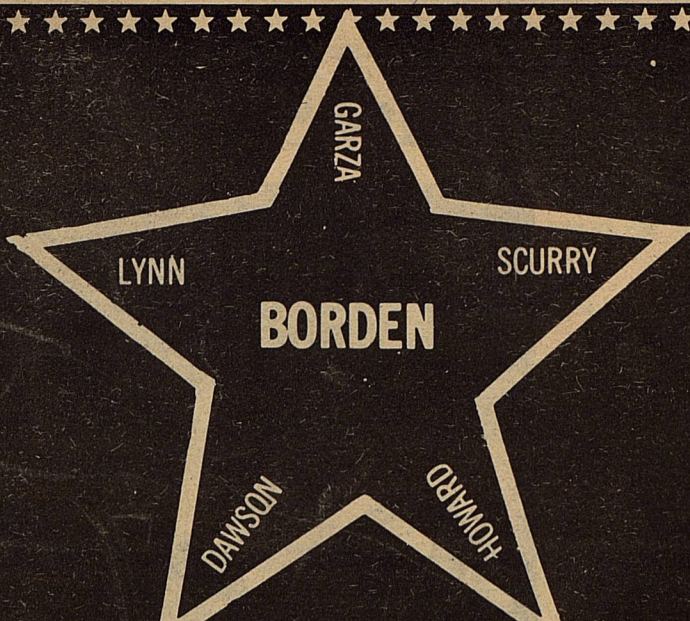


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New faces for Old Places

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hall have leased the Gail Cafe and plan to be open for business this week.

The Halls have been in the restaurant management business for a long while. They come to Gail from Odessa where at one time they managed the restaurant at the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal.

In semi retirement, the couple plan to open the cafe at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and feature a plate lunch special at noon. They will decide about evening hours as they see a demand. They have one full time employee.

The Halls have four

grown children and five grandchildren, all of Ft. Worth.

STATION CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Snyder recently bought the Gail Texaco station from former owner Lonnie King.

The Allens plan to keep their home in Snyder and turn the management of the station over to their son Bubba who has had mechanical experience. Bubba will live in Gail. At this time the Allens do not plan any significant changes in operation.

The Allens have a married daughter living in Snyder.

Toombs honored with housewarming

The Glenn Toombs family was honored on December 22 with a Christmas party, housewarming and branding. Approximately 110 guests attended the party held in the lovely new home.

Glenn requested that everyone bring their branding iron and place their brand on the large beam running the length of the living room. This turned out to be a great high-light of the evening with some forty five brands being placed. Everyone enjoyed this and it was greatly appreciated and loved by Glenn. There is still some room on the beam for other brands and he would like for you to drop by and bring your branding iron if you missed the party.

The following brands appear on the beam:

Rich Anderson, Clayton Ranch, Martin Parks, D.M. and Eddie Parks, Tony

Isaacs, Pat Jones, Jimmy Aaron, Dr. Harry Tubbs, Larry Smith, R. Clyde Miller Est., Ralph Miller, Riley Miller, Don Wills, Brent Murphy, Bess Smith, Dewey Everett, Jess Everett, Dub Everett, Howell Barron, Glenn Toombs and Sons, Cullen Toombs, J. R. Meadows, R. D. Lewis, O. D. Jackson, Don Jones, Ray Herring, Bill Herring, Pat Hensley, J. D. Patterson, Tim Mebane, Travis Rinehart, Judge Pratt, Ray Fulford, Roy Reeder, Rafter Cross Ranch, Slaughter Ranch, Aub Stokes, Buddy Drum, Ty Wills, Jack Martin, Jeff Martin, and Orval Mathis.

EDITORIAL

By Jim Cornish
POST DISPATCH

Sweeping school changes

The general public, this newspaper believes, is sick and tired of all the fuss every legislative session for teacher pay increases.

So it should sit up and take notice of a group of educational recommendations Governor Bill Clements is preparing for the lawmakers this month.

The teachers certainly will like some of them, especially a 22 percent pay increase over a two year period, plus boosts in retirement pay and fringe benefits.

Others they probably won't. The governor, who has had a blue ribbon committee studying the Texas educational system for a year, among other things will recommend repealing existing laws that mandate courses to be included in Texas school curriculums with the State Board of Education given the authority to establish and implement a state basic curriculum.

Clements wants the "basics" emphasized. That includes "the three R's" - reading, writing and arithmetic.

He will also ask the legislature to require a state Competency test for all future teachers before they are certified.

The governor in addition will advocate the establishment of the position of "master teacher" for those who consistently demonstrate a high level of classroom performance. The position would carry with it a raise in pay grade.

The governor has a whole list of other educational ideas he would like to see the legislature adopt, besides these listed above, with the objective of making Texas elementary and secondary

schools "second to none in the nation."

The price tag hasn't been estimated, but we're sure the parents will give real support to any new overall development of Texas schools.

Education as a profession has been twisting and turning for years with all kinds of educational theories coming to the fore and then falling back.

One thing is obvious. The school aren't doing the job most parents want.

Borden School hires special education teacher

Tana Yates of Tarzan, Texas has accepted the position of Special Education Teacher of Borden County Schools.

She is a recent graduate of Texas Tech with a B. S. in Special Education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yates of Tarzan.

Tana enjoys water skiing, working with animals and rodeoing. She had the grand champion steer in the

Houston Stock Show in 1976 and the Reserve Grand Champion in 1975.



Tana Yates

Happy New Year

Borden County School News

Boys Have Two Close Losses

The Borden Tournament provided the Coyotes with two close losses. The first came against Wilson 45-43 on Thursday. The Mustangs outscored the Coyotes 10-5 in the first quarter and just held on to win by 2.

Bart McMeans again led the Coyotes with 20, Jym Rinehart added 9, Mike Peterson 6, Troy King 4, and Kevin Telchik and Junior Benavidez 2 each.

On Saturday, the Coyotes spotted the Forsan Buffaloes a 36-18 halftime lead and then stormed back to outscore the Buffaloes 29-17 the last half. Poor free throw shooting and a lackluster effort the first half cost the Coyotes a victory. Scoring for the Coyotes were: Jym Rinehart 18, Bart McMeans

15, Troy King 8, Mike Peterson, Jeff Martin, and Kevin Telchik 2 each.

The new year started on a bad note for the varsity also as they dropped a 70-53 decision to Roby on January 3. Playing what was really a good game, the Coyotes allowed the Lions 35 trips to the free throw line of which they converted 26. This proved to be the margin as the Coyotes were only outscored by one field goal. Roby led after one quarter 28-16, on the strength of 10 of 11 free throws and the Coyotes couldn't close the gap.

Bart McMeans had his best scoring night of the season as he ripped the Roby defense for 30 points. Jym Rinehart added 12, Junior Benavidez and Mike Peterson 4 each, and Troy King 3.



THE GIRLS VARSITY WINS BORDEN TOURNAMENT-Back Row-Kay Copeland, Joie Brummett, Gayla Newton, Gena McLeroy, Coach May. Front-Talley Griffin, Lisa Smith, Jana Edwards, Gena Faught. Also assisting the girls during the tournament were Teresa Wimberly and Roxie Wolf.

Lady Coyotes Win Borden Tournament

The Borden Coyotes outscored 3 opponents by a total of 177 to 99 in their own tournament to keep the 1st place trophy at home. Talley Griffin and Jana Edwards each had 24 points in the first game to lead Borden to a 62-35 win over Wilson. Scores by quarters were as follows: 14-6, 10-11, 21-13, 17-5. Roxie Wolf had 6 points followed by Gena McLeroy with 4, and Gayla Newton and Gena Faught with 2.

In the second game, the Coyotes totally dominated Jayton by a score of 55 to 18. After jumping out to a 19 to 3 first quarter score and a 35 to 8 halftime lead, the Coyotes came back the 3rd

quarter and outscored the Lady Jays 16-1 to solidify the win. Talley Griffin and Jana Edwards again led all scorers with 15 and 14 points respectively with Gena Faught chipping in 10. Rounding out the scorers, Gena McLeroy had 6, Gayla Newton and Roxie Wolf with 4 and Teresa Wimberly with 2.

The finals saw a much tougher battle than the previous two games as the Coyotes overcame a scrappy Forsan team 60-46. The Borden team displayed a balanced attack with four people hitting in double figures with Talley Griffin and Roxie Wolf combining for 34 points. After falling

behind the first quarter 11-12, the Lady Coyotes came back and outscored the Buffalo Queens each of the remaining Quarters 16-12, 16-13, and 17-9. Griffin had 18 with Wolf hitting 8 goals for 16 points. Jana Edwards and Gena Faught each had 10 and Gayla Newton contributed 6.

J. V. Boys Lose To Roby

The Borden Junior Varsity Boys opened the new year the same way that they closed out the old year by losing to Roby 59-31 on January 3.

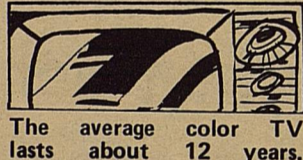
Roby jumped out to a 28-14 halftime lead and then outscored the Coyotes 20-6 in the third quarter to put them away. Leading scorers for the J.V. Coyotes were: Kevin Telchik 8, Sam Williams 7, Darrell Green 5,

Doug Love 4, Cody Newton and Van York 2 each, and Scott Jones, Jeff Martin and Charles LaRue, 1 each.

The J.V. record is now 2-8. That includes a 43-36 loss to Klondike back on December 16. In that game, Kevin Telchik scored 10, Scott Jones 8, Doug Love 6, Sam Williams 4, Jeff Martin, Charles LaRue, and Darrell Green 2, Jibber Herridge and Keith Martin 1 each.



The first representative assembly in America convened at Jamestown, Virginia, July 30, 1619.



The average color TV lasts about 12 years.



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1981 JANUARY 1981

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1981 JANUARY				1 HOLIDAYS New Years Day	2	3 3:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Roby - Here
4	5 4-H Meeting 1:35 - 2:05	6 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Sands - Here	7 8:00 a.m. Nutrition Workshop Borden	8 JUNIOR HIGH GRADY TOURNAMENT	9 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Dawson - There	10 JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT
11	12 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Klondike-Here	13 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - Here	14	15 KLONDIKE JUNIOR HIGH NEW HOME TOURNAMENT	16 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Grady - There	17 TOURNAMENT
18	19 SCHOOL DAY 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Sands - There	20 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Wellman-Here	21	22 WILSON JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT	23 BETA CLUB CONVENTION	24 TOURNAMENT
25	26 6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Grady - Here	27 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Klondike-There	28	29	30 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Sands - There	31 TEACHER WORKDAY

Girls Take District Win

The lady Coyotes outscored the Klondike Cougars 19 to 4 from the free throw line to gain their first district win 51-38. The first quarter proved to be the difference as Borden outscored their opponents 12-4. Gena Faught began connecting in the second quarter as she hit 10 of Borden's 11 points boosting the lead to 23 to 16 at halftime. Both teams played nearly even the third quarter holding a 35-25 lead going into the final stanza. The free shot line proved to be the difference in the 4th quarter as a slow deliberate offense by Borden forced the Cougars to foul to get the ball and in turn the lady Coyotes connected on 10 of 14 free shots. Talley Griffin led all scorers with 17 points followed by Gena Faught with 12. Jana Edwards and Gena McLeroy each had 8 points and Gayla Newton finished with 6.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men."
Chinese proverb

Borden County School News

Girls Varsity Takes 15th Win

The Coyotes ran their season record to 15 wins against 1 loss with a victory over the Roby Lions Saturday. Jumping out to a 19-5 first quarter lead, they never relinquished, Borden coasted to a 63-43 win. Eight people hit the bucket as Talley Griffin led with 16 points. Gena Faught had 14 and Jana Edwards had 13 to round out double figure scorers. Following were Gayla Newton with 7, Teresa Wimberly with 6, Gena McLeroy with 4, Lisa Smith with 2 and Kay Copeland had 1. The Coyotes resume district action Tuesday when they host Sands. Junior Varsity girls action begins at 5:00 with varsity following.

GRADY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT JANUARY 8, 9, AND 10

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GRADY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT JANUARY 8, 9, AND 10

GIRL'S BRACKET

WE WILL FURNISH PRACTICE BALLS.
TOP TEAM IN EACH BRACKET WILL DRESS IN THE VISITOR'S DRESSING ROOM.



The Eiffel Tower paid for its construction costs through money paid by sightseers within one year after its construction.

Menu

January 12-16, 1981

	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
LUNCH Burritos Carrot Sticks Pinto Beans Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
	TUESDAY	
Fish Sticks Tossed Salad Spinach Cornbread Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar		Toast & Jelly Fruit Milk
	WEDNESDAY	
Oven Fried Chicken Creamed Potatoes Blackeyed Peas Hot Rolls Jello and Fruit Milk Salad Bar		Oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
Chicken Enchilada Casserole Tossed Salad Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Salad Bar		Hot Cakes Fruit Milk
	FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles French Fries Cookies Milk Salad Bar		Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

College News

Several students achieved the Dean's list during the first semester of College. We have been informed that Glynda Burkett, Carla Jones, Troyce Wolf, Lisa McLeroy, Bob McLeroy, Dana Westbrook, Kristy Smith and Lesa Hensley have achieved this honor at their respective college.

We congratulate these students on a job well done and urge them to continue their efforts for a good education.

The Borden Star wishes to keep readers informed of our graduates so if you have information, please send it to Borden Star, Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738 or call 915 856-4402.

School Schedule Changes

Due to the two days lost because of icy roads, there will be a change in the school calendar this spring. The change will be made as follows:

January 19, regular school day (instead of teacher workday)

January 31, Textbook examination & hearing Education Service Center (will count as teacher workday)

One more school day will be made up at a later date.

1980-81 Basketball Schedule BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Jan. 3	ROBY	H	A Girls, A-B Boys	3:00
Jan. 6	SANDS*	H	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 9	DAWSON*	T	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 13	LOOP*	H	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 16	GRADY*	T	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 20	WELLMAN*	H	A-B Girls, A Boys	5:00
Jan. 22, 23, 24	WILSON J. V. TOURNAMENT		B Girls, B Boys	
Jan. 23	UNION*	T	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Jan. 27	KLONDIKE*	T	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Jan. 30	SANDS*	T	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 3	DAWSON*	H	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 6	LOOP*	T	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 10	GRADY*	H	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 13	WELLMAN*	T	A Girls, A-B Boys	5:00
Feb. 17	UNION*	H	A Girls, A Boys	6:30
Feb. 20	KLONDIKE*	H	A-B Boys	6:30

* District Games

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1980-81 Basketball Schedule

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
Jan. 12	KLONDIKE*	H		6:00
Jan. 19	SANDS*	T		6:00
Jan. 26	GRADY*	H		6:00
Feb. 2	WELLMAN*	H		6:00

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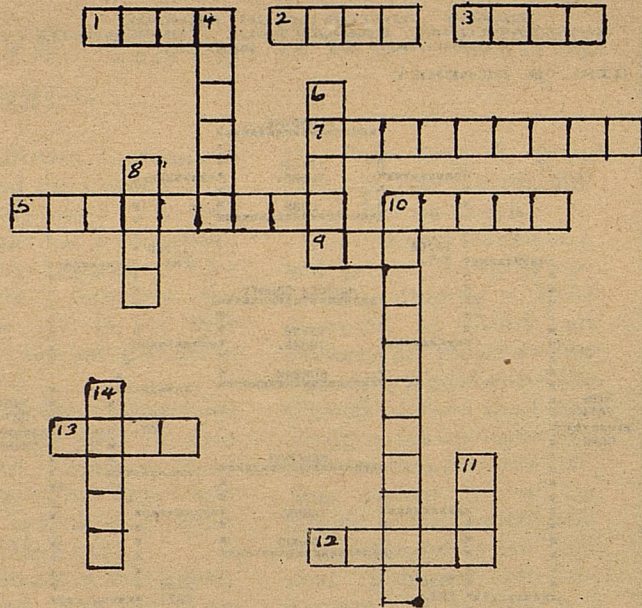
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14. Personal License

Texas Celebrates Birthday In 1986

Texans will get a reminder next week that the state is having its 150th birthday in 1986.

The Texas Sesquicentennial Commission said Tuesday that special television and radio public service announcements informing Texans of the 1986 Sesquicentennial were being mailed this week.

"This is just to let Texans know what is coming,"

Frank Hildebrand, head of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, said in a news conference.

He also announced the beginning of a statewide contest to pick a graphic symbol that will be used in connection with the celebration. The winner of the logo contest will be a two-week tour of Texas for a party of four, all expenses paid.

DWI Program Funded

The state highway department has approved a \$700,000 contract for a statewide traffic safety program for Texans convicted of driving while intoxicated.

The program will be run by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism. Ross Newby, TCA executive director, said the three-year program would improve existing DWI programs and devise new ones.

Rep. Froy Salinas, D-Lubbock, plans to introduce legislation making attendance at such classes mandatory as a condition of probation for first-offense DWI.

Thank You

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for every act of kindness, for your cards, prayers, and especially your love, during Joes stay in the hospital and for the food and contributions. I know God will bless you many times over. We love each and every one of you. You are typical Borden County.

-s- Joe & Sibyl Gilmore

Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who dropped in for the Christmas party, housewarming, and branding. It was a heartwarming party to be with all of you at Christmas time and Glenn so enjoyed seeing everyone. He is still enjoying seeing all the brands placed on the beam and we still have some room for those of you that didn't get to come. Drop by to see us and bring your branding iron.

We appreciate all the lovely gifts for our new home. We appreciate everyone who helped make the party such a beautiful occasion for us and for each one attending.

Our friends are so dear to us and being with all of you at Christmas made our holidays more joyful and blessed. We thank you and love you all so much.

-s- The Toombs Family
Marge, Glenn, Charlotte,
Mike and Patrick

For good luck when taking a written test, some say to use a new pen or pencil, because it has never made a mistake.



Just about this time last year I wrote my piece about Iran, the hostages, Afghanistan, the communist conspiracy, a bumbling president, the price of gold, inflation, interest rates. Rereading that piece you'd think we had been frozen in a time machine - - December 1979.

The year 1980 goes out looking very much like the year 1979. The Iranian situation has not been solved nor even improved. Almost to the anniversary of the captivity of 52 Americans, Iran began making noises about a forthcoming release. It just happened that an election fell on that date. Carter lost--the captives are still captive. James Earl Carter has proven once more to be a politically motivated ineffective president. He can't buy himself out of this one. Not even the lame duck Congress will sit still for a No. 24 billion ransom demanded by Iran. So Carter will leave the driving to his successor--Ronald W. Reagan. In a way that is a relief--but in another, it is kind of a cheap shot.

Anyway--Mr. Reagan is saying things Carter should have said one year ago. The men and women who are being held captive have been kidnapped from diplomatically immune territories. The Iranians who kidnapped them are

barbarians. Had Carter said this a year ago--meant it--demanded the release with threat of force--maybe, just maybe he would still be president. Certainly the situation with Iran couldn't be any worse.

A conspiracy a year ago? What about now--the communist controlled countries are no less active nor pernicious. The CFR and Tri-Lateralists became disillusioned with their pawn, Carter, so they put their influence on another of their own. So they don't have one in the White House, they have one a heart beat away and are making sure the cabinet is stacked. The most obvious "chosen one" is General Haig. As you recall, Ronald Reagan had a few kind words for Kissinger in the past years--Haig is Kissinger's errand boy. So you see--the state department is once again under the direct control of one worlders.

Inflation was 15 percent in December, 1979. It is now in a range of 16-19 percent. Interest rates are 21 percent. Unemployment figures have not changed. Food prices rose approximately 13 percent. All of this in a year when we were promised victories over inflation, unemployment and high prices. Had Bill Simon or Milton Friedman been appointed Sec. of Treasury, I would have felt more comfortable going into 1981. As it is, there is some comfort that Reagan has promised a freeze in government hiring, tax cuts and budget slashing. We'll see if his campaign promises can become 1981 resolutions.

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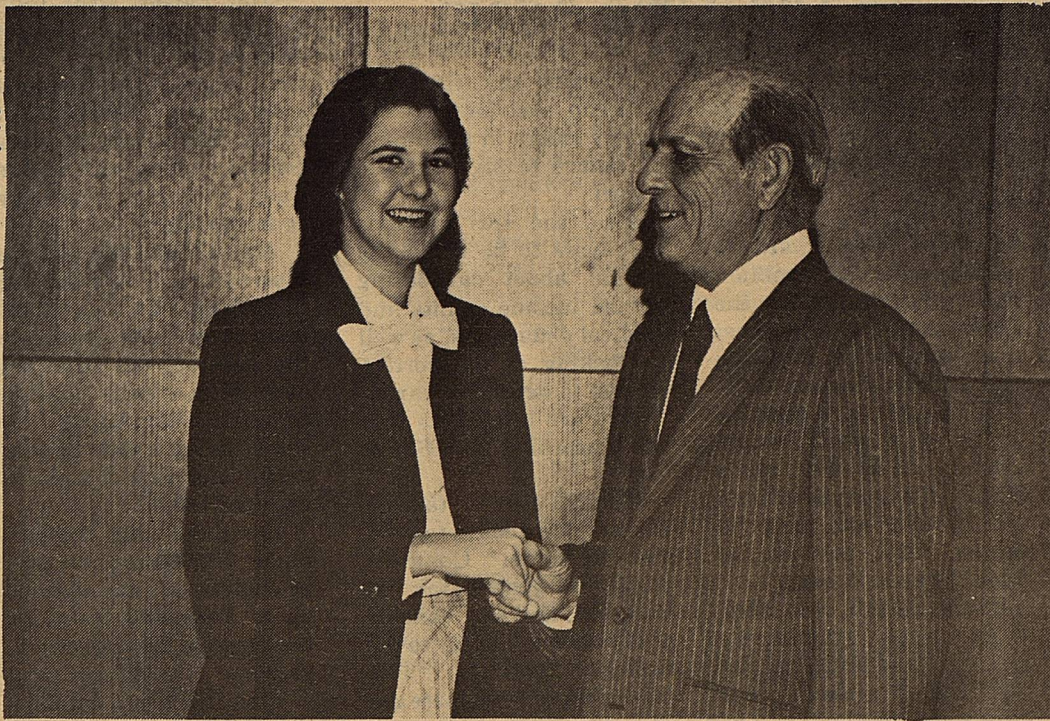
The Family Living committee has planned several programs related to Family Clothing.

On January 27 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Exhibit Bldg. "Fashion Formula"!

and cost. Bring any questions to help you get organized for your Spring-Summer wardrobe.

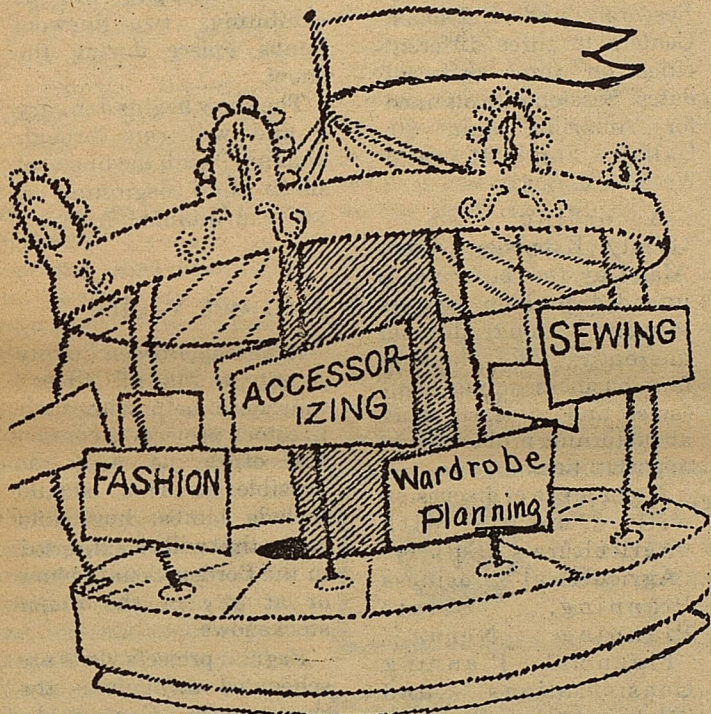
Becky Saunders is a Clothing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System and is located at the Amarillo Research and Extension Center.

Mrs. Saunders was a graduate teaching assistant at Texas Tech University, 1970-71. She has been an Extension



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT--Accounting major Glynda Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of Route 1, O'Donnell, has been awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Fashion Carrousel



Clothing Specialist from 1971 to the present. In this position she works as a resource person to county Extension agents in 55 West Texas counties in planning, implementing and evaluating clothing educational programs for youth and adult audiences.

She also is responsible for coordinating and developing support materials for the statewide educational program with other Clothing Specialists located in College Station.

Mrs. Saunders holds a B.S. in Clothing and Textiles and Home Economics Education and a

M.S. in Clothing and Textiles from Texas Tech University. She has completed additional graduate work at Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Mrs. Saunders holds membership in the Texas and American Home Economics Associations, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists' Association, Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing and Epsilon Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Phi

and Phi Upsilon Omicron honoraries.

Other activities planned for 1981 includes a wardrobe updating clinic in Feb. for spring and in August for fall; Decorative Machine Stitchery Workshop in March; Clothing and Gift idea exchange in April and November.

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Its Tax Time Again

Along with those Christmas bills you can expect to receive something else soon, courtesy of Uncle Sam.

The Internal Revenue Service today starts mailing out 89.8 million federal tax forms for the 1980 tax year, and most taxpayers should have the packages by Jan. 10.

The packages, if piled on top of each other, would extend nearly 210 miles high. The government's cost to print and mail the forms: 120.5 million, or about 24 cents a copy.

Every person who filed 1979 taxes should be receiving new forms in the mail, IRS officials say. For others, the packages will be available at post offices and IRS outlets across the country. As always, they must be filed and returned no later than April 15.

Completing tax forms this year will be relatively easy. There have been no major changes in the 1980 forms, IRS officials say.

Officials say the most common problems involve simple errors in arithmetic or failure to sign the tax return.

Also, the IRS cautions taxpayers to be especially careful about calculating earned income credits and medical deductions, as well as looking at the correct column to determine taxes.

Here are highlights and tips concerning the 1980 tax form:

-Despite all the talk in Washington about a tax cut, there is none. Congress passed no general tax cut last year, and any enacted next year won't apply to the current return. Tax incentives to save more did pass Congress, but won't take effect until 1981 tax forms are filed.

-The 1040A short form can be filed if your income was \$20,000 or less (\$40,000 if you are married and filing a joint return) - and was all from wages, salaries, tips and unemployment compensation, except for up

to \$400 in interest or dividends.

-The longer 1040 form must be used if you itemize deductions, claim more than three exemptions if single and more than nine if filing jointly; and declare certain credits, such as the one for energy conservation.

-A single person will save money by itemizing deductions if they total more than \$2,300, which is the value of the standard deduction (now called zero-bracket amount). For a couple filing a joint return, deductions would have to exceed \$3,400.

-Families with incomes under \$10,000 in 1980 may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$500 when they file their federal tax returns this year.

-This IRS has a Problem Resolution Program for taxpayers who have been unable to solve their problems with the government. Check the directory for a toll-free number.

We Want Your News

Country Hits

Best-selling country-Western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "One in a Million," Johnny Lee
2. "Lovers Live Longer," Bellamy Brothers
3. "A Bridge that Just Won't Burn," Conway Twitty
4. "I Think I'll Just Stay Here and Drink," Merle Haggard
5. "That's All That Matters," Mickey Gilley
6. "The Best of Strangers," Barbara Mandrell
7. "I Love a Rainy Night," Eddie Rabbitt
8. "Texas in my Rear View Window," Mac Davis
9. "Beautiful You," the Oak Ridge Boys
10. "Giving Up Easy," Leon Everette

Pop Records

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "(Just Like) Starting Over," John Lennon
2. "Lady," Kenny Rogers
3. "More Than I Can Say," Leo Sayer
4. "Master Blaster (Jammin')," Stevie Wonder
5. "Another One Bites the Dust," Queen
6. "Love on the Rocks," Neil Diamond
7. "Hit Me with Your Best Shot," Pat Benatar
8. "Hungry Heart," Bruce Springsteen
9. "Guilty," Barbra Streisand
10. "The Tide Is High," Blondie

Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

Program Set On "Getting In, Out Of Agriculture"

If you're interested in getting into farming or ranching, if you're already in the business and want to expand, or if you're thinking about retiring and turning the farm or ranch over to someone else, then there's an upcoming conference designed just for you.

The conference is called "Getting In-Growing-Getting Out of Agriculture," and is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Farmer-Stockman magazine. It will be at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Centers in three different cities on three different dates. Sessions are planned for Amarillo, Jan. 20; Dallas, Jan. 21; and Weslaco, Jan. 22.

According to County Extension Agent Alan Day, the conference is intended to help farmers identify non-traditional alternatives for making farm business management easier and to learn more about turning problems into opportunities.

Major areas of discussion will deal with "Agriculture's Future," "Agricultural Business Planning," "Estate Planning Needs," "Financial Planning Considerations," and "Making Other's Problems Your Opportunity."

Featured speakers will include Dr. John Hopkin, head of Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural

Economics; Marvin Sartin, Extension area economist at Lubbock; and Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist in management at Texas A&M University.

Further information on the conference is available from the county Extension office, adds Day.

4-H News

Two Borden County 4-H members will be headed for the Sand Hills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show in Odessa. Kristi Stone and Michael Murphy will be exhibiting two finewool lambs apiece during the show.

The show begins January 4 and will run through January 9 with the finewool sheep show beginning at 8:00 a.m. January 7, 1981.

Project Visits

Alan Day, Borden County Agent, wants all 4-Hers that need help with their livestock projects to contact his office as soon as possible. This should include lambs, hogs and steers that will be exhibited in the Borden County show or at any of the major stockshows.

Regular projects visits are scheduled throughout the show season. Contact Mr. Day to make sure he knows where you live and what type project you have. The Extension Office number is 856-4201.

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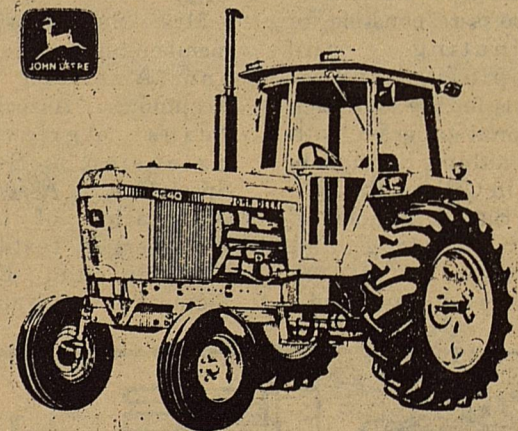


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Ag outlook conference set in Lubbock Jan. 13

What does 1981 hold in store for Texas farmers and ranchers?

That question will be answered in depth at a Texas Agricultural Outlook Conference coming soon.

The session is set for Jan. 13 at the Civic Center in Lubbock, beginning at 10 a.m., announces Dr. Roland Smith, grain marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The conference is designed to provide up-to-date information to help farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen with

decision making and to cope with the many uncertainties that lie ahead," points out Smith.

The session will kick off with an economic overview of the agricultural industry and will include discussions on farm policy and trade issues, income trade-offs and the outlook for production costs. Talks will also center around the outlook for specific commodities, including beef cattle, grain and cotton.

The various discussions will also include references to the 1981 Farm Bill, President elect Reagan's transition team and the

status of the Russian grain embargo.

Featured speakers will be Extension marketing economist Dr. Carl Anderson, Dr. Ed Uvacek, Dr. Ron Knutson, and Smith.

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Applications for incentive payments on wool and unshorn lambs should be filed as soon as possible. The final date to submit sales receipts and file the application is January 31, 1981.

RECORD CHANGE

If you have any changes in address, sale or lease of land, or change of operator, please notify this office so that farm records can be updated.

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

Producers with applications under the Livestock Feed Program are reminded: It is your responsibility to keep in your livestock operation such as sales and purchases of eligible livestock, additional grazing that becomes available (small grain) or increased losses.

1981 UPLAND COTTON PROGRAM

For the third year in a row, there will be no set-aside, voluntary diversion or normal crop acreage requirements under the upland cotton program.

A preliminary 1981-crop upland cotton national program acreage of 14,021,538 acres was also announced. The program acreage is an estimate of the number of acres needed to meet domestic needs, export demand and provide a desirable carryover.

The target price for the 1981 upland cotton crop will be announced next spring when final yield and production cost estimates become available for the 1980 crop-it is likely to be between 68.5 and 75.5 cents per pound. The 1980 target price is 58.4 cents.

The target price provides income protection to cotton farmers. If the national average price received by farmers for upland cotton during calendar year 1981 falls below the target price, cotton producers will receive a deficiency payment at a rate equal to the difference between the target price and the higher of such average market price or the 1981-crop loan rate of 52.46 cents.

1981 NORMAL CROP ACREAGE (NCA)

Compliance with the NCA, cross compliance and offsetting compliance will not be requirements of the 1981 Wheat, Feed Grain, and Upland Cotton programs. NCA crop acreage planted for 1981 in excess of the 1981 NCA or the 1980 planted and considered planted acreage will not be used in determining a farm's NCA in future years.

COTTON AND GRAIN SORGHUM PRODUCTION

Producers are requested to report their production to the County Office within 15 days after completion of harvest to prevent late filed charges. Also, if the crop is abandoned and other use will be made of the acreage, such as grazing, the acreage must be appraised before such action is taken to be eligible for low yield consideration.

NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS for the 1980 Wheat and Barley Crops.

ASCS administers all programs without regard to race, religion, sex, or National Origin.

19 Year-Old Men Register This Week

The Selective Service System says men who will celebrate their 19th birthdays in 1981 are required by law to register for the draft this week.

The requirement falls upon all those born in 1962. They may register in any Post Office.

The Selective Service System suggested that, to avoid lines, men born during the first three months of 1962 register on Monday, those born the

next three months to register on Tuesday, and so on.

After this registration, the procedure will be changed so that each man as he reaches 18 will be required to register within 30 days of his birthday, either before or after that date.

Next week's registration is the second to be conducted since Congress enacted a law last year resuming draft registration as a standby measure.

It would take another act of Congress to resume the draft and President-elect Ronald Reagan, in his campaign for the White House, said he was opposed to peacetime registration and a peacetime draft.

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the

provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 c.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to

this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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Legal Notice

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of carpet for the Borden County Courthouse and County Extension Offices, (approximately 600 square yards) on January 26, 1981 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas.

Carpet shall be Bigelow Beauvais Crossbeam, Code 4044, color 01514 cabinet tan, installed over 5-8" pad.

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

By order of the Commissioners' Court -s- Jim M. Burkett County Judge, Borden County

Legal Notice

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of the following described equipment on January 26, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas:

One Hydraulic controlled ripper to be mounted on the County's Caterpillar D-6C Tractor, Serial Number 99J2285. This Ripper must meet the following specifications: Ripper Beam must not be less than 7' 8" Long, and must be capable of accommodating three (3) Shanks. Maximum

penetration must be 21 inches. Ripper must consist of Mounting Bracket, Linkage Assemble, Hydraulic Cylinder, Beam Assembly and three (3) teeth.

One Cab for D6C Tractor with sound package and heater, installed on the county's D6C SN99J2285.

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

For Borden County Commissioners' Court -s- Jim M. Burkett County Judge, Borden County

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS by virtue of an Execution issued out of the 132nd Judicial Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, 1980, in Cause No. 13,014, where James W. Greene and Mary E. Greene were Plaintiffs, and W. C. Harrison, Jr., Daphne F. Harrison, and Coy S. Scarborough were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiffs, for the sum of \$13,521.03 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum from January 14, 1980, and \$1,352.10 with interest thereon at the rate of nine percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 17th day of December, 1980, at 11 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land

situated in Borden County, Texas, as the property of Coy S. Scarborough to-wit:

Undivided .0076738 Royalty Interest under each of the following tracts: NE-4 of NE-4 of Sec. 266 in Block 97, H & T C Ry Survey, Borden County, Texas and N-2 of NW-4 of Sec. 265, Block 97, H & T C Ry Survey, Borden County, Texas and on the 3d day of February, 1981 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Coy S. Scarborough in and to said above described property.

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-s- Norman Sneed, Sheriff, Borden County, Texas



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