

"1980—A New Decade for Independent Cattlemen"

The Independent Cattlemen's Association is having its 6th annual convention and trade show in San Antonio June 26, 27 and 28.

The Theme of the convention is, "1980--A New decade for Independent Cattlemen."

Former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe, U.S. Sen. John Tower, Texas Animal Health Commission Executive Director Dr. John Holcombe and KTRH-Radio Farm Show personality Ben Oldag are among the top dignitaries who will attend the convention.

The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Palacio del Rio. All meetings and activities will take place at the San Antonio Convention Center near the Hilton.

"We have outstanding programs planned for all who attend and we encourage everyone interested in the future of the ranching and farming industry to come hear our speakers," said ICA President Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton.

Registration for the convention will be held from 2-6 p.m. at the convention Center on Thursday, June 26.

Those who register are invited to attend a cocktail party at the Fiesta Room and River Court at the Convention Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 27, at 10:15 a.m., Briscoe will address the first general session. He

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1980-Back Row-Brad Smith, Travis Rinehart, Mark Walker David Smith, Troyce Wolf, Carley Doyle, Ben Murphy, Tim Taylor, Blane Dyess and Crair

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Class of 80

Graduation Exercises

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1980 were held Thursday, May 29 in the auditorium of Borden County Schools.

Fifteen honorees marched down the aisle as Mrs. Sallie Wilson played the processional. The invocation was given by Karen Williams. Cynthia Roemisch, who provided special music for the evening, sang "I Believe."

Well, we made it in spite of ourselves", began Carla Jones as she gave the Salutatorian Address. Carla remarked that she was a little scared at the thought of leaving home to take her place in the world.....'But', she uttered, 'We have a good foundation which we received at Borden County Schools." She also thanked the parents and teachers who guided and taught the graduates during their school career.

The class history, class prophecy and class will were given by Mayme McLaury, Ben Murphy and Janna Love, respectively.

'Seniors are books that have been started', proclaimed Glynda Burkett as she began the Valedictorian's address. She urged her classmates to take advantage of every opportunity to better themselves.

themselves.

Superintendent James McLeroy introduced Bob Smith Lewis (Tumbleweed Smith), guest speaker from Big Spring. Walk your own path across this earth....Write down your plans for the future and make every effort to accomplish them......You are our Hope and we are depending on you to make this a better place to live," urged Mr. Lewis in a very personal talk with the

seniors.

Mr. Mickey McMeans, High School Principal, presented the senior class for their diplomas and awards. The presentations were made by Mr. McLeroy and Mr. Ralph Miller, Board President. Following the presentations of diplomas, special awards were given. Glynda Burkett, Valedictorian, was presented a scholarship to any school in Texas as an Honor Graduate. She also received a scholorship from Howard College of Big Spring and a scholarship from any church related school in Texas. Glynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of Route One, O'Donnell and maintained a grade average of 96.63. Carla Jones, Salutatorian, also received a scholarship from Howard College and a scholarship

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Observe Boating Safety Week June 1-7

The Texas Safety Association joins President Jimmy Carter in urging all boaters to "Set Their Course for Safety" during the June 1-7 observance of National Safe Boating Week.

"Boating is everyone's sport," Donald Speier, TSA vice president for Recreational Safety, said. "Nearly 60 million Americans enjoy the freedom and thrill of boating each year, and most of them do it safely. To keep it that way, we must all do our part in making people aware of proper boating practices."

As a guide to safe boating during the 1980 boating season, the Texas Safety Association asks all boaters

-Check and heed the weather forecast before boating.

-Advise your family and friends staying ashore of your travel itinerary.

-Make sure your boat is sound, fully equipped with safety equipment, and suitable for the planned

-Take enough personal flotation devices for all of your passengers and make sure that at least the non-swimmers and children wear them at all times.

-Make sure a second member of your party can operate the craft and knows the area of operation.

-Keep a lookout for swimmers and avoid swimming areas.

-Be careful when you are changing positions in a small craft so as to avoid tipping over.

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Junior High Graduation

The Class of 1984 graduated into high school last Friday, May 30th.

The invocation was given by Kelli McPhaul and welcome was by Keith Martin. Lisa and Gena McLeroy provided special music. The Salutatorian address was by Roxie Wolf. The Class history, class Will, and class prophecy were by Misty Merritt, Kelly Williams and Kim Wills respectively. Tammy Miller presented the Valedictorian address.

Penny Davidson gave the benediction and the recessional followed by Mrs. Sallie Wilson. The class was ushered by Tanya Hollis, Becky Massingill, Kirby Williams and Joe Villanueva.

High School Graduation

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from the Texas Council of Church related schools. Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Her grade Fluvanna. average is 96.13.

Mrs. Roemish sang her final song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You.' Troyce Wolf gave the benediction followed by the recessional played by Mrs. Wilson. The seniors then left the auditorium ushered by Talley Griffin, Becky Miller, Bart McMeans, Danny Holmes, all juniors at B. H. S.

Stage guests for the high school graduation were Mr. Bob Bagley and Mr. Dennis Teeters, senior sponsors; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett, Mr. Mickey McMeans, Mrs. Cynthia Roemisch, Tumbleweed Smith, and Mr. Ralph Miller.

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Borden County High School Awards Banquet Individual Achievements

lunda Burkett

Basketball Band—Section Leader Debate—District, First Place—Regional, Fourth Place Ready Writing—District, Fifth Place Science-District, First Place

Spelling—Alternate Editorial Writing-Alternate

lane Dyess All District Kicker Football—District, Honorable Mention Linebacker; Honorable Mention Quarterback Basketball—All District; All South Plains; Second Team, All Region; Alternate Texas High School Coaches Association, All Star Game

Band-Section Leader-Assistant Drum Major Track-District Discus Poetry Interpretation—District, First Place—Regional One-Act Play Shorthand—Alternate

Tim Taylor

Football—District, Honorable Mention Center; Honor able Mention Defensive Tackle Track-District, High Jump, First Place-Regional

Mark Walker

Football-District, Honorable Mention Running Back, Honorable Mention Corner Back Band—Section Leader

One-Act Play-District, Best Actor

Persuasive Speaking—District, First Place—Regional, Fourth Place

Karen Williams

Cheerleader Tennis—District

Band-Section Leader-Drum Major Basketball-All District; All South Plains, First Team; All

Star Game, First Alternate Shorthand—District, First Place—Regional Prose Reading—District, Second Place—Regional One-Act Play—District, All Star Cast; Area, All Star Cast Track-District, Shot Put, Third Place

One-Act Play-District, Honorable Mention; Area, Hon-

Joie Brummett

Tennis- District Doubles, Third Place Number Sense—Alternate Informative Speaking—District

ana Edwards

Basketball-All District Track—District, 886 Relay, Third Place; Long Jump, Fourth Place; 440 Yard Dash, Second Place; Mile Relay,

Talley Griffin
Basketball—All District; All South Plains, Second Team Track—District, High Jump, First Place; Mile Relay, Second Place—Regional—High Jump Third Place Journalism—Feature Writing—District Ready Writing-District

Second Place; High Jump, Third Place, Regional

Maurice Herridge Football-District, Honorable Mention, Defensive Guard Basketball

Danny Holmes

Track

Tennis—District

Persuasive Speaking—District, Fourth Place Number Sense—District, Sixth Place Feature Writing—District

Editorials—District **Froy King**

Football Basketbal

Track-District, 800 Meter, Second Place; 1600 Meter, Second Place—Regional

Becky Miller

Tennis-District, Fourth Place Journalism-District, Headline Writing

Heather McPhaul

Tennis—District, Third Place Prose Reading-District, First Place-Regional, Second Place-State, Fourth Place One-Act Play-District, All Star Cast; Area, Honorable

Football—District, Honorable Mention, Offensive Tackle Basketball Tennis-District, Third Place

Basketball—All District Track—District, Triple Jump, First Place; 100 Meter Dash, First Place; 200 Meter, Second Place, Regional— 200 Meter, Fifth Place; 100 Meter, Fifth Place Janna Love

Basketball

Debate-District, First Place-Regional, Fourth Place Journalism—Editorials-District, First Place; Headline— District, Third Place Science—District, Fourth Place One-Act Play Number Sense—District

Ben Murphy

Ready Writing—District, First Place—Regional Journalism—Headline—District, Third Place; Feature Writing—District, Sixth Place—Regional Spelling-District Science—District, Fifth Place

Mayme McLaury

Basketball Track

Shorthand—District, Third Place—Regional Informative Speaking—Second Place—Regional

Tammy Telchik Band—Section Leader Tennis—District Doubles, Third Place
Poetry Interpretation—District, Second Place—Regional Typewriting—District, Second Place—Regional Spelling—District, First Place—Regional One-Act Play

Charla Vaughn

Suzanne Walker Band Cheerleader

Track-District, Pole Vault, Second Place-Regional

Football-District, All District Guard Track

Tina Wimberly

Tennis Golf

Maria Benavidez

Basketball

Football-District, Honorable Mention, Defensive Tackle Basketball Track

Bryn Bradshaw

Sharon Brummett

Newswriting-District

Tim Buchanan Football Basketball

Band-Twirler, Division 1, State Qualifier

Mitch Gill Band Golf

Glen Grav

Basketball Darrell Green Basketball

Football

Norman Herridge

Band Football Basketball Jeff Martin

Marquita Menix

Journalism-Headline Writing-District, Fifth Place

Tammy Merritt

Journalism—Newswriting—District

Terri Moreno

Basketball Gena McLerov

Cheerleader Band Basketball Track

Journalism-Newswriting-District, First Place-Regional

Craig Peterson
Football—District, All District Linebacker; All District Fullback Basketball-All District Band—Section Leader Track-District Discus, Second Place; 200 Meter, Fifth Place Regional, Fourth Place

Travis Rinehart

Football—District, Honorable Mention Back; All District Safety

Bradley Smith

David Smith

One-Act Play—District, All Star Cast Prose Reading—District, Third Place—Regional Editorial Writing—District Tennis

Mike Peterson

Basketball

Track—District, High Jump, Second Place Band

Jym Rinehart

Basketball Tennis

Chip Smith Football

Science—Alternate Lisa Smith

Cheerleader

Basketball Track—District—Hurdles, Second Place

Mike Vaughn

Football Basketball

Band **Emily Craig**

Roy Gonzales Football Basketball Track

Doug Love Band Football

Tennis

Basketball Roscoe Massingill

Football Track-District, 800 Meter, Sixth Place

Mark Mills Basketball Football Track

Cody Newton Basketball

Shellie Peterson Basketball Kelly Richardson

Basketball

Stephanie Stephens Band-Twirler-Division 1; State Qualifier Track

Spelling—District Kevin Telchik Basketball

Tennis Band Maria Villanueva

Keith Williams

Football Basketball Track

Jennifer Wilson Cheerleader Band

Basketball One-Act Play Stephanie Herring

Basketball Track Teresa Wimberly

Basketball

Borden County School News



BETA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: Back-Tanya Hollis, Kim Wills, Roxie Wolf, Glynda Burkett, Gena McLeroy, Heather McPhaul. Front-Tammy Miller, Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Kelli Williams and Dana Gray. Not Pictured, Mayme McLaury

Awards Program

The school year is always culminated with a program to award students for their accomplishments during the school year.

BETA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Twelve students received highest award possible--The Beta Achievement Award during the awards program. To receive this award, a student must maintain a grade average of 95 with no grade below 90. Recipients of the Beta Achievement Award were Mickey Burkett, Kristi Stone, Kelli Williams, all fifth graders; Dana Gray, 6th grade; Tanya Hollis, 7th grade; Tammy Miller, Kim Wills and Roxie Wolf, 8th graders; Gena McLeroy, Sophomore; Heather McPhaul, Junior; Glynda Burkett and Mayme McLaury, 12th graders.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Receiving perfect attendance awards were Doug Love, Roscoe Massingill, Kevin Telchik, Junior Benavidez, Maria Benavidez and Gena McLeroy, all students of Borden High School. Receiving the award from elementary and junior high were Roxie Wolf, Keith Martin, Charles LaRue, Dawn Holmes, Phillip Benavidez, Nancy Martinez, Simona

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Benavidez, Ronda King, Cynthia Balaque, Elvira Balaque, Arnold Portales, Amy Lewis and Greselda Portales.

BETA CLUB AWARD

Receiving the Beta Club Award for new members were David Smith and Troyce Wolf.

U.I.L. _ AWARDS

The Borden Elementary and Junior High School placed 2nd at district in the Literary Meet. Those participating in U.I.L. and receiving awards were: Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf, Dana Gray (Dana also received a State Award. She placed 1st in three different categories), Keith Martin, Becky Massingill, Kelly Williams, Tanya Hollis, Shana Bradshaw, Kim Wills, Tammy Ingram, wickey Burkett, Brie Turner, Nedio Villanueva, Kelli Williams, Julie Ridenour, Sandra Buchanan, Kate Porter, Cody Stone, D'Lyn Lloyd, Ralynn Key, Jennifer Zant, Kim Turner and Shelly

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HONOR ROLL

Achieving the Honor Roll (grade average of 90 with no grade below 85) were Kelly Williams, Becky Massingill, Samantha Porter, Lenora Gonzales, Michael Murphy, John Stephens, Carla Jones, Jana Edwards, Keith Williams, Ben Murphy, Karen Williams and Talley Griffin.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARDS

Gena McLeroy received the award for maintaining the highest grade average in high school. Her average is 96.77. Glynda Burkett received a letter of commendation proclaiming her to be in the top ½ percent of over a million high school students who took the merit scholarship test.

HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Receiving the award for achieving the highest grade point in elementary and junior high were Mickey Burkett, 5th grade-98.9047; Dana Gray, 6th grade-96.8095; Tanya Hollis, 7th grade-96.0333; Tammy Miller, 8th grade-98.0714. Tammy has maintained this average since the 5th grade.



CARLA JONES



BEN MURPHY

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Each year a young man and lady are chosen for their dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Receiving the award presented by the D.A.R. (Theunis Day Chapter) was Carla Jones. Ben Murphy was chosen to be the recipient of the Student Council Good Citizenship Award. This award is presented by the Student Council and chosen by the faculty.

ATTENTION!!!

4-H Summer Fun Days! Fluvanna Community Center

1st Meeting
June 10 from 1:30-3:30
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Different crafts will be introduced at each meeting.

Reserve your space now!

Call Jane Ridenour or Jeri Daughtery for more information!





What's Hap-nin

Mrs. Sid Reeder has been confined to her home from injuries received in a fall, when she stepped backward at her front gate to avoid stepping on a coiled rattlesnake.

Mr. Aubrey Rogers had eye surgery last Thursday in a hospital in Odessa. He is doing fine and visiting with his sister in Midland for a few days.

Vivian and Pauline Clark of Gail celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 1. J. W. and Deen Lefler, former Borden County residents, were weekend house guests of Pauline and Vivian Clark. The Leflers make their home in Plainview now.

Steve McMeans, youth minister of the First Baptist Church of Post and five others from the church have gone to St. Kitts, West Indies. They will be having an Open Air Revival for 7 days.

PICNIC ROPING Saturday - June 7 5:00 p.m. Gail Arena



Borden County Open 4-H Horse Show

Saturday-June 21-9 p.m.

Entry Fee:

\$3.00 per event. Entries are due at the beginning of the show.

English Riding Classes have been added this year.

Rule Information and Entry Forms can be obtained from the County Extension Office.





Motley and Dawson County

Rodeo and Horseshow Set

The Motley County 4-H Club will sponsor a Junior Rodeo on 13 & 14 of June, for persons 10 years of age and under, at the "Old Settlers Arena" in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Runt Sloan of Necastle, will furnish the stock. For more information call Dell Bearden, 806-347-2461 or write Box 143 Matador, Texas, 79244.

"The Saga of The 6666"

Rich and Barbara Anderson were among approximately two hundred guests invited to a preview of "The Saga of The 6666." Accompanying the Andersons were Barbara's father Jerry Clayton and his wife Daisy.

The documentary film of the historical 6666 ranch was shown in the ballroom of the Lubbock Country Club, followed by dinner and danching. The film is being donated to the Ranching Heritage Center by Mrs. B. F. Phillips.

During an executive meeting preceeding the party Mrs. Phillips also announced that the estate was donating the original barn, a landmark located at the 6666 headquarters near Guthrie, Texas. The building will be moved to the Center this summer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Board of Overseers and Mr. Anderson serves on the executive committee of this unique museum.

The Lamesa 4-H horseclub is sponsoring an invitational horseshow June 14, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lamesa Rodeo Arena.

Belt Buckles will be awarded to 1st place winners, Cooler Sheets will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champion Mares and Geldings.

Belt Buckles will go to

high point Pee Wee, Junior, and Senior. There will also be a highpoint County award.

Bar B Que lunches and homemade ice cream will be available at the concession stand.

For further information contact Joe Ed Wise, County Agent, Lamesa, Texas Phone 806-872-3444.





June 7, 1980

There will be only four boxes-one in each commissioners precinct.

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 **Plains Community Center Commissioners Courtroom** Willow Valley School

Precinct 3 Precinct 4

County Barn, Gail

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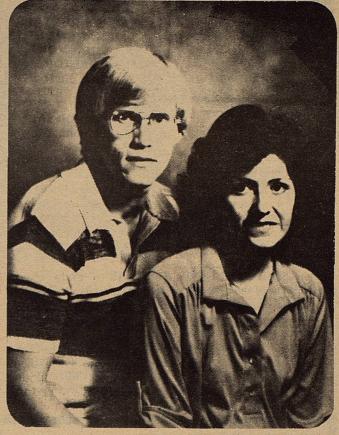
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JOANN MARTIN & DOUGLAS LEE JONES

JoAnn Martin, Jones plan July 4 marriage

JoAnn Martin and Douglas Lee Jones announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Borden County; Ann Jones of Lubbock and Keith Jones of Earth.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Borden County Schools, Texas Tech University and is employed at Southland Schools. Jones is a graduate of Springlake-Earth and is now attending Texas Tech while employed with

The couple will marry in the home of the prospective bride's parents July 4.

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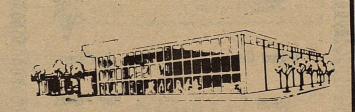
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JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR - Sixty eight justices of the peace attended a 20 hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar May 6-9 in Odessa. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with article 5872, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Dan E. Callaway of Snyder, Scurry County, Precinct 1; and Carolyn F. Stone of Gail, Borden County, Precinct 2.

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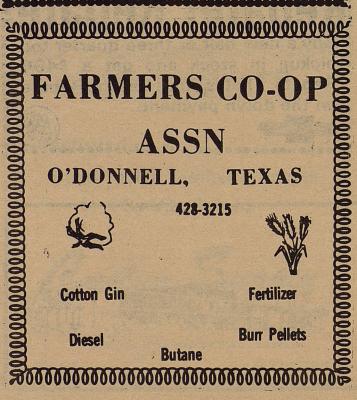
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CATTLEMEN

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will be followed by Sen. Tower at 10:45 a.m.

ICA Executive Secretary
Donald Hoffman and
Legislative Director
Charles Carter will give
reports and Oldag, from the
KTRH-Farm Show in
Houston, will lead off the
luncheon hour with his
lighthearted perspective of
the agriculture industry.

Afternoon sessions Friday will be highlighted by Dr. Holcombe, who will give a brucellosis overview. Larry D. White, Dr. Dennis Herd, Dr. Rex Jones and Dr. H.C. Lloyd will give two interest sessions each on pasture improvement and brush control, animal nutrition and cattle implants.

Denise Phelan of the Texas Rice Council will give cooking demonstrations using beef and rice.

Friday will be capped by a hospitality hour from 4:15 to 6 p.m. and a dance at the Hilton from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, June 28, the morning general session will feature Terry Stark, legislative assistant to Sen Tower and Marty Clayton, legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. They will give the "staff perspective of agriculture in the U.S. Senate."

The ICA House of Delegates wil vote on resolutions and election of new officers during the afternoon session Saturday.

All ICA members and friends are urged to attend.

Gail Roping Club Schedules "Picnic

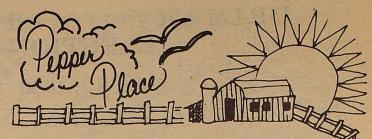
The Gail Steer Roping Club will sponsor a "Picnic Roping" Staurday, June 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Barn and Arena.

Roping"

Ice, tea, bread and eating utencils will be furnished by the club, members please bring meat, vegatable or salad and dessert.

The steer roping will begin immediatly after the picnic and will be a "Draw for Partner" roping. This will be a members only roping

New memberships are welcomed at any time, dues are \$25.00. This entitles ropers and their families to the once a month "Picnic Roping", every Wednesday night practice roping and numerous other ropings sponsored by the club.



PLAN BEFORE EATING OUT TO SAVE WAISTLINE

Avoid a waistline disaster when eating out by planning in advance!

Remember, extra calories do count and they do show--on you.

So, keep the following suggestions in mind:

-When eating lunch out regularly, plan smaller morning and evening meals.

-When eating a late evening meal out, eat a light snack such as a piece of fruit, a small cube of cheese or a couple of crackers earlier in the evening to curb appetite.

Read menus carefully selecting entrees that are broiled, baked or grilled. Avoid items which are prepared with breading, sauces and gravies. Remove breading from fried meats and discard.

-Select plain vegetables. Cut baked potatoes in half and eat only one portion. Limit butter or margarine to one pat and season to taste. Decline sour cream, cheese and bacon bits.

-Green salads are an excellent slimming choice. Ask for dressing on the side. Use only enough to lightly moisten and flavor the salad. Better yet, request vinegar or lemon juice for the salad.

-Limit intake of extra bread servings by asking that the server not leave bread baskets on the table.

-Instead of cocktails try a fruit or vegetable juice.

-Ask that plates be removed immediately after finishing and do not return to buffet lines for seconds.

-When eating at fast food establishments, select the smaller burger or fish dinner.

Remove batter from fired chicken to save calories.

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Plan now to attend the aerobics exercise class on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Old Gym.

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FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final planting date for cotton has been established as June 15, with grain sorghum set for June Current regulations that form require ASCS-574-1, Requests For Prevented Planting Credit, must be filed within 5 days after the end of the normal planting period for the program crop intended. Also another 574-1 must similarly be filed after the normal planting period for the latest major annual nonconserving crop applicable to the county.

If you have any acreage that will be prevented from being planted due to reasons beyond your control, be sure to file your request for prevented planting within the 5 day limit. (By June 20 for cotton and June 25 for grain sorghum).

FINAL CERTIFICATION

The final certification date has been extended to August 1, for spring seeded crops. Timely and accurate acreage reports are required to be eligible for program benefits.

LOCAL WOOL PRODUCERS RECEIVE **PAYMENTS**

Sheep producers in Borden County have received payments averaging 33.3 cents for each dollar they netted for shorn wool sold in 1979. The payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are designed to encourage wool producers to improve the quality of the wool.

Producers also receive a payment of \$1.15 per hundredweight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1979 to compensate them for the wool produced.

A small portion of the payment--1 1-2 cents a pound from wool and 12 1-2 cents per hundred pounds liveweight of lambs-is deducted for advertising and promotion. Wool producers approved these deductions in an August 1978 referendum.

INTEREST RATES SET FOR 1980 CROP AND STORAGE LOANS

The interest rate on all new 1980 crop loans will be 13 percent.

This rate will also apply to any new 1979-crop loans and new farm storage

facility loans requested on or after April 16.

Farmers who already have crop or facility loans will not be affected by the new interest rate.

The interest rate for loans requested before April 15 is 9 percent for 1979 commodity loans, and 10.5 percent for storage facility loans.

The new rates are based on the cost of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury. Continuing interest rates at the earlier level would result in losses to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS CAUSES RANCHERS TO SEEK LIVESTOCK FEED **FUNDS**

The Emergency Feed Program aughorizes financial aid to farmers when a natural disaster reduces the amount of feed normally produced on the farm or ranch. To qualify, a produker must purchase more than normal quantities of feed.

During the first six months of fiscal year 1980, ASCS provided \$45,809.71, to Borden County livestock producers to help them buy over 2,150,485 pounds of feed.

Under the program, livestock owners may be reimbursed for a portion of the cost of feed purchased

during an emergency in which they suffered a substantial loss of feed for their livestock. Payments are made at the rate of 50 percent of the cost of feed purchased, not to exceed two cents per pound of feed

grain equivalent. The program helps preserve livestock and prevents widespread selling or destroying of herds due to natural disasters.

Nationally, the agency has provided \$10,274,902 in emergency feed funds for the first six months of fiscal year 1980. This assistance helped livestock producers purchase 534,055,000 pounds of feed.

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

COWPOKE SKILLET

4 slices bacon

1/2 c. chopped green pepper

1/2 c. chopped onion 1/4 tsp. marjoram leaves,

crushed

2 cans (19 oz. each)
Campbell's Chunky
Beef Soup
1 can (about 8 oz.) whole
kernel golden corn,
drained

drained 1 Tbsp. cornstarch

2 Tbsp. water 3 c. prepared mashed

potatoes 6 Tbsp. grated Parmesan

In saucepan, cook bacon crisp; remove and crumble. Pour off all but 3 Tbsp. drippings. Cook green pepper and onion with marjoram in drippings until tender. Add soup, corn and bacon. Blend cornstarch and water until smooth; add to soup mixture. Cook, stirring until thickened. Meanwhile, combine potatoes and cheese. Top beef mixture with potatoes. Makes about 5-1/2 cups, 4 servings.



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Lamesa, Texas

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Notice

Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 106.188 miles of Seal Coat Various Locations Throughout District 8 on Highway No. US 84, SH 36, SH 70, US 180, SH 92, US 277, SH 350 & FM 2350, Covered by CSB 54-1-12, CSB 181-1-34, CSB 181-2-15, CSB 264-1-17, CSB 264-2-17, CSB 295-4-22, CSB 296-2-22, CSB 318-2-15, CSB 407-3-7, CSB 407-4-11, CSB 407-5-11, CSB 407-6-28, CSB 693-1-20 and CSB 2769-1-3 in Taylor, Callahan, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Howard and Borden County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., June 10, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Tommy J. Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin

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Political Candidates

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

RAILROAD COMM.
Buddy Temple -D

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 63rd District Larry Shaw -D-

COUNTY SHERIFF and TAX- ASSESSOR Norman (Slick) Sneed -D-

CO. COMMISSIONER
Precinct 1
Herman Ledbetter -D-

Precinct 3 Vernon Wolf -D

Above is paid political advertising. Paid by above listed individuals.

Your County Agent Says by Sam Field

Young 4-H Cowboys and Cowgirls are in for a summer of activities. All Borden County 4-H members 9-19 and pre 4-Hers 8 and under are invited to attend the weekly play nights each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Borden County Arena. June 10th will be our first meeting and we will practice up for the Rodeo by working on barrels, poles and flags. Also we will spend some time on how to set pivots for the grand entry so the county youth will have a leading part in the Rodeo. Anyone interested in being in the grand entry should attend.

Speaking of the Rodeo lets not forget that this event helps sponsor our local Livestock Show and even 4-Hers who will not compete should attend and lend a hand. Remember this event profits YOU.

Other horse events this summer are the area horse shows. The Borden Co. Open Horse Show is scheduled for June 21 at 9:00 a.m. June 28 has been set for the rain date. Dawson County will have their horse show June 14, and Terry County will host a Horse show June 28. Entries for these shows are available at the County Extension Office.

Borden County is priveleged to have some

very outstanding horseman and can do very well locally, district, and State-wide. The District 2 4-H HorseShow will be held in Lubbock July 1-2 and entries are available at this time. The State 4-H Horse Show will be held in Fort Worth July 22-26 this year. Sid Westbrook, Travis Rinehart and Jym Rinehart really loaded up on prizes last year and Perry Smith even brought home a saddle from State. With our talent we could bring some more of these prizes and at the price of saddles now-a-days, well---!

Also a 4-H Horsemanship Clinic will be held in Snyder June 26-28. The fee for the clinic will be \$25.00 Refreshments will be provided twice daily, but meals will not be furnished. Registration for the clinic will be on a first come first serve basis so please contact me as soon as possible. This would be a great opportunity to get ready for the district show or just improve your horsemanship skills. I have attended several of these clinics and have found them very rewarding.

Stalls will be available and I will attend each day. I have not even included the many AJRA, Junior and Amature Rodeos in the area so it looks like a busy summer already.

NOTICE

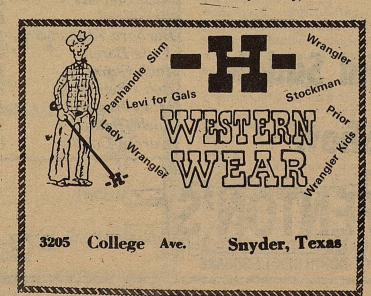
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday the 19th day of June, 1980, for the purposes

of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1980, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Dorothy Browne County Clerk Borden County, Texas

Borden County, Gail, Texas. 21st day of May, 1980.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective June 19, 1980, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 17.7 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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