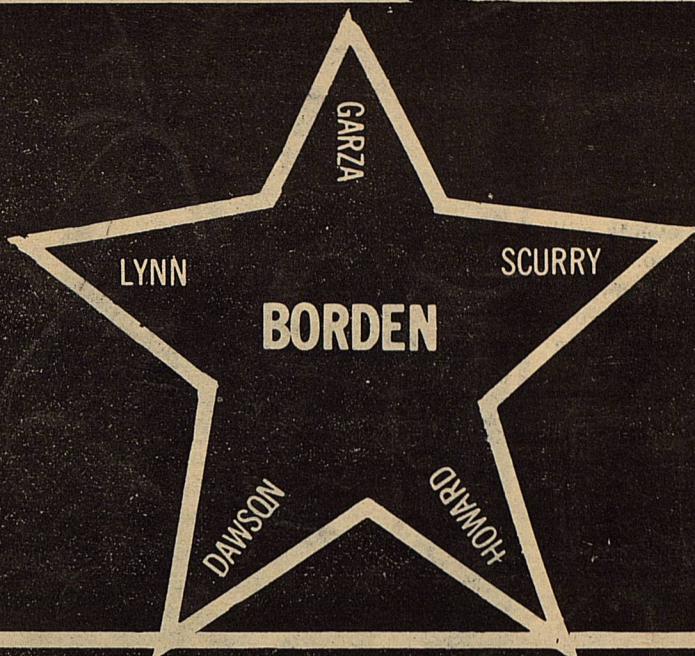


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Look for Texas Christmas trees

Don't just buy any Christmas tree this year -- buy a Texas grown Christmas tree.

While the supply of Texas Christmas trees is still short, more and more of them are coming on the market. Some 30,000 should be ready for market this year.

There are some 225 Christmas tree growers in Texas at present with about 1,350 acres in production. At 900 to 1,000 trees per acre, that's more than a million trees.

Most trees are being grown in East Texas and are Virginia pines. A few tree farms are also being established in central and western areas with the variety *Pinus eldarica* which is more tempered to drought conditions.

According to the forester, James W. Chandler of Overton, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, many trees were lost to drought this past summer, even where intensive management was

carried out.

"Christmas tree plantations need plenty of care and management," emphasizes Chandler. "Trees usually reach market size in three to five years and may be sold wholesale to civic groups and other retail outlets or on a choose-and-cut basis."

Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a lot of advantages over those shipped in from the Great Lake States and the Pacific Northwest, says the forester. These advantages are mainly freshness, fragrance and novelty. Most trees shipped to Texas have to be cut about two months earlier while Texas trees can be cut only a short time before being offered for sale.

"Some 5 million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year. This represents more than \$50 million in sales. As Texas production increases, Texas-grown trees will take a larger portion of these sales.

Snow shuts down half done harvest

Area ginners Friday estimated that his year's crop is a little more than half out of the fields, with things brought to a virtual standstill by last week's snowstorm. With the drying conditions also at a standstill, most feel it will be at least a week to 10 days before harvesting

operations can begin again. Farmers report that the ground stays frozen until almost noon, with it beginning to freeze again before much drying takes place. Snow is still in the fields and will have to melt before it dries enough to start harvesting operations.



CHOSEN FOR ALL-DISTRICT HONORS IN 6-MAN FOOTBALL FOR THIS YEAR WERE: Bart McMeans, Mike Peterson, Jym Rinehart, Maurice Herridge. Back-Troy King, Van York, Junior Benavidez. Story on page 3.

Borden County names County Extension Agent

Gail--A new county Extension agent for agriculture has been named for Borden County, effective Jan. 1. The appointment of Mr. Alan M. Day was announced by County Judge Jim M. Burkett and Billy C. Gunter, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Day replaces Samuel L. Field who transferred to Cochran County on November 1. He will be in charge of conduction educational programs in

agriculture and directing 4-H Youth activities, said Gunter.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Day of Brownwood, Alan grew up on a sheep and cattle ranch. He was an outstanding 4-H member with many honors including high point 4-H'er at the state 4-H livestock judging contest in College Station in 1972. He played first string tackle on the State Champion Brownwood High School football team in 1972.

A 1977 graduate of Texas

A&M University in animal science, Day served two and one-half years as assistant county Extension agent in Navarro County where he worked chiefly with the 4-H Club program. He was awarded the highly coveted Faculty Development Leave to return to Texas A&M and work on his MS degree. This degree is to be awarded Day on December 14.

Day and his wife, Janene, are expecting their first child in mid-December.

Borden County School News

Requests Athletic Information

The Abilene Reporter News is publishing a centennial edition of their paper and 64 pages will be devoted to sports. They want to do a story on each town in their area. They need a list of all state champions, teams or individuals, any famous athletes, and any outstanding athletic

highlights. Any old pictures of teams, individuals, or events will be appreciated, too. Put a return address on them and they will be returned to you. All of this must be in Abilene by mid-December, so if you have anything, send it to Lynn Maxwell, Box 95, Gail, Texas as soon as possible.



The Boys High School Varsity Basketball Team: Front- Mike Peterson, Jr., Bart McMeans, Sr. Coach Maxwell, Jym Rinehart, Jr., Jr. Benavidez, Jr. Back- Van York, Sr., Jeffrey Martin, Jr., Kevin Telchik, Soph., Danny Holmes, Sr. and Troy King, Sr.

Junior High Girls Whip Loop

The Borden Junior High Girls whipped Loop soundly Monday night, 42-11. Shana Bradshaw led scorers with 13 points. Becky Massingill had 11 points; Tanya Hollis, 10; Kelli Williams, 4; Shawna Vaughn, 2; and Jeanette Massingill, 2. This win brings the girl's record to 2 wins and no losses.

Borden County led scoring in every quarter. The score was 11 to 4 in the first quarter, 13 to 3 in the second quarter, 8-4 in the

3rd quarter and 8-0 in the fourth quarter. Every team member had some playing time during the game.

Loop Routs Coyotes

The Borden Junior High Coyotes could only muster 4 points Monday night and that was far to few to keep pace with the Loop Longhorns. The Coyotes scored all four points in the 3rd quarter, 2 by Glen Bacon and 2 by Kirby Williams, as the Longhorns raced to a 28-4 win.

The loss leaves the Junior Coyotes with a 1-1 record going into their game at Dawson on December 8.

-s- Coach Maxwell



Junior Varsity Team: Front- Sambo Williams, Keith Martin, Roy Gonzales, Darrell Green, Cody Newton. Back-Jibber Herridge, Charles LaRue, Doug Love, Scot Jones, Keith Williams and Maurice Herridge.



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Eight Chosen For All-District Honors

Bart McMeans and Maurice Herridge of Borden County were chosen to the 2-A All-Star Team by coaches recently. The all Star Team consists of J.P. Jones of Highland; Al Cortez of Grady, Wade Pierson of Ira, Bart McMeans of Borden County, Lloyd Williams of Trent; Ed Wilson of Highland; Ed Adams of Trent and Maurice Herridge of Borden County.

For the All District nominations, Borden received the highest number of picks with 8 boys being chosen. Highland had 7; Trent, 5; Ira, 4; Hermleigh, 4; Grady 3; and McCaulley, 0 for a total of 31 positions.

The young men being chosen for each position are as follows:

CENTER: Jackie Brawell of Highland, 1st team; Eddie Adams of Trent, 2nd team.

ENDS: Robert Mitchell of Ira, 1st; Bart McMeans of Gail, 1st; Ted Olsen of Hermleigh, 2nd and Monty Richburg of Highland, 2nd

QUARTERBACKS: Alfonso Cortez, Grady, 1st; Jym Rinehart of Borden County, 2nd.

BACKS: J.P. Jones of Highland, 1st; Richard Beaver of Trent, 1st; Lloyd Williams of Trent, 2nd; Wade Pierson of Ira, 2nd; Kenny Riley of Hermleigh, 2nd and Van York of Borden County, 2nd.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN:

Monty Richburg of Highland, 1st; Maurice Herridge of Borden County, 1st; Jr. Benavidez of Borden County, 2nd; Lynn Key of Grady, 2nd; Al Cortez of Grady, 2nd; Eddie Adams of Trent, 2nd

LINEBACKERS: Ed Wilson of Highland, 1st; Bart McMeans of Borden County, 1st; Kenney Riley of Hermleigh, 1st; Mike Peterson of Borden County, 2nd; Lloyd Williams of Trent, 2nd; J.P. Jones of Highland, 2nd; Wade Pierson of Ira, 2nd

SAFETY: Jym Rinehart, Borden, 1st; Evert Wilson of Highland, 2nd; Sid Sharp of Ira, 2nd; Dennis Jones of Hermleigh, 2nd

End of Year Football Statistics

The Borden County Coyote Football Team finished their season with a 6 win-4 loss record. Borden County had a total of 310 points for the season for a average of 31.0 points per game. Their opponents total points were 259 for an average of 25.9 points per game. In their games the scores were as follows: Borden 8, Cotton Center 26; Borden 22, Dawson, 6; Borden 34, Wellman, 6; Borden 36, Blackwell 6; Borden 43, Ira 18; Borden 16 Grady 35; Borden 50, Hermleigh 38; Borden 19, Trent 42; Borden 0, Highland 50; Borden 82, McCaulley 32.

INDIVIDUAL POINTS SCORED: Mike Peterson 7 TD's, 1 extra point run for 43 points; Van York-9 TD's for a total of 54. Jym Rinehart-10 TD's, 1 EP Kick for a total of 62. Bart McMeans-8 TD's for a total of 48 points. Jr. Benavidez' 4TD's and 17 E.P Kicks for a total of 58 points; Maurice Herridge- 1 TD and 1 E.P. Run for a total of 7 points; Darrell Green-1 TD for 6 points; Phillip Benavidez-1 TD for 6 points; Tim Buchanan- 1 E.P. Run for 1 point; Sam Williams- 5 TD for 30 points; Troy King-3 TD's for 18 points.

PUNTING

Bart McMeans-25 punts for an average of 26.2; Jym Rinehart-9 punts for an average of 22.7

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING RECORDS

Mike Peterson-147 carries, 569 yards, 3.8 per carry;

Van York-68 carries, 375 total yards, 5.5 yds per carry; Jym Rinehart- 34 carries, 331 yards, 9.7 per carry; Bart McMeans-23 carries, 293 total yards, 12.7 per carry; Sam Williams-26 carries, 224 yds., 8.6 per carry; Jibber Herridge-16 carries, 73 yds, 4.5 per carry; Darrell Green- 10 carries, 93 yards, 9.3 aver.; Phillip Benavidez, 1 carry, 2 yds, 2.0 aver.; Kevin Telchik-2 carries, 10 yds., 5.0 per carry; Jr. Benavidez-5 carries, 21 yds., 4.2 per carry; Glen Gray-1 carry, 4 yds., 4.0 per carry; Roy Gonzales-3 carries, 19 yds, 6.3 aver.; Troy King-7 carries, 36 yds, 5.1 per carry.

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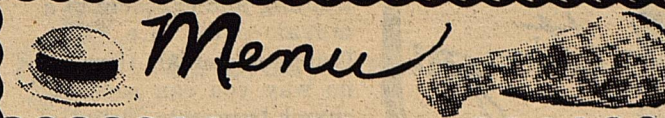
Troy King- 152 yds; Bart McMeans, 165; Jr. Benavidez, 172; Mike Peterson, 117; Maurice Herridge, 25; Jym Rinehart, 40; Darrell Green, 17; Phillip Benavidez, 17. quarterback passing; Jym Rinehart-128 attempts, 39 completed for an aver. of 30.6 per cent. Kevin Telchik-7 attempts, 2 completed for a 28.4 percent average.

DEFENSE:

Van York, 38 tackles, 22

unassisted, 3 fumbles, 1 interception; Mike Peterson-64 tackles, 29 unassisted, 5 fumbles, 3 interceptions; Jym Rinehart-49 tackles, 28 unassisted; 2 fumbles, 4 interceptions; Troy King, 54 tackles, 25 unassisted; 1 fumble; Jr. Benavidez, 50 tackles, 34 unassisted, 1 fumble recovery; Maurice Herridge, 59 assist. tackles, 22 unassisted, 1 recovery; Phillip Benavidez, 15 tackles, 6 unassisted, 2 fumble rec.; Darrell Green 4 tackles, 2 unassisted; Tim Buchanan, 4 tackles, 1

Williams, 1 tackle, 4 unassisted, 1 recovery; Charles LaRue, 3 tackles, 1 unassisted; Kevin Telchik, 4 tackles, 1 unassisted; Scott Jones, 3 tackles, 3 unassisted; Jibber Herridge, 1 tackle, 1 unassisted, Doug Love- 2 tackles, 2 unassisted, Glen Gray 14 tackles, 5 unassisted; Roy Gonzales, 2 tackles; Keith Williams 4 tackles, 2 unassisted; Roscoe Massingill 2 tackles, 1 unassisted; Mark Mills 4 tackles 1 unassisted; Bryn Bradshaw, 6 tackles, 1 unassisted; Chip Smith 3 tackles; Bart McMeans 18 tackles, 13 unassisted.



Menu

Dec. 8-12, 1980

LUNCH	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
Frito Pie		Cereal
Tossed Salad		Fruit Juice
Pinto Beans		Milk
Fruit		
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	TUESDAY	
Chicken Fried Steak		Cinnamon Toast
Creamed Potatoes		Fruit Juice
Green Beans		Milk
Hot Rolls		
Cake		
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	WEDNESDAY	
Spaghetti & Meat		Hot Biscuits & Jelly
Vegetable Salad		Sausage
Hot Rolls		Fruit Juice
Cake		Milk
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	THURSDAY	
Goulash		Buttered Rice
Carrot Sticks		Toast
Peas		Fruit Juice
Cornmeal Twists		Milk
Fruit		
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers		Cereal
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles		Fruit Juice
French Fries		Milk
Banana Pudding		
Milk		
Salad Bar		

Booster Club
meeting
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Parents Club Meeting

The Borden County Parent's Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. December 4, 1980 in the school Conference Room.

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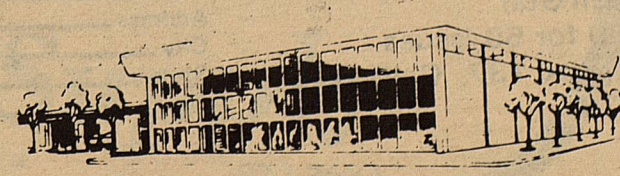
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Edmund Burke once said that religion is the basis of civil society, and the source of all good and of all comfort". The First Amendment to the Constitution reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof--". Burke's statement implies that a society should support the principles of religion even while not proclaiming one religion over another. The First Amendment implies the same thing.

Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Yes, that's what it says--and yet five of the nine Supreme Court justices have decided it is unlawful to display the Ten Commandments in public schools. An appeals court in New York has pontifically decreed that students are free to worship elsewhere besides school. This decision is a result of the 1963 Supreme Court action which banned "state-required prayers in public schools. New York has now out-lawed voluntary prayer.

The reason for these rulings is purported to be the separation of church and state. But if you believe Burke--that a civilized society finds its moral basis in a religion--then separation of church and state is not only impossible but hogwash. Church does

not mean Southern Baptist --Unitarian--

Methodist or even Zen Buddhism. Given training and exposure to a moral code (i.e. Ten Commandments), there is no way you can separate church from state. Religion being "the source of all good and of all comfort" becomes the modus operandi of the affairs of state. A civilized society cannot exist without religion.

But should the Supreme Court's hypothesis be correct that there can and must be a separation of church and state, how come it is lawful and acceptable for the National Council of Churches to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization? Is not a church body condoning a political terrorist organization? Or does the separation hold true for only young children?

I find it impossible to understand why the Ten Commandments are offensive--the moral code of most religions. Any why the acceptance of terrorism by the official head of 32 Protestant and Orthodox bodies is legal. The Commandments teach a code for living. What sort of example does the PLO set? Were the time lag between the Supreme Court's decisions and the NCC's activities longer, I could see a cause and effect. But the removal of any religion or reference to a moral code from public schools has been concurrent with the NCC's involvement in political and state affairs. Therefore, the argument of separation of church and state doesn't wash. What does wash is the successful effort to make humanism the "religion" of both church and state.

Letter

Dear Friends:

Having spent a week-end recently with my Mother (Mrs. Carl Gray) I discovered a "Borden Co. Sun" published April 3, 1941. In this paper was a complete list of all Borden Co. Registrants in the selective service call for registration during World War I. This article was taken from a copy of "The Borden Citizen" dated August 2, 1917, provided by Mrs. Carl Gray.

Though I was scarcely five years old at that time, many of the names are familiar to me. As the Thanksgiving Season is here, I feel it appropriate to publish these names again, in love and Thanksgiving. Sincerely,
Leta Gray Lloyd

Carroll Holler, Elbert P. Lewis, William T. Beard, Elmer Caddell, Arthur Sutton, Hilery O. Mosley, Eddy C. Riley, Roy Crunk, Wilber Lewis, Richard H. Cross, James H. Kyle, John Reynolds, Geo. H. Boren, Bob Odom, John W. Holland, Lona Smoot, Joseph N. McCoy, Claude C. Freeman, Alfred Windham, Richard Clyde Miller, Clem Smoot, Thomas H. Clayton, William Edd Murphy, James R. Carnebious, O.J. Jones, Sidney L. Williams, Hay More, William H. Bole, Geo. W. Burdett, C. L. Tankersly, Ben Vivian Collier, John Beston Fritz, William Claud Miller, Jesse Simeon Marley, Alonzo C. Dillahunt, Elsie Thomas Creighton, Blanton Basil Street, Robert A. Cantrell, Charles Grover Popkin, VOLLIE L. SKEEP, Elsie Smith, Walter M. Gilly, Joseph Edward Miller, William Henry Sims, Geo. Wesley Allen, Thos. Augusta Engle, Jefferson Greenwood Berry, Claud Lafette Smott, Benjamin F. Summers, Edgar Lee Floyd, William Richard Tatum, Chas. Clifford Henson, Marion Lynn Long, Thomas William

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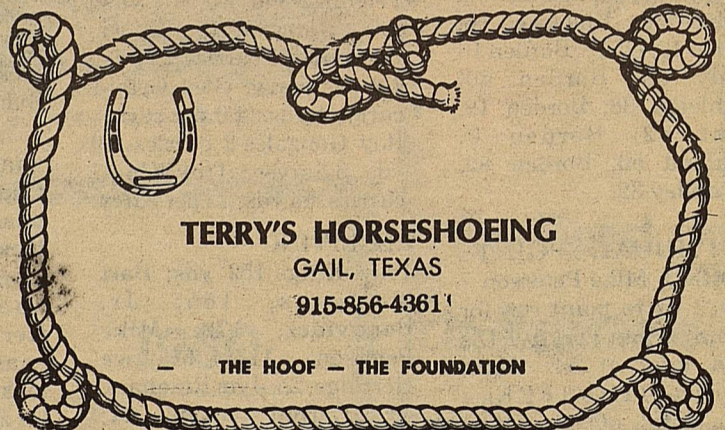
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World's top cowboy await rodeo finals

COLORADO SPRINGS, — With only three weeks until the \$500,000 National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City, Dec. 6-14, the world's leading pro cowboy is brimming with confidence. Paul Tierney has a \$24,000 lead over his toughest competitor in the 1980 Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association all-around race, and the Rapid City, S.D. cowboy is confident he can stay tough and win the championship. Tierney already has amassed an incredible \$92,000, and as a two-event qualifier has a chance at an additional \$55,000 in NFR money.

"He knows he will have to contend with Danny Torricellas (the Oregon cowboy who also will go to the NFR in two events)", according to one sportswriter.

"But Paul's self-confidence has grown tremendously since he won the 1979 PRCA world calf roping championship. Before this year he seemed to be more apt to let the competition worry him. Now he believes in his ability, and he is confident he can become the next PRCA all-around champion of the world."

Leading in the Women's Professional Barrel racing is Martha Josey, Karnack,

Texas with winnings of \$39,882.

The top six contenders in the eight divisions are as follows:

All-around cowboy, Paul Tierney, Rapid City, S.D., winning \$92,068; Roy Cooper, Durant, Okla., \$78,902; Danny Torricellas, Eugene, Ore., \$68,432; Jimmie Cooper, Monument, N.M., \$64,933; Lyle Sankey, Branson, Mo., \$60,745; and Dave Brock, Pueblo, Colo., \$57,920.

Saddle Bronc Riding, Bud Munroe, Billings, Mont.,

\$40,252; Monty Henson, Mesquite, Tex., \$33,398; Clint Johnson, Spearfish, S.D., \$32,211; Bud Pauley, Miles City, Mont., \$28,044; Mel Coleman, Pierceland, Sask., \$27,363; and David Bothum, Redmond, Ore., \$24,232.

Bareback Riding, Mickey Young, Ferron, Utah, \$56,617; Bruce Frod, Kersey, Colo., \$51,892; J.C. Trujillo, Steamboat Springs, Colo., \$51,257; Bob Logue, Greeley, Colo., \$43,136; Joe Alexander, Marysville, Calif., \$29,568; and Gary Hemsted, Anderson, Calif., \$24,717.

Bull Riding, Denny Flynn, Charleston, Ark., \$55,952; Don Gay, Mesquite, Tex., \$54,139; Butch Kirby, Alba, Tex., \$48,590; Jody Tatone, Boardman, Ore., \$32,456; Ken Henry, Happy, Tex., \$32,091 and Art Ray, Keller, Tex., \$31,220.

Calf Roping, Roy Cooper, Durant, Okla., \$67,027; Paul Tierney, Rapid City, S.D., \$46,353; Jimmie Cooper, Monument, N.M. \$41,371; Dee Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, \$34,235; Willard Moody, Wynnewood, Okla., \$34,017; and Dave Brock, Pueblo, Colo., \$30,245.

Team roping, Tee Woolman, Llano, Tex., \$39,983; Leo Camarillo, Lockeford, Calif., \$38,646; Walt Woodard, Stockton, Calif., \$32,

223; Doyle Gellerman, Oakdale, Calif., \$31,499; Julio Moreno, Marysville, Calif., \$31,145; and Dennis Watkins, Chowchilla, Calif., \$28,747.

Steer Wrestling, Danny Torricellas, Eugene, Ore., \$37,499; Paul Tierney, Rapid City, S.D., \$34,680; Butch Myers, Welda, Kan., \$32,208; Joe Dorenkamp, Holly, Colo., \$27,576; Stan Williamson, Kellyville, Okla., \$26,183; and Byron Walker, Amarillo, Tex., \$25,732.

Womens Barrel Racing, Martha Josey, Karnack, Tex., \$39,882; Lynn McKenzie, Shreveport, La., \$36,733; Carol Goostree, Verden, Okla., \$31,033; Wanda Cagliari, Fernley, Nev., \$17,754; Donna Kening, Eaton, Colo., \$17,159 and Shayne Mason, Atmore, Ala., \$17,143.

SBA meeting in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Officials of the Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Office in Lubbock invite farmers, ranchers and persons in agriculture-related businesses to attend a meeting to be held at Lubbock, December 9, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Heritage Auditorium in Lubbock Christian College, 5109 19th Lubbock.

The meeting is being held to explain the SBA Farm Disaster Loan Program to interested farmers, ranchers and to persons in agriculture-related businesses and to make available application packets. The loans are made at low interest rates at terms according to ability to repay.

Disaster Loan Specialists from the Lubbock Office will speak at the meeting.

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Births

Judd Cathey announces the birth of his sister, Kenna Sue, Nov. 27 at Hogan - Malone Hospital in Big Spring. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Parents are Mike and Marla Cathey of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cathey of Cohoma. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price of Lamesa.



Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry of Tahoka are the parents of a daughter born November 11 at 5:32 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 1-2 oz. and has been named Rebekah Gay. She has a six year old sister, Rachel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner of the Plains Community. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jackie Turner of the Plains Community and Mrs. Ruth Patton of San Angelo.

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Careful food handling is extremely important at this time of the year because food is being served in large quantities in busy kitchens -- conditions that could lead to possible food poisoning.

When planning buffets and other meals, decide how many people you can safely serve. Table space and serving areas are important considerations, but so is the amount of refrigerator space available to store food. Leaving food out for a long time increases the chance of food poisoning. Keep buffet servings small and replenish as needed directly from the refrigerator or stove. Never keep perishable food at room temperature for more than two hours.

Be sure to keep food either hot or cold--and

clean. Although some germs will be destroyed when food is thoroughly cooked, they can spread to food again once it has cooled--through contact with the bacteria normally in the air, dirty utensils or unclean hands. The danger zone for bacteria growth on foods is between 40 and 140 degrees F. -- in other words, room temperature is perfect for germ growth. If you keep a thermometer in the refrigerator, you can make sure foods are kept below 40 degree F. Remember, it is not always possible to tell by taste, looks or odor if food is safe to eat.

Certain holiday foods deserve extra attention--cold meat cuts, turkey, stuffing, potato salad, chicken salad, ham salad, cream pies and egg nog--dishes containing meat, poultry or eggs. Keep your hands and utensils clean when preparing these foods and refrigerate the foods immediately after preparation.

Wash your hands and kitchen utensils with soap and hot water after handling one food and before working with another. Never use the same cutting board and utensils for cooked meat or

poultry that you used for raw meat and poultry--unless it has been thoroughly washed first.

The safest way to cook turkey stuffing is separate from the bird. Germs love the ingredients in stuffing and thrive in the warm, moist interior of a turkey. However, if you choose to stuff your turkey, for safety, take certain precautions: mix the stuffing in advance, refrigerate it separately from the bird, and stuff just before cooking. Cook the interior of the stuffing and the deep thigh meat to 165 degrees F. or higher. Use a meat thermometer to make sure that the heat has penetrated the stuffing in a separate container.

Thaw foods in the refrigerator! When frozen meats or poultry are thawed outside the refrigerator, the outer surfaces of the meat are exposed too long at temperatures that allow the germs to grow. If it is necessary to thaw a large turkey outside the refrigerator, it may be thawed in a water-tight package under cold running water. Or, place the bird in a closed double brown paper bag overnight at room temperature. This method insulates the bird against temperatures that are too warm and prevents uneven thawing. Cook promptly after thawing.

When preparing a hot dish ahead of time, place it in the refrigerator within 30 minutes after cooking. Reheat thoroughly before serving. Refrigerate cold

dishes immediately after preparation.

Fresh meat, poultry and liquid dairy products may be purchased up to five days before using, as long as they are kept well refrigerated. Freeze fresh meat or poultry immediately if you plan to keep them longer.

Food borne illness can cause diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or even days!

Don't let food poisoning spoil your holiday season.

Harvest Supper Set

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Hospitalized

Bonnie Sneed spent last week in San Angelo with her daughter, Kay Yeager, who underwent back surgery last Tuesday at St. Johns Hospital. Kay is reported to be doing good and expects to get out of the hospital this week.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

SBA SCHEDULES MEETINGS

Lubbock Officials of the Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Office in Lubbock invite farmers, ranchers and persons in agriculture-related businesses to attend a meeting to be held at dates, times and places as follows:

LUBBOCK - December 9, 1980 - 7:30 p.m. - American Heritage Auditorium, Lubbock Christian College, 5109 19th, Lubbock.

BIG SPRING - December 15, 1980 - 10:00 a.m. - Dora Roberts Bldg, at Fair Grounds.

The meeting is being held to explain the SBA Farm Disaster Loan Program to

interested farmers, ranchers and to persons in agriculture-related businesses and to make available application packets. The loans are made at low interest rates at terms according to ability to repay.

COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

Cotton Production Cards, ASCS-503, have been mailed to all cotton producers. You are requested to complete the card and return it to this office as soon as possible after harvest is complete. Compress weights are to be shown on these cards. Those producers who lost or have destroyed all of their cotton should note this on

the card, sign and return it.

DISASTER

Low yield disaster payments are not automatic. You must file an Application for Disaster Credit, ASCS-574, before your records can be processed.

The application must be filed for harvested acres within 15 days after you have completed harvest. (Don't wait until you get your production records back.) For unharvested acres, file the request before destruction or other use is made of the affected acreage.

After you have applied to destroy a crop, not worth carrying to harvest, you need to let us know when destruction is complete.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

This is an on-going program. You become eligible when your production losses, including pasture, equal or exceeds 40 percent below normal, and you are forced to purchase and feed livestock feed above normal.

We are processing these applications and making payments as fast as possible, however it is a slow process. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

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

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CAPITOL UPDATE



John Tower

U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
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One of the first challenges of the new Administration and the new Congress will be to try to bring the economy under control.

The most obvious problems are renewed accelerations of the inflation rate and interest rates. It is essential that action to address these problems be swift and decisive. Further, I believe that controlling inflation is the key to curing most of our economic ills.

To a very large degree, for instance, our unemployment problems stem from inflation in past years. The recession which caused the high unemployment levels to have experienced this year resulted from misguided attempts to control inflation.

The idea behind this method for controlling inflation is that if people are thrown out of work, their loss of income reduces the demand for goods and services, and thus lessens upward pressure on prices. This approach is very expensive, both in terms of its effect on the economy, and in terms of human suffering.

An approach which shows promise of working, and benefitting all, is one called "supply-side economics." The basic idea is to encourage business to invest in new plants and equipment — creating jobs and more goods and services — and to encourage people to save. Savings provide a pool of funds for businesses to borrow when they decide to invest. The bigger the pool, the more likely interest rates are to go down.

When inflation rates are high, people are reluctant to save because their saved money is worth less and less. In fact, it is rational for people to borrow rather than save, because loans will be repaid in dollars which are worth less than those borrowed.

But when people fail to save because of this inflation psychology, there is less money available for business and government to borrow. This means greater competition for available money, and rising interest rates. Government deficits create still more pressure on interest rates because heavy government borrowing takes more and more from the available amount.

Continuing the vicious cycle, when interest rates are high, business is discouraged from borrowing money to invest in expansion. Ill-conceived environmental and safety regulations raise the cost of expansion still more. So business doesn't invest, and factories get older and more inefficient, sending the cost of goods produced higher.

The key to breaking this spiral is to make savings by individuals — and investing by business — the rational thing to do. This end can be accomplished by making changes in the tax and regulatory environment. These changes must, however, be accompanied by genuine reductions in the level of federal deficits and levels of government spending.

The first effect of these reductions would be to ease inflationary pressures. But equally important is the clear signal these changes would be to the American people that the government is determined to live within its means and combat inflation. This should act to reduce expectations of future inflation, and thereby encourage savings.

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Attention Stock Producers

Snyder - Dr. Charles Church and Dr. Robert Kidd, DVM's, will discuss the new Texas Burcellosis program in a meeting Tuesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Topics will include federal payment on calfood vaccination and the reduced dosage vaccine.

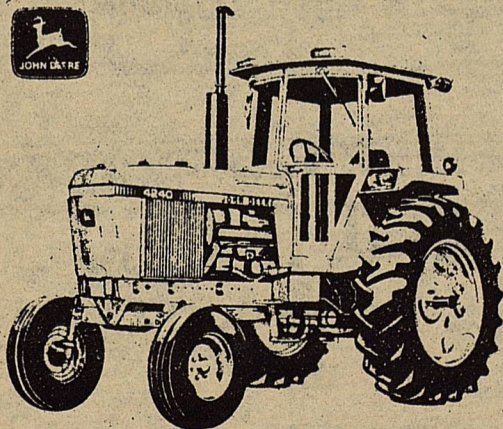
Representatives of the Texas Animal Health Commission will also be available for discussion and information.

Plan to attend this informational meeting.

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SNOW! SNOW! SNOW!

The second heavy snow of the winter struck with stunning intensity Tuesday, shutting down schools, paralyzing traffic and confirming expectations that the winter of 80-81 will be one to tell the grandkids about.

A massive cold front moved into the West Texas area Monday, bringing heavy clouds and keeping the high temperature down to a chilly 39. Sleet and rain began Monday night and area residents awoke in the midst of a blizzard Tuesday morning. Blowing, drifting snow continued through most of the day, leaving an official accumulation of seven inches with drifts two to three feet deep in places.

After the skies cleared late Tuesday, the night was colder than the north side of a January gravestone by starlight, as the mercury plummeted to 12 degrees. That low is four degrees colder than any temperature recorded last winter.

Area rural schools, including Sands, O'Donnell, Klondike and Dawson, all closed both Tuesday and Wednesday due to the extremely icy conditions on the highways. Borden County started late Tuesday and were dismissed early, the classes were cancelled altogether Wednesday, giving students an early start on the Thanksgiving holidays.

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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, Inc., 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

Time To Get It Together

Taxpayers, especially those who itemize, should begin getting their receipts and other records together to support claims on their Federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says. Taxpayers may use any form of recordkeeping they prefer, as long as they have proper records to verify the income, deductions, credits and other items shown on the tax return. Good records can also enable the taxpayer to quickly and accurately list his or her deductions, the IRS points out.

It would be a good idea, the IRS adds, to sort records into the same categories

listed on Schedule A of the Form 1040--medical or dental expenses, state or local taxes, interest payments, contributions to charity, casualty of theft losses and miscellaneous deductions.

Good records and supporting documents can be in the form of cancelled checks, paid bills, pay stubs, receipts, or in some cases, a diary of daily expenses. Generally, cancelled checks or receipts should not be attached to the return for an individual, but explanatory documentation is required for a contribution of property.

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