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# Thanksgiving

## Turnout Light In Special Election Here

Gail -- The Special Election held in Borden County on November 22 drew a very small turnout here as well as in the entire 63rd Legislative district.

Mike Ezzell, the incumbent Representative of the 63rd district, was defeated in the Democratic primary last spring by young Larry Shaw. In October of this year, Ezell resigned as Representative, effective immediately, and

accepted a position with the state Health Services.

This left the 63rd district with out representation until January of 81 when Shaw will be inaugurated.

In accordance with State law, Governor Clements called for a special election to fill this position. Running unopposed was Larry Shaw, carrying Borden County 27 to 1. One vote was cast for Ezell in precinct 3.

## Drive 55 Over Thanksgiving Weekend

Texas Safety Association's executive director, George Gustafson, today reminded Texans to "drive 55" this Thanksgiving in order to significantly lower their chances of having a fatal accident.

He also pointed out various economic benefits of the 55 mph speed limit.

Gustafson emphasized that the risk of a fatal accident at 55 mph is only 1 in 33, while at 70 mph the chance is 50-50, or 1 in 2.

Last year in Texas, 4,229 persons died in traffic accidents, according to Texas Department of Public Safety statistics.

Approximately one fourth, or 1,046, of the fatalities resulted from accidents involving speeding.

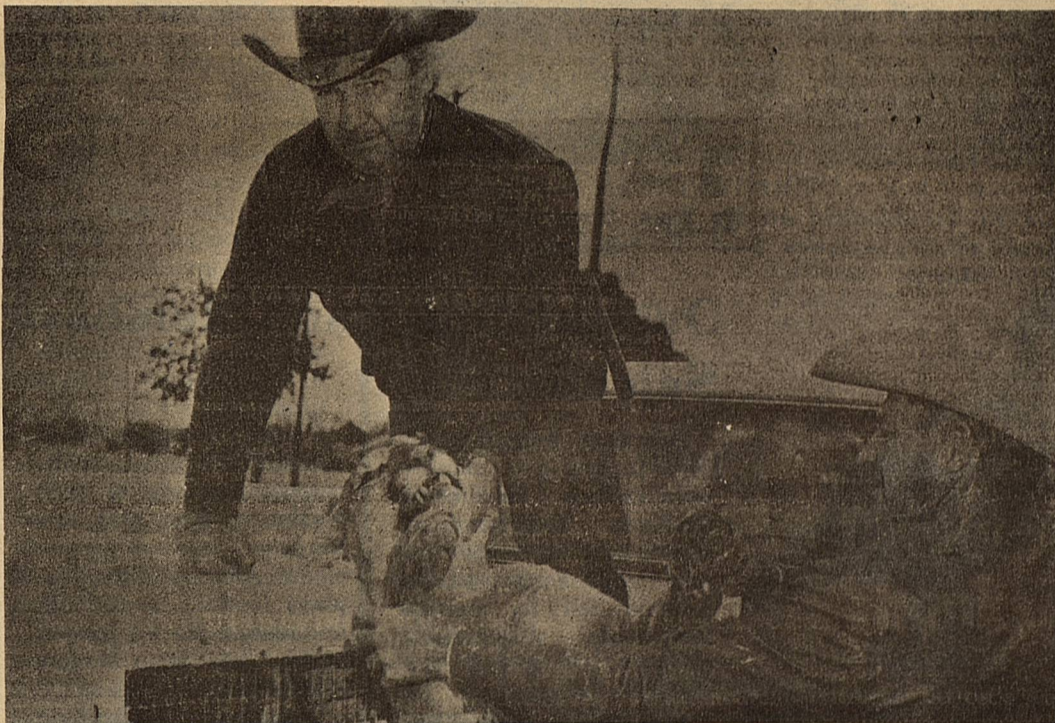
Gustafson indicated that by slowing down to 55, Texans have saved an average of 700 lives each year since the 55 mph speed limit went into effect.

"Furthermore, on a national level, the 55 mph speed limit has been described as the single most effective means of savings lives ever implemented by the government, even when compared with the massive polio immunizations of the 1960's," he said.

In addition to the safety advantages of driving 55, Gustafson also commented on the financial benefits of the slower speed. For example, it saves gasoline.

"Department of Transportation studies show that automobiles get

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GARZA MOUNTAIN LION - Rancher Riley Miller holds up head of the mountain lion he shot on the Miller ranch Saturday morning while Sheriff Jim Pippin takes a look at one of the big cat's paws. (Sheriff Department Photo)

## Riley Miller Bags Big Mountain Lion

Rancher Riley Miller shot and killed a 160-pound mountain lion with a 45 revolver Saturday morning on the Miller Ranch west of Justiceburg with the help of his two hunting dogs that brought the big cat to bay.

Both Miller and Garza Sheriff Jim Pippin believe it to be the first mountain lion killed in Garza County although two were reported killed near Colorado City

and one near Lamesa during deer hunting season last year.

Mountains lions are reported to be plentiful in the Davis Mountain area of West Texas and on into New Mexico. They appear to be spreading out and looking for new hunting ranges.

Miller saw the lion's tracks around one of the water tanks in the cedar breaks and canyon country

of his ranch last Thursday.

On Saturday morning he was setting out salt blocks for his cattle at the same tank when he found fresh, new tracks of the lion.

He immediately forgot all about the salt. Riley returned to the ranch house and got his 45 revolver and his hunting dogs.

He put the dogs on the lion's trail at the water tank

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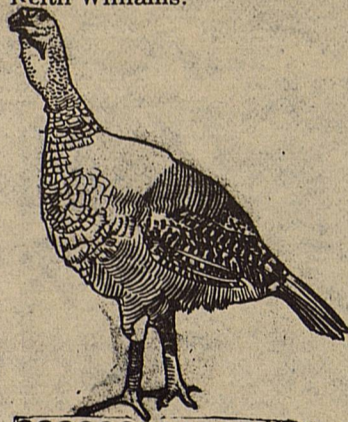
# Borden County School News



**JUNIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM PLACED 3rd IN DISTRICT LAST WEEK.** Left to Right-Back-Phillip Benavidez, Jym Rinehart, Scott Jones, Sambo Williams. Keith Martin, Todd Foster and Charles LaRue.



**SENIOR F.F.A. CONDUCTING TEAM PLACED 4th IN DISTRICT.** Pictured are Ty Wills, Doug Love, Roscoe Massingill, Roy Gonzales. Kevin Telchik, Cody Newton and Keith Williams.



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## Outstanding Band Members Selected

Selections were recently made for the Coyote Band's outstanding marching members. This honor is selected by band members and represents those persons felt to display leadership, dedication, pride and loyalty as well as some degree of musicianship. During the marching season, the band performed for 9 of the 10 ballgames, the Tech Marching Festival and U.I.L. Marching Contest. This represents many hours of playing in all kinds of weather and untold miles of marching up and down the field.

Three Seniors were selected this year. The outstanding boy is Bart McMeans. Bart plays the trombone and is section leader. Along with band, he plays football, basketball, and tennis. Bart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans.

Outstanding marching band girl voting resulted in a tie. Selected were Tammy Telchik and Becky Miller. Tammy plays flute and piccolo in the concert band and this year played baritone in the marching band. Tammy participates in U.I.L. literary events and tennis along with her band activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Telchik. Becky Miller plays the drums in band, and over the years has played all of the percussion instruments in the marching band. Tennis occupies Becky's time along with band activities. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Congratulations to these fine Seniors for a job well done and recognition well deserved.

**Booster Club**  
meeting  
every  
**Wednesday**  
at 12:00

## Varsity Girls Stop New Home

The Varsity girls downed New Home 48-36 with Jana Edwards leading the Coyotes with 11 points. Gena Fought and Joie Brummett each had 10 points; Talley Griffin, 9 points; Gayla Newton and Gena McLeroy, 4 points each.

After a slow 4-4 first quarter start, the Coyotes outscored their opponents 20-6 to take a 14 point half time lead. Foul trouble the second half forced the Coyotes to slow the game

down, with Talley Griffin fouling out early in the 3rd quarter and Jana Edwards sitting down with 4 fouls early in the 3rd quarter actions. Gayla Newton picked up her fifth foul in the 4th quarter but the Coyotes had hit on 67 percent from the field and connected on 10 free throws to hold onto the 12 point margin of victory.

The team now stands 2-0 for the season and will play New Deal there on November 25.

In the Junior Varsity action, the Borden County girls beat New Home, 40-18. Simona Benavidez had 12 points; Roxie Wolf, 10 points; Teresa Wimberly, 8 points; Maria Benavidez, 6 points; and Kelley Richardson, 4 points. Borden County outscored New Home in every quarter but one. New Home's Nieman was top scorer with 6 points.

The J.V.'s season record is 2-0 for the season.

-s-Coach May

## Leopards Drop Coyotes

Playing with only one workout under their belts, the Borden Coyote boys lost a close game to the New Home Leopards. The final score was 72-60.

After trailing the taller Leopards 26-8 at the first quarter and 40-23 at the half, the Coyotes fought back to a 45-48 score early in the fourth quarter. The Leopards then used a delay type offense to pull away.

The Coyotes tried desperately to hang on, but time ran out.

Statistically, the Coyotes played well for the amount of practice time. They were 21 of 48 from the field for 45 percent. They could only connect on 18 of 40 free throws and committed 28 turnovers.

Leaders for the game were Bart McMeans with 20 points and 6 rebounds, Jr.

Benavidez with 13 points and 6 rebounds, Jym Rinehart 11 points and 5 rebounds, Mike Peterson 9 points and 11 rebounds, Troy King 5 points and 4 rebounds, and Kevin Telchik, 2 points.

'Overall I was pleased with the efforts of the whold team. New Home is a very fine team and we are just glad to play them close.'

-s- Coach Maxwell



**OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENTS-Tammy Telchik, Bart McMeans and Becky Miller.**

## Outstanding Members

Coyote Band members presented awards to outstanding marching band members during halftime of the last football game. The outstanding boy selected was Bart McMeans, and the co-winners for the girl's award were Becky Miller and Tammy Telchik. All three of these students are seniors and richly deserve this award for outstanding effort and leadership.

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## Gold Star Banquet

"We need not have mixed emotions about the future of tomorrow as long as we have 4-H leaders like the ones here tonight," stated Senator E. L. Short, principal speaker at the 23rd annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet, in Lubbock, Monday.

The annual affair, honoring forty outstanding young people from twenty counties throughout the South Plains, is sponsored

### Births

Congratulations to Vickie and Earnest Kiker on the birth of their daughter. Jessica Ky was born at 3:15 p.m. November 23 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs 7 ozs. The Kikers live in Silverton, Texas.

Grandparents are Earl and Betty Kiker of Rotan and Doyle and Shirley Newton of Fluvanna Community. "Miss Edna" Miller is the baby's great maternal grandmother.



Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knight of Justiceburg announce the birth of a son, Clell Edd, born Thursday, Nov. 13 at 5:32 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and weighing 8 lbs., 8 1-2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller of Justiceburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knight of Soth Dakota.

by Rural Electric Cooperatives serving the area.

Representing Borden County as Gold Star achievers were Chip Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Gail and Stephanie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of the Plains Community.

Short noted that, "We can take great pride in 4-H leaders who are playing major roles in not only recognizing problems, but in providing the vibrant leadership to do something about them." He reminded his audience that those honored young adults were among the most fortunate in the nation and that their rural upbringing had provided them with the "Gift of Life."

### Notice

Please try to have all donations to the 4-H Christmas Bazaar in the Extension Office by 12:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 2. Please have items priced and ready for display at this time.

See ya at the Bazaar!

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Vivian and Pauline Clark. They will both add one more candle to their cake: Vivian on the 22nd of November and Pauline on December 2.

## Letters to the Editor

For the past 20 years, due to the liberal-socialist leadership that has been governing his country, the U.S.A. has become a military midget in the world. In this same time Russia never ceased building their military power and today they have military superiority over every nation in the world.

At the same time Russia has trained subversives and guerillas to sent around the world to promote violence and destruction of other governments. Our country has done nothing to deter these actions and in fact has encouraged these actions.

Examples are 1) Iran, 2) Nicaragua, 3) Rhodesia, 4) Afganistan, 5) Ethiopia, 6)el Salvador, 7) Argentina, 8) England and 9) most nations in Africa. Our communist dominated state department has supported the communists in all of these activities. Some nations, such as Argentina and Chili have resisted the communist take-over and have been criticized and ridiculed by one government. Not only did we assist the Sandanistas (which are Communist trained and let) in their takeover of Nicaragua, but we sent them 75 million dollars of the taxpayers money to help do the job.

If you don't believe me, get a map and check off the nations which have come under control of the U.S.S.R. since World War II. Their plans right now are to take control of the Persian Gulf.

A Lithuanian who swam, walked, and crawled his way to freedom from the U.S.S.R. recently, made his way to Canada. He warned (his name is Vlada Saksly), "The U.S.S.R. is suddenly stepping up war preparations which the West ignores in its peril. (If you will remember, Solzhenitsyn told us the same thing). If the West is strong the Soviets won't go to war; if the West is weak, the Kremlin will put their war plans into action." He also warns of food depots being set up in strategic spots, maneuvers that included the army and the police force. Mr. Sakelys spent 14 years in Soviet prisons and work camps.

U.S. General Kroesen, head of U.S. troops in Europe says, "We have an obsolete army." "We need modern equipment." For the past ten to twelve years and more especially the past four years, our

government has allowed our military might to disenigrate. Instead, the soft-headed liberal-socialist thought they could negotiate with the Kremlin and maybe they would be nice boys. That's how we got into this mess, through compromising and making deals with the devil. That has been following the road to serfdom. Everyone who really knows the Soviets say the same -- You have to be gough; they (Soviets) respect only strength, and plenty is required to make them back up.

Time is short, maybe two-three years before they make a move against us. Please write your Senator and Congressmen, urging them to start a crash program in order to re-arm America. We have been betrayed enough -- demand a change.

-s- Rich Anderson

There has been much confusion about the passage of Senate Bill 621. I and most of our West Texas legislative members did vote against it.

As early at 1971, tax relief and property evaluations

were presented as a major change in the law known as the Peveto concept. Today, for the same reasons as many years ago, I am against this change. It will dilute local control. It is an extra expenditure added to the already high cost of operating local governments. Senate Bill 621 will open the door for redistribution statewide of the taxable wealth of our West Texas properties.

Committees, both legislative and executive, are advocating major changes for next session. I would like to see the state pay the cost that has been imposed on the local taxing authorities. I will be introducing amendments to clarify exemption provisions.

It is my intention to reintroduce next session a bill to dedicate one cent of the existing state sales tax to the minimum foundation program and mandate that local school taxes be lowered in equal amounts.

Thanking you in advance for any recommendations you may want to make to me regarding SB 621, I remain

Very truly yours,  
-s- E.L. Short

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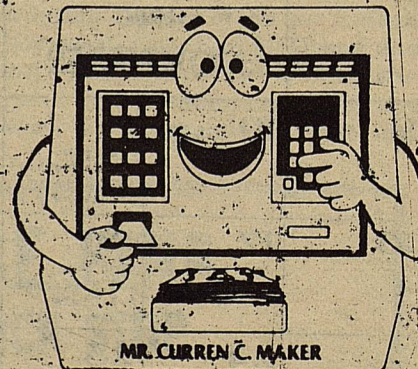
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I can say quite honestly that I am a great deal more thankful for a great many more reasons this Thanksgiving, 1980, than in 1979--or even in the last four years at least. Maybe euphoria has set in and the bubble will soon burst--even as quickly as when President-elect Reagan (get That!) announces his cabinet appointments. But I sense this same euphoria across the land--excepting a few pouters like Carl Rowan--and I am thankful for that. Thankful that there is an obvious feeling of release from tension among the electorate.

Hope seems to have been restored to US and I am thankful. Relief from a blundering and insatiable government seems to have been mercifully granted and for that I am thankful. Hope--relief. Confidence not only in the elected but a renewed confidence in the wisdom of the electorate and for that I am thankful. Hope--relief--confidence. It is with grateful thanksgiving that I

applaud the 53 percent of US who were eligible to vote for exercising their privilege. Hope--relief--confidence--gratitude. The accomplishment of the 51 percent of US who voted for a change give me reason to be thankful.

Hope--relief--confidence--accomplishment. Yes, the election of 1980 was accomplished by the tireless efforts of a lot of hard working patriots. The effort wasn't begun in 1979 nor did it involve only telephone banks, mass mailings and getting out the vote. It began in 1964 with Barry Goldwater and his meager band of dedicated followers. Senator Goldwater was a man of vision 16 years before his time. The sensible ideologies of 1964 have finally been accepted. And I am thankful for the groundwork laid by Goldwater and his growing army of indefatigable followers.

This sovereign Nation, under God, made up of 50 sovereign States will not be saved overnight--we have not suddenly become the land of milk and honey. Nor will the troubles we see and feel all be alleviated in 1981, 2, 3, or 4. It took US a long time to get to this point and

the new leaders are only human. Not only are they subject to error, but must overcome the errors of the past. But I once again have faith in US and for that I am thankful.

Let me close by quoting Tom Anderson: "Thanksgiving is a time that we as a nation have set aside to express gratitude to Him for whom all blessings flow. It is also a time, if we will make it so, to remember to express our appreciation to our friends, educators, benefactors, pastors and patriots.

"God has blessed America! Be thankful for it. Pray daily that He will continue to do so. And work to preserve the liberty of this blessed land."

## Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Charlotte Emerson, bride elect of Jim McLeroy, was held Sunday November 23, in the school cafeteria in Gail.

The many friends who called between three and four-thirty were served cake and coffee or punch.

The table serving punch was covered with an undercloth of dusty rose topped with a white lace cloth. The center floral arrangement was of white carnations interspersed with tiny dusty rose and blue bows. Crystal

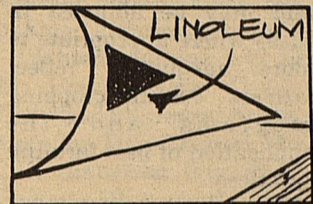
## "Christmas Happening"

The Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College will sponsor the fifth annual "Christmas Happening in Snyder December 7, 1980 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the various shows, demonstrations, mini-lessons and musical presentations being presented that afternoon.

The following will be available: Faculty Art Exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery; Choral Presentation, Fine Arts Building; Story Telling, Fine Arts Theatre;

Home Extension Demonstrations on Christmas decorating, Christian Student Center; Puppet Shows and Candy making, Baptist Student Center; Santa Clause will be at the Museum building as well as a movie "The Nutcracker Suite", Old Fashion Photography, and Christmas Needlepoint demonstrations by Dorothy Dennis; Pinata breaking and Cowboy coffee, Museum grounds. Other "happenings" include Children's Christmas Card making, Planetarium Shows and Floral Arrangement by McAnnally.



If your rugs curl, stick a triangle of linoleum under each corner with fabric adhesive.

appointments were used. Silver appointments were used on the coffee table.

Mrs. James McLeroy, mother of the groom to be, introduced her many Borden County friends to Miss Emerson and her mother, Mrs. Alvin Lage of Dallas. Also attending from out of town were Mellon Emerson, sister of the bride and Mrs. Joy Floyd.

Lisa and Gena McLeroy, sisters of the groom served and Miss Kay Copeland attended the registry table.

Hostesses were: Beverly Copeland, Wanda Smith, Shirley McMeans, Bonnie Sneed, Netta Jarrett, Melba Rinehart, Dolores Wolf and Sue Smith.

The couple will be married December 27 in Dallas.

## Thanksgiving

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better gas mileage at 55 than 70 mph. For the average car, that translates into approximately 50 more miles per tankful. Smaller, fuel efficient cars get even better savings," he said.

Slower, safer speeds also reduce expenses in other areas besides gasoline costs, the safety official continued. Fewer accidents will mean reduced hospitalization and medical costs for the state's citizens, and less income lost by employees who must miss work to recuperate from injuries. Furthermore, motorists will save money by driving at the slower, legal speed because they will avoid speeding tickets.

On behalf of the Texas Safety Association, Gustafson wished all Texans a happy Thanksgiving and warned them not to jeopardize an enjoyable holiday by speeding.

**4-H**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

December 2, 1980  
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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## NO 1981 FEED GRAIN SET-ASIDE OR DIVERSION

For the second year in a row, U.S. feed grain producers will not need to set aside acreage to be eligible for the farmer-owned reserve, commodity loans, target price protection, and disaster coverage.

Feed grain producers need only to be sure they plant *within their normal crop acreage* on all farms in which they have an interest to be eligible for program benefits in 1981.

The normal crop acreages are currently under review and may be adjusted in cases where appropriate to more adequately reflect farmers' current cropping programs and the application of best farming practices.

The provisions of the 1981 feed grain program will allow U.S. farmers to respond to domestic and world market requirements but still provide them with price and income protection.

Feed grain target prices for 1981 crops will be announced next spring but will be at least equal to the 1980 levels of \$2.35 per bushel for corn; \$2.50 per bushel for sorghum and \$2.55 per bushel for barley.

To qualify for full target price protection, farmers cannot plant more corn, sorghum or barley in 1981 than was considered planted in these crops this year. Farmers who exceed this acreage will be subject to an allocation factor that can reduce their target price payment, if any, by up to 20 percent.

National program

acres of 90.1 million acres for corn, 15.4 million acres for sorghum and 9.7 million acres for barley were also announced. The national program acreage is the number of acres for each crop needed to be planted to meet projected domestic and export requirements, as well as provide for an adequate carryover.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots in the upcoming county committee election were mailed to all known eligible voters on Friday, November 21, 1980. Please follow voting instructions carefully.

All farm owners, operators, producers, and their spouses are eligible to vote.

Ballots must be returned to the County Office or postmarked no later than midnight December 1, 1980, in order to be counted.

If you have any questions be sure to contact this office.

The ballots will be counted December 4, 1980, at 9:00 a.m. in the ASCS Office.

The public is invited to attend.

## WOOL INCENTIVE

Sales receipts for unshorn lambs and/or wools sold in 1980 must be submitted to this office no later than January 31, 1981, in order to be eligible for an incentive payment.

## EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Livestock producers who have suffered at least a 40 percent loss in feed and pasture production may apply for assistance under the program.

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

## PROGRAM

Applications for ACP cost-shares for conservation practices will be accepted through Monday, December 1, 1980.

## PRICE SUPPORT LOANS

Eligible producers may obtain commodity loans at this office. The interest rate is 11.5 percent.

## LOW YIELD COTTON

Remember to file an application for low yielding acreage within 15 days after completing harvest on each farm. Producers who spot harvest their crop *must report* the acreage harvested and unharvested before the land is put to any other use.

Production evidence can be submitted at a later date when all warehouse receipts are received and official weight is made on remnants at the gin.

## WHEAT AND BARLEY

Remember November 30th is the final planting date for small grain crops in Borden County. Requests for prevented planting credit must be filed within 5 days after the end of the normal planting period for the program crop while evidence of the disaster is still apparent.

## HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Thursday, November 27, 1980, for Thanksgiving.

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

## E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service will be held enroute to the V.A. Medical Center in Big Spring on Monday, December 1, 1980. The EMT's will be attending a teleconference entitled "Triaging Mass Casualties", and should meet in front of the high school at 6:30 p.m. The teleconference begins at 7:30 p.m. in Big Spring.

The ambulance was used last Friday night during the football game between Highland and Cotton Center. A Highland player was injured during the game and taken to Big Spring's Malone-Hogan Hospital.

## MEMORIALS

In Memory of Kelly Vaughn - Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lackey

"The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of."  
Blaise Pascal



**Congratulations to the following Food Show winners.**  
Standing: Kristi Stone (Main Dish), Michael Murphy (Side Dish) will represent Borden County at District and Kate Porter will go as an alternate. Seated: D'Lyn Lloyd (Snacks & Beverages), Cody Stone (Honorary Division), Lance Telchik (Breads & Desserts) and not pictured Kandy Belew (Honorary Division).

Watch next weeks paper for winning food show recipes.

## Keep Tax Records To Support Claims

Taxpayers, especially those who itemize, should begin compiling receipts and other records to support claims on their Federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service advises. These records can be used to back up claims in case the return is examined and also assist taxpayers by reminding them of potentially overlooked deductions.

For easy reference, the records should be sorted into the categories which appear on Schedule A of Form 1040, the IRS says. When itemizing, taxpayers should bear in mind interest paid on loans and mortgages,

as well as payments for medical insurance which are documented on various financial statements. These amounts are often deductible, and frequently overlooked.

Medical expenses, union dues and charitable contributions are a few other commonly claimed deductions for which IRS examiners often request supporting evidence. Keeping cancelled checks, pay stubs, and bills can be helpful in supporting these claims. However, the IRS notes that taxpayers should not attach receipts or cancelled checks to their tax returns.

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- 1-4 t. salt
- 1-8 t. pepper
- 1-8 t. garlic salt
- 1 1-2 t. Worcheshire sauce
- Chilie Powder

Three or four days ahead, thoroughly combine cheeses, salt, pepper, garlic salt and worcheshire sauce. Shape into 2 thin logs. On waxed paper sprinkled with chilie powder, roll each cheese log, thoroughly coating with chilie powder. Wrap, let ripen in refrigerator.

To serve: Arrange log on board, slice some; serve with assorted crackers, makes 1 pound. (Leftovers keep well)

**HAM DIP**

- 1 8 oz pkg. cream cheese
- 1 4 1-2 oz. can deviled potted meat
- 1-2 t. salt
- 1-2 cup pecans, walnuts or almonds
- 1 t. onion powder
- 1 t. curry

Mix all ingredients and put in refrigerator, may be thinned with mayonnaise or sour cream. Or can be shaped into 1-2 inch roll and sprinkled with green onions, parsley or chopped chives. May be stored in the refrigerator one week.

**NUT FILLED CHOCOLATE SNOWBALLS**

- 1 1-2 cup butter or margarine
- 2-3 cup sugar
- 1/4 T. vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1-8 t. salt
- 1-2 cups cocoa
- 2 cups chopped pecans
- 1 1-2 cups semi-sweet chocolate pices (chips)
- Confectioners sugar

Cream butter with sugar. Add vanilla. Blend in flour, salt and cocoa. Stir in nuts and chocolate pices. Refrigerate until dough is firm. Make balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. When cool, roll in confectioners sugar. Makes 4 doz.

This Christmas, remeber your teens, with an old-fashioned taffy pull and Christmas carol sing-along.

Pulling shimy ribbons of taffy, getting it just right - not so soft as to be sticky, nor so hard as to crack the teeth - is fun for all.

One note: hold this party in the kitchen!

While the taffy is cooking, have sandwiches and punch for a snack, turn on the Christmas music and get everyone to join in the joys and happy times of singing their favorite carols.

Then, get ready for the treat of a lifetime.

The recipe below is a simple taffy, but if the teens are not experienced, it might be wise for Mom to do the preparation up to part of the actual taffy pull itself.

**WHITE TAFFY**

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 3-4 cups white corn syrup
- 1 T. vinegar
- 1 t. vanilla

Cook sugar, syrup, and vinegar to hard-crack stage (300 degrees). Stir only until sugar dissolves. Pour onto oiled placts. When it is cold enough to handle, add vanilla and pull. When taffy is porous, twist it into a rope. Cut off 1 inch long pices using scissors. Keep twisting the rope as you cut. Place on oiled place to cool. Each piece may be wrapped in waxed paper for storage or as treats that each guest may take home. (Makes 125 pieces). Enjoy your holiday time!

**Parents Club Bake Sale Scheduled**

The annual Parents Club Christmas Bake Sale has been scheduled for December 16. This will be held in the Borden School Cafeteria during the basketball game between Borden County and Klondike.

All members are urged to have their baked goods priced and in the cafeteria by 6:00 p.m.

The Family Directories will also be on sale at this time for \$2.00 each.

**"Christmases Past"**

Christmas as it was enjoyed by the early settlers will be relived Dec. 3-4 at the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

"Candlelight at The Museum," will present a flickering glimpse of pioneer Christmases past as the Ranching Heritage Center, a 12-acre outdoor exhibit depicting the history of ranching in America, is lit with candles, lanterns and luminarious for a nighttime stroll by visitors.

Eleven buildings will be open and decorated in the contexts of the lifestyles and time periods they represent. Nine buildings will be staffed by costumed volunteers involved in Christmas activities common among the pioneers in the 19th and early 20th Century Texas.

The Museum's Ranching Heritage Center will be open 6-8 p.m. each night of "Candlelight at The Museum." Admission to the program is \$2 per family or 50 cents per person.

Also scheduled in the main Museum Building Dec. 3-4 are two free puppet shows. On Dec. 3 Texas Tech German students will perform "Little Red Riding

Hood" in the Main Gallery. Performances are scheduled for 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

On Dec. 4 the Texas Tech Puppeteers with performr "A Christmas Musical" at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Refreshments will be served both evenings 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. by the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association.

Activities at the Ranching Heritage Center will include demonstrations of pecan shelling, whittling, embroidering, making tree decorations, listening to a victrola, making music and baking Christmas foods.

Lighted building will be El Capote Log Cabin, Hedwigs Hill, Jowell House, Matador Half Dugout, the C.C. Slaughter Two-Story Dugout, Box and Strip House, Bairfield Schoolhouse, Masterson JY Bunkhouse, Picket and Sotol House, Las Escarbadas and Harrell House.

Traditional music will be provided by the South Plains College Country and Bluegrass Department and Texas Tech German students.

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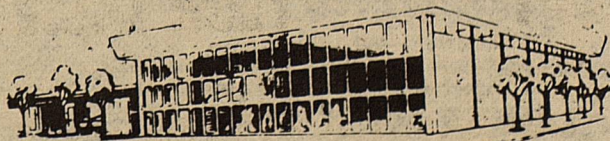
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## Advertisement For Bids

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of the Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Texas, for the construction of a swimming pool and dressing rooms, will be received at the office of the Superintendent for the Borden County ISD, P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of December, 1980. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of December, 1980, in the Superintendent's office, Borden County ISD, Gail, Texas. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check, or bid bond, satisfactory to the Borden County ISD, for 5 percent of the total of the bid submitted, payable without recourse to the order of the Borden County ISD as a guarantee that bidders will enter into contract and execute bond

and guarantee the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Borden County ISD reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

Plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the Consulting Engineer: Esmond-Haner, cnc., Attn: Steve A. Dennis, P.E., 419 W. 5th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761. A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer. \*

**BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, GAIL, TEXAS (OWNER)**

By: Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent

## Notice To Bidder

Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas until 10:00 a.m., December 8, 1980, for the purchase of one motor grader to be used in Precinct 2. Minimum specifications are as follows:

150 HP Engine; 6 Cylinder Turbocharged Power Shift Transmission; 14.00 x 24.00 10 ply - 10 in. rim Tubeless Tires; Articulated Steering; 14 ft. Moldboard; Hydraulic Side Shift with Hydraulic Tilt; ROPS cab with heater and defroster and 3 windshield wipers; all lights required by ICC plus working lights.

A 1975 CAT 130G motor grader (less scarifier) will be

offered in trade. It may be inspected by contacting Larry Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 2, at 915-856-4541.

Trade in will be offered as down payment. Balance will be financed on lease purchase with First National Bank of Big Spring with three equal payments to be made January 15 of 1982, 1983, 1984.

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

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS**

-s- Jim M. Burkett, Borden County Judge

## Lion

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where he had found the tracks. The dogs trailed the lion half a mile to where they found the lion feeding on a 10-point whitetail buck deer he had apparently killed a couple of days earlier.

Riley fired at the lion and hit it in the chest, although he didn't find this out until later. The lion ran with the dogs in pursuit. Miller tried to keep up with the lion and dogs but was falling behind until he realized the lion was moving in a circle back toward the deer upon which it had been feeding.

The dogs ran the mountain lion back to the bluff and brought it to a standstill under the bluff.

Riley climbed on top of the bluff and fired one shot down at the mountain lion, hitting her in the neck and killing her.

Miller then put both the mountain lion and the deer in his pickup and drove into the sheriff's office at Post called out Sheriff Pippin to take a look.

Pippin told The Dispatch the lion's body was still warm and there was still some bleeding from the wound. They figured the lion was a female, about four years old, and apparently hadn't had any kittens.

It measured 7 1/2 feet long from her nose to the tip of her tail.

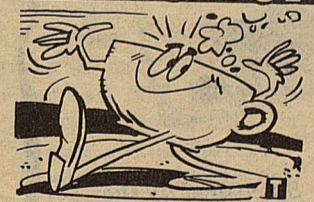
What's going to happen to the lion?

What do you think? Riley is having it skinned and tanned with the head left on for a very nice ranchhouse trophy.

Sheriff Pippin said several Garza ranchers over the years have reported to seeing lion tracks.

"But I never believed it until Saturday," Pippin declared. "I believe it now. They're getting in here."

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