to \$2.35 per capita in 1979 for Borden County and it looks as if it will be even greater in 1980.

The unique generosity of Borden County was exemplified by Becky and Tammy Miller when they donated a calf to the cause. Ten dollar chances were sold qualifying the buyer to guess at the weight of the calf. He will be sold at Sweetwater Auction. The money will go to the person guessing the correct weight and this will be announced at the Borden County Stock Show this week.

Jim Burkett, program chairman, did a little conjoling himself by getting twenty-five groups or individuals signed up and rehearsed for the Talent Show. There is a lot of good talent in the county and it is HEART warming to see them share it with all of us. It is nice to see the young people get involved in a community project. Their stage presence

Con't on P. 8



CATHY McINTIRE presents Award Winning Plaque to JAMES McLEROY.

### Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

There's been a lot of talk about the Beferendum being a government program that cattlemen should turn down. Fact is, cattlemen had better

recognize the realities of government and its involvement with agriculture and quit being naive. Like it or not, the U.S. Federal Government now sets meat import quotas, inspects your product, regulates the use of animal pharmaceuticals and even taxes you for

income you make on the cattle you produce. Cattlemen and the beef industry are already caught up in the government tangle.

Passage of the Beferendum would at least give cattlemen some clout as they bump heads

Con't on P. 4

## Girls Win District



DISTRICT 9-B BASKETBALL TEAM Left to right front row - GAYLA NEWTON, JANNA LOVE, JANA EDWARDS, KAREN WILLIAMS and TALLEY GRIFFIN. Back Row - TAMMY MERRITT, LISA SMITH, KAY COPELAND, GENA McLEROY, CARLA JONES, GLYNDA BURKETT, MAYME McLAURY and COACH LARRY STEELE. See story on Page 3.

# Borden County School News

## Coyote Boys Finish Season



Senior Boys Basketball players who played their final game last week were BEN MURPHY, BLAINE DYESS, CRAIG PETERSON and CARLEY DOYLE.

The Borden County boys basketball team finished their season with a 9-14 season record. In a season that saw many high points and many low points the Coyotes managed to always perform with enthusiasm, hustle, and desire.

Although losing more games than they won, the Coyotes were only outscored by an average of less than 1/2 POINT PER GAME. Of the 14 losses, 9 were by 6 points or less.

Peterson, and Ben Murphy, senior starters were the statistical leaders for the Coyotes this season. Below is a chart showing the season totals for each of the Coyote team members.

Blane Dyess, Craig

## School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, February 18, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. School board members present were Brent Murphy, Martin Parks, Jack McPhaul, Ralph Miller, Bill Phinizy, Bob Dyess, and Doyle Newton.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal. The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Miller.

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved. There were no visitors. The school board reviewed the February bills and moved to pay the bills.

A school board election was called for April 5, 1980.

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Members whose terms expire in 1980 are Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, and Martin Parks. The board was reminded that the last date to file for the school board is March 5, 1980.

Superintendent McLeroy presented and the board approved the following school calendar for 1980-1981:

August 25-29	Teacher In-Service
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
September 2	First Semester Begins
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 20	Teacher Workday
December 22-	
January 2	Christmas Holidays
January 16	First Semester Ends
January 19	Teacher Workday
January 20	Second Semester Begins
March 16-20	Spring Vacation
May 28	Second Semester Ends
May 29	Teacher Workday

175 school days-5 teacher in-service-3 teacher workdays

A year-to-date financial report was presented. It was reported that the enrollment in high school was 77 and in elementary 151 for a total of 228 students.

Superintendent McLeroy recommended to the School Board that the contracts of the high school and elementary principals be extended through the 1981-1982 school year. Principals Mickey McMeans and Ben Jarrett were commended by the Superintendent and School Board for a job well done. The contracts were renewed and extended unanimously.

The Board was presented a special printing of House Bill No. 621 (relating to ad valorem taxation of property) for their information and consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Next Week-

### End of Season Totals

## 1980-1981

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3	4-4-H Meeting 10:16-11:01 5:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Wellman-There	5 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Dawson - Here	6	7 Jr.HI. District Tournament at Borden	8 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - There	9 Jr.HI. Dist Tourney-H 3:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - Here
10	11	12 6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys Only Klondike - T	13	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 Heart Fund Talent Show 7:30 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22 Borden County UIL Literary Contest at Stamford	23 Solo & Ensemble Monchans Stock Show
24	25	26	27	28	29 3rd Quarter Ends Track Meet Meadow Jr. HI.	

# Borden County School News



Varsity Team shown at Big Spring after winning the district title. L to R- Mayme (33), Carla, Glynda, Talley, Jana, Gayla, Kay, Karen, Lisa, Tammy and Gena. Janna Love is not shown.

## Take Giant Step Toward State

Coach Larry Steele and the Borden County Lady Coyotes made a giant step toward a place in the state playoffs by defeating the Klondike Cougarettes for the district 9-B Championship. This is the first championship for the Borden County girls since 1967.

Using a tenacious defense and showing great poise in crucial situations, the Lady Coyotes crushed the Cougarettes 54-45. After jumping out to a 6-0 lead, the Coyotes then led at the quarter 10-7. Again during the second quarter the Coyotes built up a 24-17 lead only to see the score at halftime 24-23. After a dismal 23 percent shooting in the first quarter, the Lady Coyotes hit on 60 percent of their shots in the second quarter.

After halftime, Borden displayed the poise and patience of a champion and outscored the Cougarettes 30-22 the last half. The Coyotes hit on 50 percent of their 3rd quarter attempts and 61 percent in the fourth quarter.

Late in the game, the Cougarettes made a futile attempt to full court press and the result was a spree of 8 unanswered points by the Coyotes.

Jana Edwards led the Lady Coyotes in scoring with 19 points and 5 rebounds. Gayla Newton hit for 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 7 stolen balls along with 6 assists. Karen Williams scored 9 points, Talley Griffin 7, Janna Love 5, and Glynda Burkett 4.

The Lady Coyotes are now 29-2 and will play Westbrook Tuesday night,

February 19 in Big Spring for Bi-District. Should the Coyotes win Tuesday they will play in the Regional Tournament in Levelland Friday at 2:30 p.m. -s- LM

### TOTAL POINTS FOR THE SEASON:

**Seniors;** Karen Williams 315, Janna Love 170, Carla Jones 18, Mayme McLaury 14; **Juniors;** Jana Edwards 366, Talley Griffin 405, Gayla Newton 125. **Sophomores;** Gena McLeroy 46, Lisa Smith 4.

The Coyotes play Westbrook for bi-district February 19 at six o'clock at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

-s- DS



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**  
Spaghetti and Meat  
Vegetable Salad  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Peaches  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**TUESDAY**  
Tacos and Cheese  
Lettuce and Tomatoes  
Pinto Beans  
Banana Pudding  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Jello  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**THURSDAY**  
Pizza Squares  
Vegetable Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Cake  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Milk  
Salad Bar

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**  
Honey Buns  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Cinnamon Toast  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bacon and Eggs  
Toast and Jelly  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Hot Biscuits  
Jelly  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Cereal  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

"Noble ancestry makes a poor dish at table."  
Italian Proverb



Italian opera is said to begin with Monteverdi's *Orfeo*, which contains the first arias and calls for a large orchestra.

## Girls First District Win Since 1967

The girls Varsity Basketball team's winning the district crown last week is a reminder of the last time the Borden County girls won the district title. The year was 1967. The coach

was H. K. Iund (now Supt. in Forrestburg) and managers were Donna Cox and Joyce Browne. Four Borden County girls were chosen for All-District that year- Jacque Dennis,

Sheryl Williams, Danna Turner and Debbie Dennis. Debra Jones and Debra Williams received Honorable Mention. Other members of the six-man, half court team were Deona Jones, Verna Todd, Sally Anderson, Triva Boyd, Lisa Dennis, Terry Canon, Sandra Hancock, Jackie Kite, Jobbie Ludecke and Sharon Billeck. The year before-La Wanda Zant, Terry Duncan, Joyce Browne and Delia Carreno were also members of the same team when it won district in 1966.

The team won district twice in a row and placed 2nd in regional that particular year, losing to Forsan By 1 point. Forsan sunk a basket as the buzzer sounded, taking the game and the regional title.

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## Letter

Con't from P. 1

with government-funded consumer groups, government-funded anti-beef nutrition groups, and others who threaten our industry.

Yes, there are some individual farm and ranch organizations who make some effort to promote beef and protect the interests of cattlemen as best they can. But no single group now in existence has enough money to do the job that needs to be done. The Beef Board, created by passage of the Beferendum, will have enough money to expand foreign markets, promote the nutritional value of beef, combat beef substitutes, fight anti-beef propoganda and counter the extreme highs and lows

in the cattle cycle. The Beef Board will be made up of cattlemen, and they'll have the kind of power it takes to meet the opposition head-on.

Whether you think the Beferendum is government or not doesn't really matter. The important thing is to recognize that cattlemen don't have enough force now to influence factors that affect them. It's important that they take advantage of this opportunity to put some power behind their punch. If the Beferendum fails, cattlemen will have to admit that they were too scared of power to grab hold of some when it was offered to them.

Sincerely,  
Bill Phinizy



JULIE RIDENOUR, SHERRY VAUGHN and KRISTI STONE created a colorful and talented trio for the Heart Fund Drive Saturday night.

## Borden 4-H and FFA

### Exhibitors In Houston

Ten 4-H members from Borden County and eleven FFA members from Gail will be participating in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 20 - March 2. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

Exhibiting animals for Gail FFA are: Sharon Brummett, Van L. York, Ty Wills, Ricky Summers, Ben Murphy, Keith Williams, Alfonso Benavidez, Glen Gray, Troyce Wolf, Joie Brummett, Bryn Bradshaw.

Borden County 4-H members exhibiting animals are: Scott Jones, Michael Murphy, Dana Gray, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, Becky Miller, Gena McLeroy, Cathy York, Kristi Stone, Roxie Wolf.

For junior exhibitors throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point

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of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins when Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heritage to its busy streets.

Junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility for the second week of the livestock show, with judging beginning on February 28. Each exhibitor knows he is up against the best in livestock, with much riding on the decision of the most experienced livestock judges in the nation.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo holds the world's record for prices paid at auction for the grand and reserve grand champion junior market animal in five categories:

Grand Champion Steer; \$70,000; Reserve Grand Champion Steer, - \$45,000; Grand Champion Lamb, \$30,000; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, \$16,500; Grand Champion Barrow, \$25,000; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, \$13,000; Grand Champion Pen of Five Broilers, \$22,000; Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Five Broilers, \$17,000; Grand Champion Turkey, \$13,005; and Reserve Grand Champion Turkey, \$7,500.

### Courthouse NEWS

The Commissioners Court of Borden County met in regular session at the Courthouse on Monday, Feb. 11, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Monthly accounts were examined and approved for payment.

Progress on the courthouse renovation was discussed and an inspection was made.

Court was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

## New Arrival

Debbi and Brian Hanks announce the arrival of a baby girl. Angela Sue was born Feb. 19, weighing 6lbs 3 1-2 oz. A mighty proud Granpapa is Billy Wills of Gail. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanks of Wichita Falls.

Debbi and Brian reside at 1606 Langsford, Dallas, Texas.

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I'm tellin' ya, now, the jock exploiters are running the world but it's the athletes who are the pawns. The unfairness in the treatment of college athletes has become more and more obvious. But what has really ticked me off is the way the Taiwanese were discriminated against last week at Lake Placid.

The athletes from Taiwan asked to be excused from the Winter Olympics because the IOC refused to allow them to march and participate under the flag of the Republic of China. Since red China is now most favored (People's Republic), the Taiwanese are just written off--there is no such thing as a flag of the Republic of China--no national anthem--they are simply people without a nationality. Oh yes, the Taiwanese were begged to participate--and a flag would be given them. They could march in under the Olympic flag, learn a new anthem, pledge allegiance to the IOC, if you will. The United States even ingratiatingly offered the Tai the privilege of marching in with the U.S. participants, under Old Glory. I guess that's our way of ridding US of a guilty conscience - after all, we are the ones who took away Taiwan's national status.

Anyway, Taiwan said no thanks.---The mere suggestion that we have to accept any flag but our national flag is a downright insult". But that isn't the end. Taiwan asked to "be excused" rather than march under a substitute name and different colors. Here's the catch; they made it plain that they were asking to be excused from the games rather than withdrawing. You see, there are severe penalties for withdrawing. How about that, sports fans? You are penalized for withdrawing from games you aren't allowed to participate in under your own flag--makes sense doesn't it?

Just about as much sense as the IOC saying they are not political. Can you tell me anything less political than the Taiwanese situation? It has absolutely nothing to do with eligibility or athletic prowess. But it has 100 percent to do with politics.

And isn't it strange that while Russia is committing an aggressive act of war upon a relatively free nation, their athletes are allowed entrance to the games? In fact, an inordinate amount of TV time was devoted to the Bears as they paraded around the stadium carrying the symbolically deadly hammer and sickle.

Another funny thing--the U.S. representative to IOC mutters that Cyrus Vance jeopardized the United States' position by asking that summer games be removed from Moscow. So in a snit, the IOC voted to continue plan A--games in Moscow--as scheduled. Can you tell me why our representative didn't withdraw our name right then in support of duty, honor and country? I tell you, I am fed up with athletics which have become nothing but mercenary exploitation of the physically gifted.

Correlated the Olympics with the scandals you are reading about in college athletics and you see a dirty game being played. The winners are the unprincipled exploiters, the losers are the poor sweaty jocks.

"I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep people from vice."  
Samuel Johnson



Borden County Squares

## "Squares" Highlight Program

A new dimension was added to the Borden Co. Talent Show this year by the appearance of "The Borden County Squares".

Sashaying and Do-si-do'ing around the stage in their bright costumes, the "Squares" won the hearts of the audience as they performed "Patter" and "Devil Went Down to Georgia" called by a recording of Sleepy Browning. Brought back on stage for an encore, they later danced to "Luckenbach" and "The Day I Started Loving You".

Being the first square from Borden County, these dancers enrolled in a square dancing class last fall. They have traveled to Snyder once a week since September to take their

instructions from the talented Sleepy Browning of Jayton. You can find them practicing in their "spare time" at the county barn. They have learned the fifty basic calls and over one hundred advanced or "main stream" calls in six months and recommend square dancing as a great form of entertainment, relaxation and exercise.


Two of the four couples are teachers in the Borden Co. school. This became evident with the cheering and giggles from the audience Saturday night. One little kindergarten student Tammy Voss was all eyes as she watched her

teacher Bev Copeland with awe. Tammy also said of her aunt Jean "Wow, Jean can do two things, she's a hair do-er and a dancer."


Even tho they claimed to be nervous, it looked like the couples were having as much fun performing as the audience was watching them.

This colorful group include Jean and Buster Taylor & Wanda and Larry Smith. Buster is with the State Hwy. Dept. and Larry a Co. Commissioner. Also included are Bev and Joe Copeland, teachers, and Nett and Ben Jarrett; Nett, a teacher and Ben is Jr. High principal.

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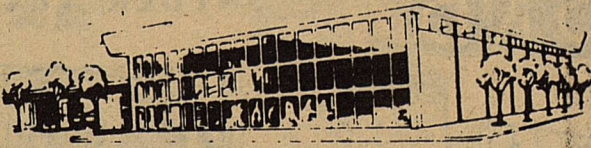
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# ASCS News

By JERRY STONE

## 1979 Crop Deficiency Payments - Cotton

No deficiency payment will be made for the 1979 crop of Upland cotton. The weighted average market price received by farmers during the entire calendar year (1979), has exceeded the target price of 57.7 cents per lb.

The amount determined as the weighted average market price was not included in the notification.

## 1980 Cotton Yields

Don't forget to turn your 1979 Cotton production cards. These records are needed in order to compute 1980 farm yields. The yield for farms not submitting records will be considered as zero.

## Wheat Disaster

A disaster program has not been announced at this time for 1980 crops. However, before you destroy any of your wheat acreage we suggest you

contact this office and complete the required forms in the event a disaster program is announced at a later date.

## Emergency Feed Program

The Emergency Feed Program is an ongoing program for producers who are feeding more than normal and have suffered a loss of at least 40 percent in feed and grazing normally produced. Producers already participating in the program, should continue to report changes in livestock numbers and turn in all feed receipts, signed by the seller.

## Beef Referendum

Borden County producers registered in the up coming Beef Referendum, are reminded of the voting period. February 19 through 22, at the ASCS Office. Ballots will be tabulated at 9:30 a.m. on February 27, and will be open to the public.

## Reminder

Don't forget the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show to be held at the County Barn February 21, 22, and 23. Please show your support to the youngsters in the county by attending the show.

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

## Ledbetter and Burkett Attend Conference

About 800 County Officials from all over Texas attended the County Judges and Commissioners Conference held at Texas A & M University February 5-7.

Speakers included Governor Bill Clements, Attorney General Mark White, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, Leon Douglas, Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals. The general theme of the conference was what to expect in the 80's concerning county government.

Other speakers included Ken Graeber of the State Property Tax Board, Robert O. Viterna of the Commission on Jail Standards, Dr. F. V. McCasland of Texas Department of Health, B. L. DeBerry, State Highway Engineer, and Bernard Hillerbrand of the National Association of Counties.

Attending from Borden County were Herman Ledbetter and Jim Burkett.

## Fran Bennett Retires

Francis Bennett Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector will retire effective March 1.

Mrs. Bennett has served in her present capacity since June 1963 when she was hired by Mr. Sid Reeder, then Sheriff of Borden Co. Mrs. Bennett first started to work for the County as a young school girl while her father, Dave Covey was serving as Tax Assessor-Collector. She figured the taxes while Ruth Bennett did the typing. When her father later become Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector she had graduated from Draughons' Business College and worked for her father, now able to do the typing, her salary consisted entirely of fees collected by the Sheriff for serving warrants. She remembers waiting for several months and finally receiving a check from the Comptrollers Office for \$14.00. She used this to buy her first wrist watch. She is the only person now associated with the county who worked in the old courthouse and has never really forgiven the Commissioners for tearing it down. Since Mrs. Bennett is choosing to take early

retirement we wonder if the renovation of the court house, working in all that noise and dirt at this time has figured in her decision. She assured us it d.d not.

Fran says she has had the privilege of serving under the last five Sheriffs of Borden County and as much as she has enjoyed it and has enjoyed the people, she is tired of working and is ready to run and play. We wish you lots of fun Fran.

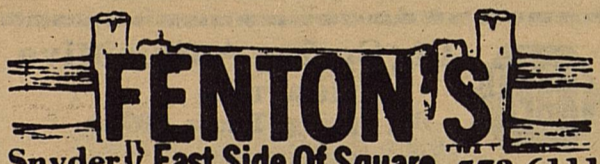
## Notice

A reception will be held in Frans honor February 29 from 2 - 4 at the Borden County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome.



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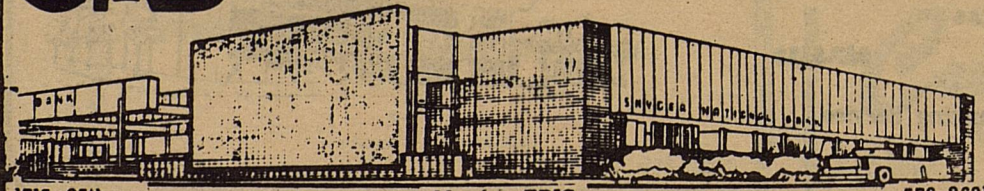
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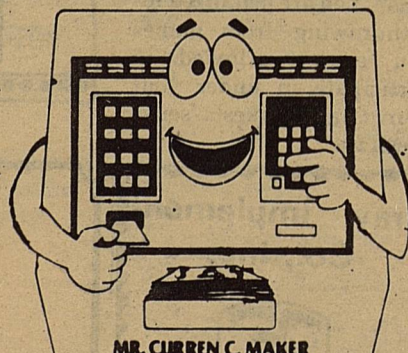
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

On this the 18th day of February 1980 the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session. There being all board members present constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: Whereas, the term of office of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1980, said first Saturday being April 5, 1980, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District:

1. That an election be held on April 5, 1980 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three (3) Trustees.

2. That all requests by

candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election. (Deadline for filing March 5, 1980)

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

3. Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden and Barbara York are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Borden County School (Superintendent's Office) within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least

eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said election voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Wanda Smith, as Presiding Judge, Teresa Cox, Joan Briggs and Fran Bennett, as Clerks are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election. Mailing address of absentee clerk - P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738.

## Better Business Bureau Alert

South Plains Consumers should be on the look out for mail solicitations and phone call solicitations from the Las Vegas, Nevada based Vegas International Travel & Tours.

This company does not meet Better Business standards due to advertising practices used by the company. The company has contacted hundreds of consumers stating that they (the

consumer) have won a vacation to Las Vegas. This is not accurate since the consumer has to pay a service charge that may exceed the amount paid for the same services secured through a local travel agency. Also, the company is asking through their phone solicitations for credit card numbers of consumers. The BBB has received several complaints and inquiries concerning bills they have received for unordered vacation packets.

Vegas International's most recent written promotional material mailed to South Plains residents states, "V.I.P. is

registered...and has an excellent reputation with the Better Business Bureau." This is an absolutely false statement. The Las Vegas Bureau reports that they are having great difficulty with the company.

Listeners are encouraged to contact the BBB-South Plains for further information on its toll-free number 1-800-692-4466 and for Lubbock and Slaton consumers, the number is 763-0459.

"He who boasts of his descent praises another."  
Seneca

## Registration Begins

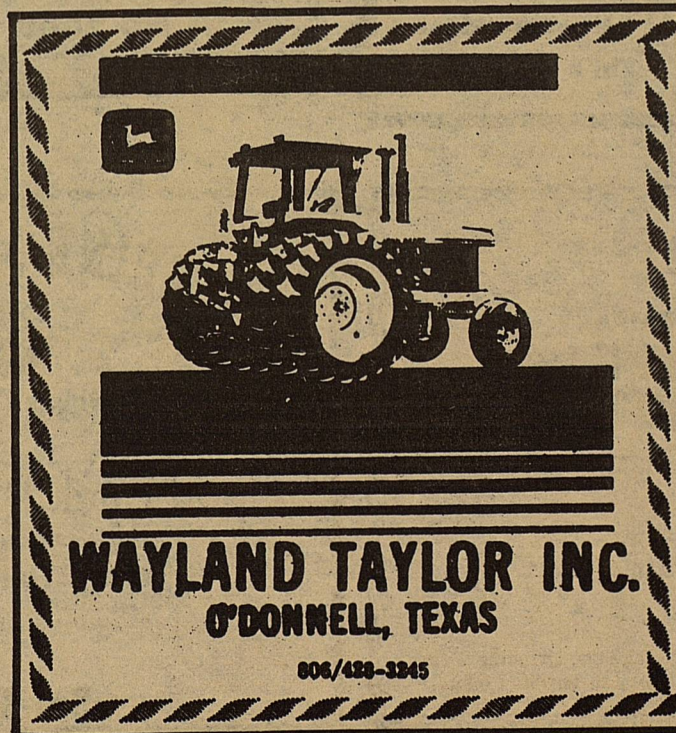
Registration for the annual Spring Opportunity Session at Western Texas College will be held Feb. 28.

Evening courses to be offered are Art. 237 (Sculpture), Class Piano (PMU 111), Sociology 233 (Sociology of Marriage), Sociology 234 (American Indian), and Aerobic Dance (HPE 111).

History 131 and History 132 will be offered in afternoon classes.

Students need to check the schedule for the starting and ending dates for each course because they vary. Registration will be held in the counseling office in the Student Center.

Persons wishing further information may contact the Student Services offices in the WTC Administration Building or call the office at AC 915-573-8511, extension 213.



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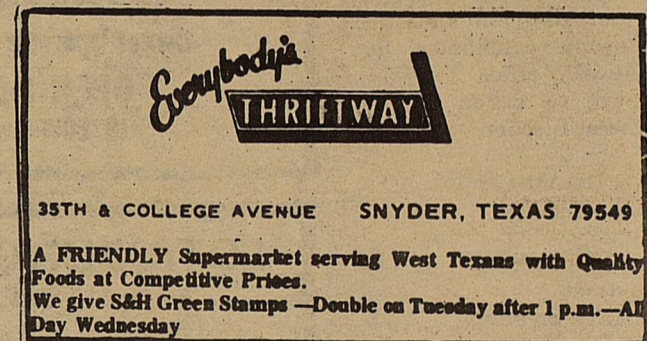
Cotton farmers from O'Donnell, Garden City, Tahoka and Fluvanna were on hand for a Cotton Production Meeting at the Plains Community Center last Friday. Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist, spoke with the farmers on Cotton Production. He covered subjects such as weed control, furrow diking, cotton varieties and production practice. Dr. Supak emphasized the importance of planting depth (2 inches) and planting date (when soil temperature is 60 degrees F. at 8 inches for 10 consecutive days.)

Marvin Sarun, Area Economist Management, was also on hand to visit with local farmers. After discussing cotton prices and marketing tools, Marvin related what he felt farming would be like in 1990. He stressed that with the profit margin getting narrower and narrower that management skills, especially financial management, will be a must.

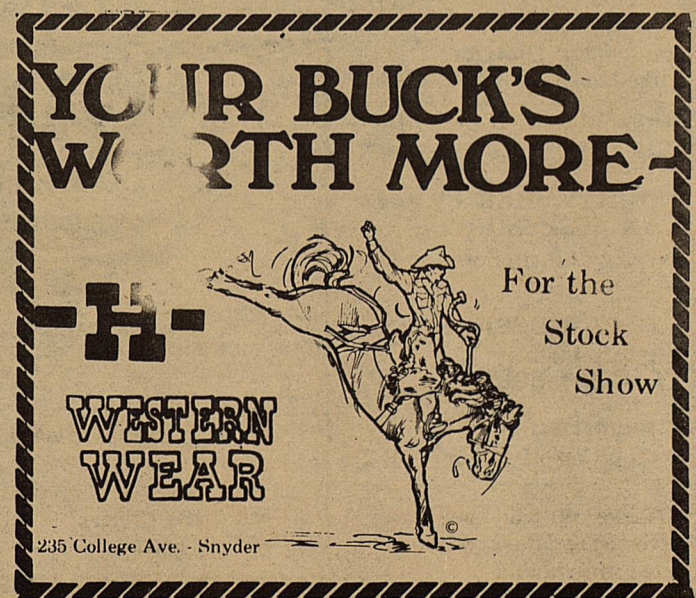
Another production meeting is scheduled in April at Fluvanna. It will put a little more emphasis on insect control and soil fertility so be watching for it.



The Lions Club Barber Shop quintet, comprised of BOB BAGLEY, SAM FIELD, JIM BURKETT, LARRY STEELE and STEVE HILLHOUSE were a hit with their Gospel singing.



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