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Douglas Lee Jones

Jo Ann Martin

## Vows Exchanged

Jo Ann Martin became the bride of Douglas Lee Jones in a 6:00 p.m. ceremony Friday, July 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, parents of the bride. Steve McMeans of Post, youth director at First Baptist Church, officiated. Honor attendants were

Patresa Nelson of Dallas and Mike West of Springlake, brother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom is the son of Ann Jones of Lubbock and Keith Jones of Earth.

The bride was graduated from Borden High School and Texas Tech and now

employed with Southland Schools. The bridegroom was graduated from Springlake-Earth High School and attends Tech while being employed with Furrs.

The couple will live in Lubbock after a trip to Colorado.

## Borden Co. well represented at Coaching Clinic

Borden County High School will be well represented this week at the Texas Small Schools Coaches Association Clinic in Stephenville.

Gena McLeroy, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. James McLeroy will be a contestant in the Queen's Contest held in conjunction with the All Star games. Gena, a junior at Borden High, was selected by members of the Coyote football and basketball teams to represent B.H.S.

The winner will be crowned at halftime of the 6 Man All Star Football game Saturday night, July 19. The game begins at 8 p.m.

Coach Lynn Maxwell will work as trainer for the All Star Basketball teams throughout the week. Practice for the teams begins Monday morning and continues through the week until the All Star Basketball game Saturday July 19 at 4 p.m.

Coach Randy Roemisch is also making the trip down early as he has been asked

to be an alternate trainer for the All Star Football teams. He is to be available in case the trainer cannot attend.

Borden County is again associated with the Texas Small Schools Coaches Association (formerly called the Texas 6-8 Man Association) since reclassification has placed them in 6 man football. Since we did not participate in 6 man football this past season our players in football or basketball were not eligible to be chosen for the All Star teams this year.

It's Still Hot...

## Cooler Here Than Before

If you think you are finally getting accustomed to the heat, don't breathe a sigh of relief yet. A glance at the records show that, while still plenty warm, the temperatures in the area have dropped back to only seasonably hot.

We have not experienced a day in excess of 100 degrees since July 3 when the mercury reached 106.

How much longer we will be spared the searing kind of heat that baked us before and has claimed hundreds of lives is uncertain.

Highs around Texas Thursday were mostly around and slightly above the 100 degree mark. Snyder recorded 99 degrees for the third day in a row. Wichita Falls had 108 for a high Thursday and Dallas Fort Worth recorded 104. It was the 18th day of 100 plus heat for the metroplex as the area closed in on the old record of 26 straight days set almost 30 years ago.

The heat wave that has baked much of the Southwest and Plains has been blamed for almost 300 lives in 14 states.

Health officials say elderly people living in poorly ventilated houses are the most frequent victims of

the triple-digit temperatures, which also have taken a heavy toll of crops and livestock.

Through Thursday, heat-related deaths numbered 87 in Texas, 83 in Arkansas, 33 in Oklahoma, 27 in Tennessee, 16 in Missouri, 12 in Mississippi, 10 each in Georgia and Kansas, six in Illinois, five in Louisiana, four in Alabama, two in Kentucky and one each in Indiana and Nebraska. The number of deaths is an unofficial tally by The Associated Press compiled from reports by health authorities.

Some state officials contended the latest death figures were exaggerated. Arkansas' state medical examiner, Dr. Fahmy Malak, said in most cases other health factors were more significant in the deaths. But other medical officials argued the heat could not be discounted as a factor in the deaths.

James Hankins, coroner of Leflore County in Mississippi, said six elderly people who died in his area since Sunday had various illnesses, but "the heat had to be a contributing cause."

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July 16, 17, 18, 19, 1980



The Heat Wave is still with us and today I received this information and want to pass it on to you! HOW TO AVOID HOT WEATHER PROBLEMS

If you become overexposed to the sun or overexert during extreme heat and humidity this summer, you may get heat cramps, heat exhaustion, or possibly even the rare but serious heatstroke.

Avoiding these hot-weather complications is more than simply a matter of staying in cool or air-conditioned areas and walking on the shady side of the street as important as those precautions are. You'll also need to pay attention to medically sound preventive steps.

1. Wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing that reflects the sun's rays and allows for better sweat evaporation, and wear a wide brimmed hat for added protection.

2. Avoid sudden changes of temperature, such as dashing from an air conditioned building to a hot side walk or car. Before getting into a car that's been parked in the sun, open it up for a few minutes.

3. Stick to cool drinks and food, and salt your food liberally. Salt tablets are seldom necessary if you have a well-balanced diet.

If you feel the need for salt tablets, check first with your doctor.

4. Don't overeat. Don't overindulge in alcoholic

drinks. Your body system needs extra water in hot weather, whether or not your thirst sensation increases. Drink water often, even when you don't feel the urge.

5. Acclimate yourself by limiting exposure to the sun or strenuous outdoor activities to just 15 minutes on the first hot day, adding 15-30 minutes each day over a week or 10 days.

6. Avoid outdoor physical activity between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. whenever possible.

7. When you exercise in the heat, take a 5-10 minute break every half hour. Don't exercise just before or after meals.

8. Drink plenty of water or salted lemonade when you're exercising. You may have heard that drinking water when you're hot and active will bring on stomach cramps, but it is not true; you need to keep up your water intake to replace what you're losing in sweat-so drink when you're thirsty.

9. Also take extra precautions when-ever the humidity is high during a heat wave. When the relative humidity gets above 60 percent, the air won't absorb as much sweat as your body needs to get rid of, and by 75 percent relative humidity, it won't absorb any. This, coupled with high temperatures, is particularly dangerous.

10. If the weather is hot and dry, you may not feel sweaty, but in high temperatures you indeed are sweating; the dry air is evaporating the sweat so effectively that you don't get damp skin or soaked clothes. Drink plenty of water; don't be lulled by the false idea that you're not losing any.

-More helpful hints next week.

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## Borden County E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County EMS was held Monday, July 7, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present were Nelva Jones, Dorothy Browne, Gerald Boyd, Bob Bagley, Jim Mac Burkett, Frances Burkett, and Lisa Ludecke.

The program consisting of a question-answer worksheet was presented by Gerald Boyd.

Since the last report, the ambulance was used for the following runs:

## Gail Roping Club Results

Results of the Gail Steer Roping Club Saturday night roping are as follows:

1st GO

1st Lee Plummer, Mike Jones; 2nd Dal Alexander, Tooter Jamison; 3rd Mike Jones, Kress Jones; 4th Tooter Jamison, Mike Jones.

2nd GO

1st Johnny Eickie, Tooter Jamison; 2nd Lee Plummer, Kress Jones; 3rd Lee Plummer, Stewart Pike; 4th Mike Jones, Stewart Pike.

AVERAGE

1st Mike Jones, Kress Jones; 2nd Tooter Jamison,

6-25-80 Mike Peterson, Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring, Texas;

7-1-80 Dick Jones, St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Texas;

7-4-80 Joe Daniels and Teresa Wimberly, Malone Hogan Hospital, Big Spring, Texas;

7-10-80 Marvin Monk, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 4, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. The program will be presented by Jim Mac and Francis Burkett.



Mike Jones; 3rd Mike Jones, Stewart Pike; 4th Jimmy Sterling, Lane Griffin.

### Special Notice:

There will NOT be a practice roping Thursday night, July 17, due to the Snyder rodeo.

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# Your County Agent Says

by Sam Field

## 4-H MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT TRAP SHOOT

The District 2 Trap Shoot was held July 9 in Lubbock at the South Plains Gun Club Range. Eleven 4-H members from Borden County attended the shoot. The Borden County Seniors placed third in the event. Team members were Mark Walker, Jym Rinehart, Maurice Herridge, Troy King, and Ray Don Underwood. Junior team members were Cody Newton, Harold Barnes, Mickey Burkett, Michael Murphy, and Glen Bacon. Jibber Herridge shot as a senior individual.

Also attended the shoot were Coach Daryl Drain, Mrs. Charles Barnes and County Agent Sam Field. All members did very well considering the short time we have been shooting.

## 4-H To Sponsor Rabies Clinic

Don't forget the rabies vaccination clinic Saturday, July 19, 8:00 a.m. at the County Barn.

Dr. Charles Church, of the West Texas Veterinary Clinic in Snyder will vaccinate and tag pets. There will be a \$5 charge per animal for the vaccination.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Borden County 4-H Club.

# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## ACREAGE REPORTS

August 1 is the final date to report 1980 cotton, grain sorghum, and other NCA crops. Crops must be reported on a field by field basis. Acreage should be measured to insure a correct certification.

Every farm that makes a timely and accurate acreage report will be eligible for 1980 program benefits of disaster coverage, deficiency payments and price support loans.

Each farm will stand on its own this year. There will be no cross compliance between farms. Measure And Be Sure Of Your Acreage Before You Certify

## LOW YIELD WHEAT

Wheat low yields should be filed within 15 days after completion of harvest and prior to the destruction of the wheat stubble.

## FAILED ACRES

If you lost cotton, grain sorghum, or corn as a result of a natural disaster, please report these losses prior to any destruction of the remaining crop residue. Failure to have these acres inspected or appraised will result in the loss of disaster payment eligibility.

## 1981 WHEAT PROGRAM COMMENTS

Comments are now being accepted for the 1981 Wheat Program. Comments must be received on or before July 21, 1980. Address your comments to:  
Mr. Jeffress A. Wells  
Director, Production Adjustment Division  
Rm. 3630 So. Building  
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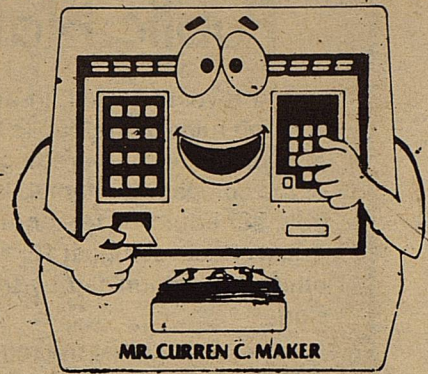
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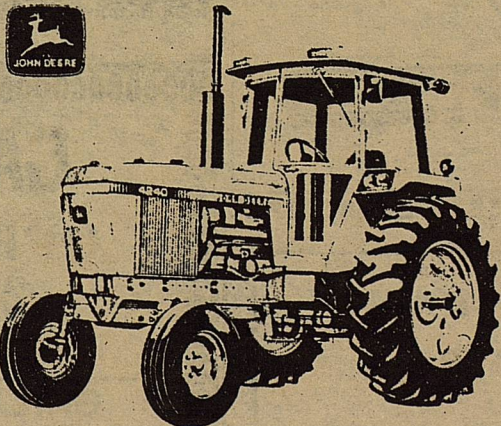
  
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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



## Legal Notice

In obedience to an order of the Board Of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Borden County School in Gail, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 1980, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of properties situated in Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1980 and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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At the conclusion of such hearing the tax rate for the

1980-81 school year will be set by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. All interested citizens are invited to attend such hearing.

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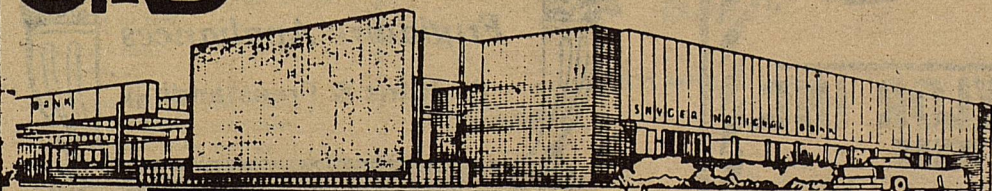
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