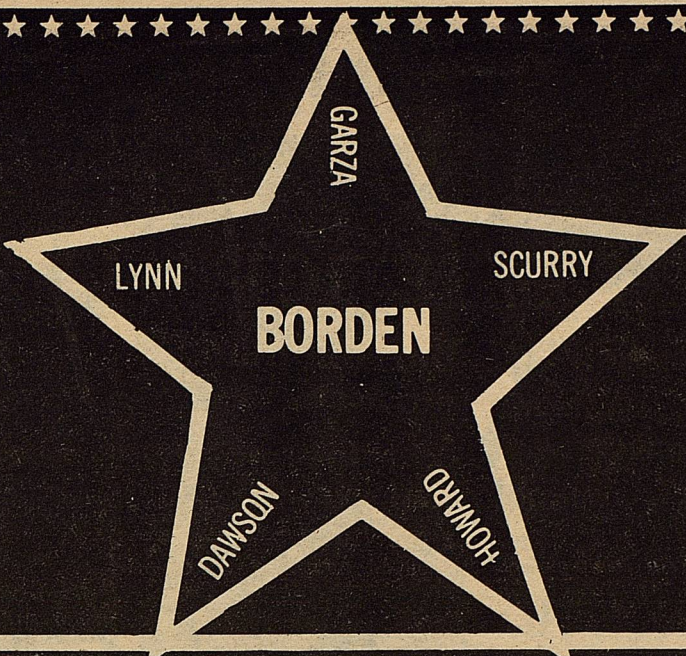


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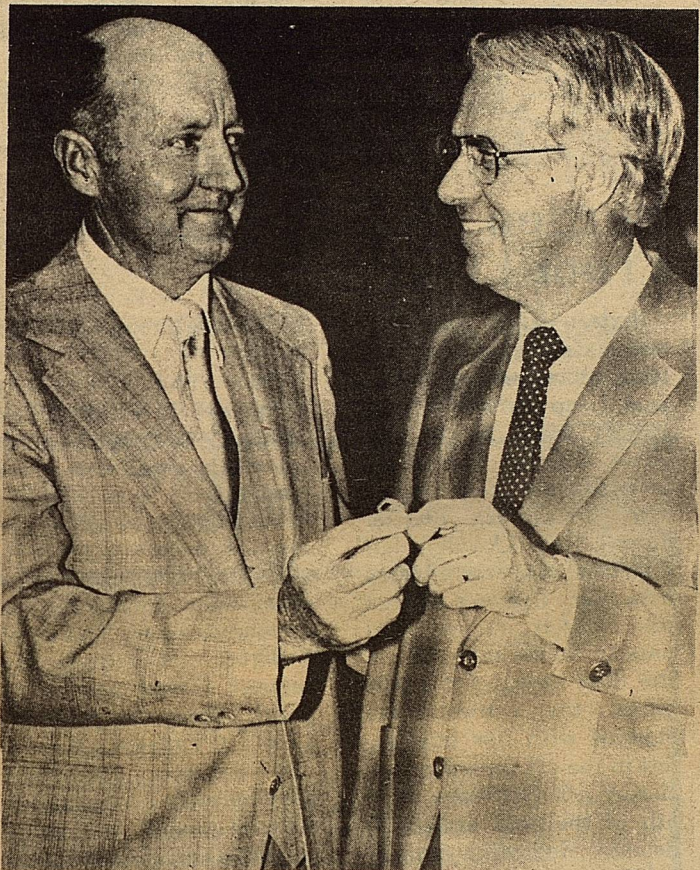
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### New Ranching Heritage Association head named



Edwin Parks, left, president of the Scurry County Junior College District's board of trustees, hands a key to the Western Texas College administration building to Dr. Don Newberry, who has been named WTC president.

Alvin G. Davis of Brownfield has been named executive vice president and managing director of the Ranching Heritage Association and of the Endowment for the Preservation of Ranching Heritage in America.

The association was organized in support of the Ranching Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University. It is a non-profit organization which has helped locate, relocate and restore the score of authentic ranch structures on the 12-acre site of the outdoor exhibit.

Harold "Bo" Brown, president of the Ranching Heritage Association, and John "Rich" Anderson, chairman of the association Board of Overseers and a member of the endowment's Board of Directors made the joint announcement of Davis' appointment.

Davis' duties will include

fund raising and, for the association, membership and general operations.

Davis, a native of Post, is an agricultural sciences graduate of Texas Tech and has been engaged in banking and business in West Texas and New Mexico. He also is a sculptor.

He is a member of the Brownfield City Council and has been president of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, the Brownfield Development Foundation, the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, the Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo, Brownfield Jaycees, the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club, Eastern New Mexico Appaloosa Horse Club, Mansfield's Comanche Appaloosa Breeders Association, the West Texas-New Mexico PainmHorse Club and the

Terry County 4-H Leaders.

He has won the prestigious National 4-H Leadership Award and been named one of the 10 Outstanding Young Men of Texas.

Davis has been the producer of numerous area rodeos and a rodeo announcer. He has judged Appaloosa, Paint and 4-H horse shows in Texas, New Mexico and Indiana.

In business, Davis has been associated as an officer with the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Co., the First National Bank in Clovis and the First National Bank, Melrose, N.M. For 20 years he was owner and co-owner of The Cowboy Stores, operating in Post, Levelland and Brownfield. He was the founding chairman and is a director of the Western-English Retailers of America, a division of Menswear Retailers of America.

### Newberry named president of W.T.C.

Don Newberry, former director of communication at Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth, has been named president of Western Texas College of Snyder, school officials have announced.

Newberry succeeds Robert L. Clinton, whose resignation from the post will become effective Feb. 1.

Clinton, who has been president of the university since it opened in 1970, will become director of the Texas Public Communication Junior College Association.

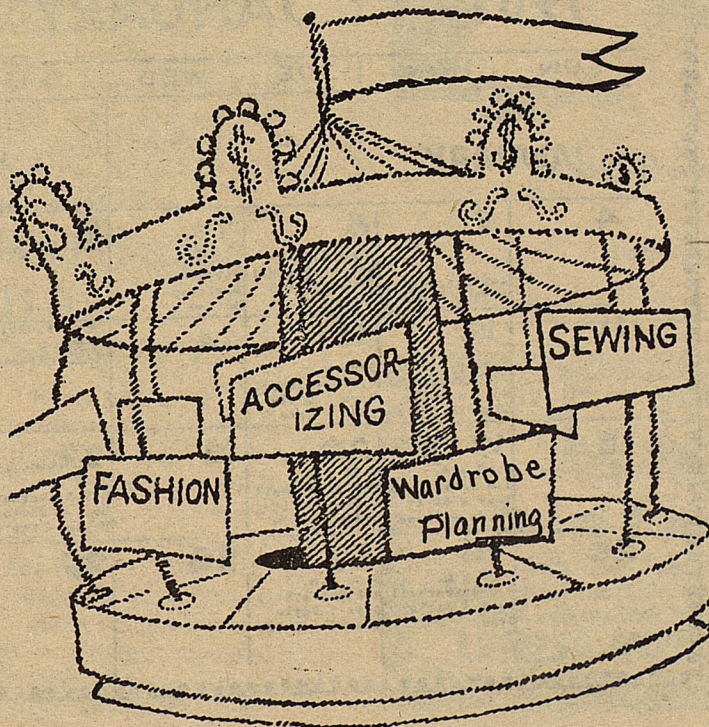
Newberry is a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He received

his master's degree in journalism from the University of Texas in Austin and his doctoral degree from North Texas State University in Denton.

He previously served as director of college information and as a journalism instructor at Sul Ross University in Alpine. He also had been assistant director of college information and a journalism instructor at Howard Payne. He began his duties with Tarrant County Junior College in 1967.

Newberry will take office April 1.

### Fashion Carrousel



### Fashion Formula

The Borden County Family Living Committee has planned a program to help you organize your Spring and Summer wardrobe.

Becky Saunders, Clothing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program which includes, fashion trends; how to inventory your current wardrobe; and determining wardrobe needs and quality selection and costs.

See you Tuesday, January 27 at the Exhibit Building in Gail from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.



# Borden County School News



Junior Varsity Girls won the Klondike Tournament- Kelley Richardson, Simona Benavidez, Roxie Wolf, and Maria Benavidez (back) and Shellie Peterson, Terrie Moreno and Stephanie Herring are very proud of the trophy they won at the Klondike Tournament.

## Girls J. V. Wins Klondike Tournament

Borden J.V. girls overcame two opponents to win the Klondike J.V. tournament. In the first game on Thursday, Borden defeated Forsan by a score of 41-31. Roxie Wolf led the way connecting on 8 of 10 from the field and 3 of 4 from the line for a total of 19 points. A 22-8 halftime lead proved important as Forsan

came back to outscore the Coyotes 23-17 the second half. Stephanie Herring had 8 points with Maria and Simona Benavidez each having 6. Kelley Richardson rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

In the finals against Sands, Borden trailed the whole game but came back to take the lead with less

than 1 minute left in the game. Then, crucial free throws by Simona Benavidez and Shellie Peterson secured the win 35-31. Roxie Wolf again led the win with 11 points. Simona Benavidez had 8, Shellie Peterson had 7, Maria Benavidez had 6, and Stephanie Herring had 3. Season record for Borden J.V. now stands at 7-0.

## Coyotes Stumble Past Grady

The Borden Coyotes, playing less than brilliant ball, managed to hold off a determined bunch of Grady Wildcats 53-43 Friday night. The Coyotes could only hit on 26 percent of their field goal attempts, but good defense kept them in the game. Twenty-four

stolen balls and 41 rebounds provided an edge the Wildcats couldn't overcome.

Clutch shooting by Kevin Telchik in the fourth quarter kept the Coyotes on top. Telchik hit on 6 of his 10 points in the last 6 minutes of play. Bart

McMeans led in scoring with 18 points. McMeans also had 13 rebounds. Jym Rinehart contributed 13 points and 13 rebounds, Troy King had 7 points, and Mike Peterson 5.

The Coyotes are now 4-10 on the season and 2-2 in the first half of district.

## Jr. High Girls Win Second Tournament

Borden overcame three opponents in the New Home Tournament to take home the 1st place trophy, their second of the year. In the first game against Wilson, Shana Bradshaw and Becky Massingill combined for 37 points in the 43-22 win. Becky led all scorers with 19, Shana had 18, with Tanya Hollis, Kelli Williams, and Mary Washington adding 2 each.

In the second game, things got tougher as a tall New Deal team forced the Borden five to concentrate on blocking out to keep the strong rebounding New Deal team from getting 2nd and 3rd shots. Shana Bradshaw and Becky Massingill again led the win with 9 points each in the 30-21 victory. Tanya

Hollis added 8 points with Shawna Vaughn and Kelli Williams adding 2 each. The big factor in the game came at the free throw line where Borden connected on two free shots to New Deal's one.

In the finals, Borden ran up against Tahoka, the same team they met last year in the finals. It was revenge time as Borden held their opponent to 4 first half points and held a 27-9 third quarter lead in the 29-19 tournament win. Shana Bradshaw continually got fast break after fast break scoring 17 points. Becky Massingill had 8 with Tanya Hollis and Kelli Williams having 2. Season record now stands at 11-0 with 3 district games remaining.

## Borden Girls Take Two From Loop

Sixteen girls suited up and sixteen girls scored as team effort powered Borden past Loop for a J.V. and varsity win. In the J.V. game, Borden and Loop both ran into foul trouble with the fourth quarter finding the Coyotes left with three players and Loop with four. Due to a district rule which states that varsity teams must be on the floor at 6:15 for a 6:30 game, the contest was stopped with five minutes left in the 4th period giving Borden a 39-29 victory, their 5th of the year against 0 defeats. Kelley Richardson led the win with 15 points followed by Stephanie Herring's 10. Maria Benavidez and Shellie Petersons each contributed 5 with Simona Benavidez

and Terrie Moreno adding 2 each.

In the varsity competition, Borden jumped out to a 22-4 first quarter lead and were never challenged thereafter. Emptying the bench at the start of the second quarter, the Coyotes continued domination outscoring the opponents 15-6. The third quarter provided the biggest spread with a 21 point output compared to Loop's 3. Talley Griffin led the attack, although playing only 1 1/2 quarters, with 17 points. Following were two other double figure scorers, Teresa Wimberly with 11 and Roxie Wolf with 10. Jana Edwards canned 7 points, Gayla Newton, Joie Brummett, and Lisa Smith each had 6. Gena Faught put in 5 points and Gena McLeroy and Kay Copeland rounded out the total with 4 points each. Season record now stands at 19-1 with district record 4-0 the first half with three games remaining.

"Patience and delay achieve more than force and rage."  
Jean deLa Fontaine

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	6:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Boys & Girls Klondike-Here	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - Here		← KLONDIKE JUNIOR HIGH NEW HOME TOURNAMENT →	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Grady - There	→		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
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**Booster Club**

meeting

every

**Wednesday**

at 12:00



# Borden County School News

## Varsity Girls Hit Century Mark

Jumping out to a 28-0 first quarter lead, Borden Girls continued to pace and broke 100 for the first time this year. Another big factor in the 102-21 victory was the 3rd quarter where Borden connected on 31 points to Grady's 3. Every person scored, five in double figures, with Talley Griffin and Jana Edwards leading

the way with 24 and 21 points respectively. Gena Faught and Teresa Wimberly each had 12 with Gena McLeroy rounding out the double figure scorers with 11. Gayla Newton and Lisa Smith hit for 8 points each, and Joie Brummett and Kay Copeland each had 3. Season record now stands at 20-1 for the Coyotes.

## Boosters To Honor Seniors

Ten faithful Borden Booster Club members attended the weekly meeting on January 14.

Coaches Bill May and Lynn Maxwell gave sports reports. The girls basketball teams are all having a great year on the court. The junior high team and Junior Varsity teams are both undefeated while the Varsity supports a 20-1 season. The boys teams have not been quite so lucky. The Varsity has a 2-2 district record. The Junior Varsity, Junior High team, as well as the varsity put out

a lot of effort to have a good entertaining ballgame. Appreciation was expressed by both coaches to fans for following the teams so loyally.

Plans are being made to honor the seniors at one of the home ballgames.

More members are needed for attendance at these meetings.



The busts of Mount Rushmore can be seen from 60 miles away.

## Coyotes Find Winning Whip

The Borden Coyote boys finally broke a mid season slump and beat the Loop Longhorns at home last Tuesday night 63-38. The Coyotes jumped out to a comfortable 21-4 lead after one quarter and then coasted on to victory. With 9 of 11 players scoring, the Coyotes made the best of a good situation.

Bart McMeans led the Coyotes with 27 points, Jym Kinehart had 9, Troy King 8, Scott Jones 6, Kevin Telchik 4, Junior Benavidez 3, and Mike Peterson, Danny Holmes, and Jeff Martin 2 each.

The win leaves the Coyotes with a 3-10 season record and 1-2 in district.

## Entertain Aged

The Borden County F.H.A. traveled to Lamesa December 14 to visit with the residents of Leisure Lodge convalescent home. The girls sang Christmas Carols and presented each person with a Christmas sack of cookies and fruit. Those attending were Kay Copeland, Gena McLeroy, Becky Miller, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills Tammy Telchik, and Brenda Conner, advisor.

## Jr. Coyotes Lose To Sands

For the second time in three days, Sands beat the Borden Junior Coyotes. This time, poor shooting by the Coyotes proved the difference. Trailing 11-3 going into the last quarter, the Coyotes couldn't score and lost 21-5. Kirby Williams again led the Coyotes with 3. Chris Cooley had 2.

## Williams Has Surgery

Karen Williams, a 1979 graduate of Borden County High School, underwent knee surgery in Midland last week. She received an injury while playing basketball at Hardin Simmons University.

Karen is doing very well, but will not be playing basketball for the remainder of the season.

## Jr. High Girls Remain Undefeated

The Borden Junior High girls did something that doesn't happen very often. They defeated Sands at Sands for their 5th district win against 0 defeats and raised their season record to 12-0. In the close 28-25 win, Shana Bradshaw led the win with 11 points followed closely by Becky Massingill with 10. Tana Hollis added

6 points and Kelli Williams added a free throw for the total. Borden outscored Sands only one quarter but the 15-8 scoring advantage the second quarter proved to be the difference as Sands could never catch up. The next action for the Junior High will be Monday here with Grady. Starting time will be 6:00.

## Jr. High Finds Going Rough

The Borden Junior High boys found the going rough in the New Home Tournament this past week-end losing 2 games. Wilson defeated the Junior Coyotes 34-8 in the opening game. Kirby Williams' 6 points and 2 by Dennis Buchanan was all the Coyotes could manage against a tough Wilson team.

In the second game, the Coyotes jumped out to a 12-7 lead at one point against Sands only to see it disappear. A full court man press proved the downfall as Sands won 33-20. Kirby Williams became the first Junior High boy to score in double figures this year as he hit 10 points. Dennis Buchanan had 6 and Bric Turner 2.

### 1980-81 Basketball Schedule BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Date	OPPONENT	Place	TEAMS	Time
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

TOURNAMENTS ---  
 \* January 8, 9, 10 GRADY  
 January 15, 16, 17 NEW HOME

## Menu

January 19-26, 1981

	MONDAY	BREAKFAST
<b>LUNCH</b>		
Meat Loaf		Hot Cakes
Spinach		Fruit
Macaroni & Cheese		Milk
Carrot Sticks		
Cornbread		
Fruit		
Milk		
Salad Bar		
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Lasagna		Sausage & Gravy
Green Beans		Hot Biscuits
Vegetable Salad		Fruit Juice
Hot Rolls		Milk
Fruit Cobbler		
Milk		
Salad Bar	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Oven Fried Chicken		Homemade Apple Roll
Carrot Sticks		Fruit Juice
Creamed Potatoes		Milk
English Peas		
Sweet Potato Custard		
Hot Rolls		
Milk		
Salad Bar	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Hobo Stew		Oatmeal
Vegetable Salad		Toast
Cornmeal Twists		Fruit Juice
Pear Cake		Milk
Milk		
Salad Bar	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Hamburgers		Cinnamon Toast
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles		Fruit
French Fries		Milk
Brownies		
Milk		
Salad Bar		

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Listen, I don't have time to write this piece. I'm trying to get off to Washington to install a president of US. By the time you read this Ronald Wilson Reagan will be President of the United States of America and George Herbert Walker Bush will be his Vice President. And I will have been a part of it, by the Grace of God and a lot of underwear.

Ever since the bone chilling freeze hit the East coast, I have been fretting over how to keep from freezing to the ground in Washington. After receiving such fine engraved invitations to such prestigious events, paying out all that money to be allowed to attend that to which you have been invited, you hate to get up there looking like a Siberian refugee. After all, this is supposed to be the administration of class-high fashion. It would be a shame if the contingent from the Borden Star embarrassed the entire readership by looking and acting less than classy.

It wasn't easy gathering up enough underwear to to the inaugural parade. I bet I have the best selection of innergarments of any of the 68,000--fine English snuggies (that's British for long handles), and then I have several sets of leotards and tights, I have heavy stockings, and sock liners, glove liners, wool socks. Layer upon layer may keep me from becoming ice sculpture, but I may become as immobile as granite

sculpture. My waist bands were tight anyway, then you put on all that insulation, well. And that's another expense of an inauguration, two weeks at the diet and exercise house with the hopes of whittling down to polar bear size.

Then comes the outer layers. My word, surely by the time I layer on that warm sweater, lined wool suit, glove liners, fur lined boots, lined gloves, lined boots, wool wrapper and that darling cap, and yes, my fine fur coat, surely I'll live to tell you all about it. My, how I've fretted over that coat. It is fine, classy, high fashion and elegant, but I've worried about its insular quality. But then I've comforted myself by remembering if it kept that Broadtail warm, it will keep this one warm.

About this piece that I didn't have time to fool with. Each time I sat down to think deeply about the world events, the publisher of the Star (my boss) would call and tell me to go to town for more underwear. But we're off, with enthusiasm and hope in hearts. When you read this, the Borden Star will have been a part of the Inauguration of Ronald Wilson Reagan, President of the United States of America. Permit me a very unclassy wahoo!!

P.S. I plan to contact Mr. Reagan when I arrive in Washington. I will remind him that he is not a young man and that he must set aside appearances and allow himself and his entourage to wear their top coats over their morning coats. I shall also remind him to wear his long underwear. After all, we all remember the president who sickened and died from the pneumonia which he contracted at his inauguration.

## Needlepoint Course Offered

Razzle Dazzle Ribbon, a fun course in needlepoint, will be offered at Western Texas College in classes meeting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 31 and Feb. 7.

Dorothy Dennis will teach the course. Students should have a good working knowledge of the basketweave stitch and be able to read a chart. Fees will be \$50 per person. A minimum of 20 students will be required to form the class and enrollment will be limited to 20.

Persons interested in the course are to pre register by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Dennis at The Needle Point Shop in Cogdell Center in Snyder.

## Better Business Bureau Alert

Area consumers are advised to be on the lookout for individuals that are impersonating utility company inspectors. We have received reports that there have been phone calls and door-to-door appearances by these "phoney" inspectors. They may pass themselves off as inspectors for the state government or from one of the local South Plains utility companies.

Consumers have found that after the alleged inspection, there were valuables missing from their home. Consumers should note that no utility company or state agency will contact you to make an inspection. Inspections are only conducted at the request of the consumer. Consumers who are contacted by the imposters should contact the BBB office immediately.

Also, South Plains consumers are receiving phone calls from a company called Eastern Travel, Inc. This company offers vacation trips to Las Vegas for a fee of \$89.00. Consumers are told they have won something which is not true. We advise caution in purchasing a trip. Consumers should make sure they realize what they are buying and what is not included in the trip. For further information contact the BBB office.

## Courthouse News



The Commissioners' Court of Borden County met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court Room with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and routine accounts were examined and approved for payment.

The names of Carmen Benavidez, Buster Taylor, Jarrell Edwards, Ollie Holmes, and Ross Westbrook, who have served on the Grand Jury in 1980, were drawn to serve as members of the Borden County Grievance Committee for 1981.

The following people were appointed to serve on the Borden County Historical Survey Commission for 1981-1982: Mrs. Edna Miller, Chariman, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Mrs. Ruth Weathers, Mrs. Dorothy Browne, Mrs. Sibyl Gilmore, Mrs. M.M. Monk, Mrs. Doris Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, Mrs. Glenn Toombs, Mrs. Larry

Smith, Mr. Aubrey Rogers, Mrs. Norman Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark, Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Coleman, Mrs. Oscar Telchik, Mr. Van L. York, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nunnally, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mr. Buster Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan.

The Court directed that notice be given for depository bids to be considered on February 9, 1981.

Mrs. Jane VanPraag, Nuclear Civil Protection Planner with the Texas Department of Public Safety discussed possibilities of Borden County participating in the Crisis Relocation Plan in case of a nuclear attack on nearby population centers.

Representatives of Amos Supply, Lamesa showed samples of carpet and padding for the Courthouse.

Salaries for county employees were set as approved in the County Budget for 1981.

Court was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

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A soil test is a chemical laboratory analysis designed to provide an index of the available nutrients in a soil. Soil tests for ph (acidity), calcium and magnesium are needed as a basis for liming. The soil test report also included levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. In addition, suitable methods have been developed for determining levels of the micronutrients zinc, iron and manganese.

Even though soil tests can be made for other nutrients, results have limited value where deficiencies have not been detected in research studies.

There are two important requirements for getting valid information from soil tests. First, laboratory methods must be correlated with field response date. Second, a good soil sample is needed.

There are many procedures for testing soils and obtaining numerical values, such as pounds per

acre or parts per million. However, unless crop removal and response date are collected to establish whether or not the soil is medium and high in nutrients, expected response results are essentially meaningless.

Therefore, a producer should make sure that the laboratory doing his work uses procedures suitable for his soils. The soil test center is well equipped and is readily available to Borden County producers.

In addition to reliable testing procedures, the soil sample sent to the laboratory must be carefully collected and must be representative of the field on which information is desired.

There are two aspects of sampling. First, divide fields into uniform sampling units. Each unit should be uniform with respect to color and texture of soil as well as past cropping, fertilization and liming practices. If samples represent large acreages, results will show only general information. As fertilization becomes a regular practice, more attention must be given to obtaining specific information for each field or subdivision and developing

fertilization practices accordingly.

The second point of emphasis regarding sampling is the number of spots at which soil is obtained. Collect soil from at least 10 to 15 spots in each field. Soils vary considerably in nutrient content even though they look uniform.

Take a slice or core from the plowlayer at each location, put in a clean bucket, mix thoroughly and send about a pint to the laboratory.

Regular soil tests now cost \$4.00 per sample with regular tests plus iron, zinc and manganese costing \$7.00 per sample. Soil sample information sheets and boxes are available in my office. It is currently taking a minimum two weeks to test the soil samples sent to Lubbock. Samples should be taken as soon as possible so that test results can be of value to the 1981 crop year.

### Crops Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Borden County Crops Program Area Committee January 28 at the Possee Building. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude around 8:00 p.m.

Members of this committee are asked to attend as this meeting is being held to discuss ideas for the 1981 result demonstrations, seminars, short courses and field tours that will directly affect Borden County producers.

All producers in Borden County should feel free to contact this office and air your ideas. You may also contact Jarrell Edwards, crops committee chairman, if it is more convenient.

### 4-H Judging Teams To Start

If you are interested in judging livestock, dairy cattle or horses, please contact me as soon as you can. I plan to start working our regularly with the livestock and dairy team. There are several livestock judging contests which we plan to attend. Among these are contests at ACU, Sweetwater, Houston, San Angelo and Texas A&M.

4-H Judging Teams give you an opportunity to learn

how to evaluate livestock and then express the reasons why such evaluations were made. It also allows you to learn how to practically apply selection techniques. This will be a valuable tool in years to come.

For those wanting to judge horses, we have some very capable leaders who want to help train the team. We should not be at a lack for excellent quality horses to judge. The same is true for those wanting to judge on the livestock team.

Please contact me if you are interested in judging. We will be starting soon and every workout is extremely important as to how far the team will go. If you need more information, call me at 856-4201.

### 4-H Roundup and Project Show Workshop Scheduled

A workshop for leaders and youth on the Share-the-Fun contest and method demonstration, illustrated talks contest will be held at the Texas 4-H Center February 21 & 22. The 4-H Center is located on the southwest corner of

The Borden Star, Wed., January 21, 1981...5 Lake Brownwood.

Those 4-H youth that are planning to enter Share-the-Fun or Method Demonstrations certainly might want to attend this workshop. It will be a good opportunity to learn some new things and brush up on your technique. It's also a good excuse to see the State 4-H Center which Borden County 4-Her's helped build.

If you are interested in going, contact me or LaRhea for further details.

### 1980 Farmer's Tax Guides Available

I have recently received a shipment of Farmer's Tax Guides to be used on 1980 returns. These should be helpful when you begin preparing your 1980 return. They contain the most recent information and laws concerning income and self-employment tax to farmers. Please feel free to drop by our office and pick up a copy.



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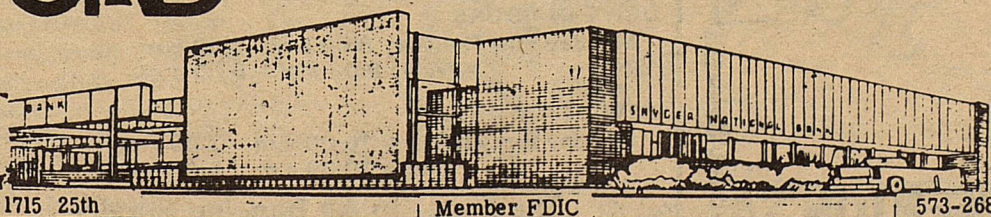
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## Rep. LARRY DON SHAW Reports From Austin

I feel like I just walked into a tornado. The 67th Legislature was sworn in on the 13th, and before the day was out we had elected Billy Clayton to an unprecedented fourth term as Speaker of the House and, for the first time in memory, voted AGAINST suspending the Constitutional timetable for introducing and considering legislation.

In the vote for Speaker, I registered as "present but not voting." During my campaign, I said many times that I felt that no one should serve more than two consecutive terms as Speaker. The position of Speaker is one of the most powerful in the state, the Speaker handpicks the chairmen of all the House committees and is thus in a position to decide which bills will be passed out of the committee and which bills will die a quiet death. Obviously, this means (1) that many members vote the way the Speaker wants them to in exchange for a committee chairmanship or favorable treatment for their own pet bills, and (2) some good and needed legislation gets killed or severely chopped up simply because the sponsor is not a go-along member of the Speaker's "team."

As long as there is no limit on the number of terms

one person can serve as Speaker, this unfair system will be self-perpetuating-the Speaker can extract a pledge of support in the NEXT Speaker's race in exchange for favorable treatment during the current legislative session. Thus, as you can see, a person who serves as Speaker for, say, four terms or more can consolidate an incredible amount of power, and there's very little anyone can do about it. That's why I favor a two term limit for Speaker, that's why I didn't support Billy Clayton for a fourth term and that's why I registered "present but not voting."

I have noting against Billy Clayton personally. In fact, it's widely agreed that as Speaker he has conducted the business of the House in an extremely fair and evenhanded manner, and I have visited with Speaker Clayton several times in recent days and expect to be working closely with him on a number of issues, including the water crisis in West Texas.

The vote, by the way, went 120 "for" Clayton, 22 "against", five "present but not voting," and three absent.

On the vote to suspend the Constitutional rule of order, I was on the winning side. The Constitution limits legislative action during the first 30 days of the session to the introduction of bills, and the second 30 days are limited to committee hearings. During that 60 day period, the only matters that can be considered on the House floor are bills declared by the Governor to be emergency legislation and bills which can muster the four fifths majority necessary to suspend the rules and bring them up early.

Traditionally on the first day of the session, the House votes nearly unanimously to suspend the Constitutional timetable so that bills can be considered and passed almost immediately. This time

however, enough of us opposed the suspension to defeat it, and the Constitutional schedule remains in effect.

I consider this a major victory for the people of Texas. I think it will permit more thorough examination of pending legislation and result in the Legislature enacting fewer bads laws and hopefully spending less money. The emergency clause will allow us to deal with urgent matters, but I see no rush on the vast majority of the bills that we'll deal with this session. I think it's important that the committees and the individual House members have adequate time to study every bill before we vote to make them law. I say let's go slow and be right.

## Tax Preparation Offered

Income Tax Preparation for individuals who would like to prepare their own returns will be offered at Western Texas College in classes starting Jan. 26.

Bernard Longbotham will be instructor for the classes meeting from 7-10 p.m. on Mondays through March 2. Fees will be \$25 per person.

Students interested in the course are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, extension 240. Students will register from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 26 in the lobby of the Learning Resource Center.

## E.M.S. Meeting

The third EMT Teleconference will be held Monday, February 2, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas. This teleconference is entitled "Change in Basic Life Support Systems". All EMT's should be at the school and ready to go by 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 1981.

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## Texas Is Number One In Farms

Texas went against the national trend in 1980 and became No. 1 in the nation for number of farms in the state, mainly because of the increasing popularity of farming as a part-time pursuit, according to new federal statistics.

Preliminary Agriculture Department figures show the number of farms in Texas climbed by 1,000 last year, reaching 186,000, a total that is expected to hold steady through this year.

The state had more farms than any other, leading second-place Missouri which had 120,000 farms last year and third-place Iowa with 119,000.

The number of farms in Texas had declined steadily since 1975 when there were 189,000.

"There's an increasing number of small, part-time farms coming in," Arnold Bollenbacher of the Census Bureau said. "One of the major things that is occurring there is that there is a sizable increased count of places with under 50 acres, especially, and much of this is part-time."

The increasing number of farms in Texas and their decreasing average size both ran counter to national trends.

The total amount of land devoted to farming, however, declined slightly since 1975 to follow the national trend that his prompted mounting concern over the

disappearance of the nation's farmland.

The Agriculture Department estimates show farm acreage in Texas for 1980 at 138.8 million acres, down by 100,000 acres from the previous year and by 1.2 million acres since 1975.

Projections for this year show the amount of Texas farmland holding steady

A farm is defined in the report as a place that sells at least \$1,000 of agricultural produce.

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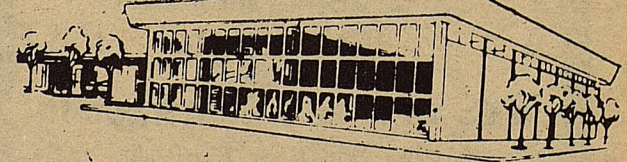
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# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## NORMAL CROP ACREAGE (NCA)

Compliance with the normal crop acreage (NCA) will not be a requirement for the 1981 Wheat, Feed Grain, or Upland Cotton Programs. This is a complete change from what had earlier been announced.

Producers may now plant crops in excess of the farm's NCA and still be eligible for program benefits such as disaster payments, price support loans, and target price protection.

Any increase in planted acreage in 1981 will not be used determining the normal crop acreage in future years.

In addition to not having to comply with the NCA, there is no required setaside applicable to the 1981 Wheat, Feed Grain, or Cotton Program.

## WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Sales receipts for wool and unshorn lambs must be filed by January 31, 1981.

## LOW YIELD DISASTER COVERAGE

An application for disaster credit must be filed within 15 days after the completion of harvest. Production records may be furnished as soon as they become available.

## EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Approved applicants should report to this office when a significant change in number of livestock occurs. Also any additional feed that becomes available under the program. Remember, feed purchased for eligible livestock must be utilized by these livestock during the approved feeding period.

## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)

Farmers and ranchers have until February 12, 1981, to file SBA applications for physical losses suffered under Declaration No. 1900. For additional information on drought Declaration No. 1900, please contact the SBA Office in Lubbock, located at 720 Texas Avenue or phone: AC 806-762-7481.

## 1980 REPORTS OF ASCS PAYMENTS

Form CCC-182, showing a total of ASCS payments made to each producer in 1980, will be mailed during the last two weeks of January. This form will come in handy when filing your 1980 income tax return.

## PAYMENT LIMITATION

The \$50,000 payment limitation for total deficiency payments for any combination of wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton remains in effect for the 1981 crop year. This limitation does not apply to loans and purchases.

The \$100,000 limitation for disaster payments shall apply to payments earned under the ASCS disaster provisions, without regard to amounts received from coverage purchased from FCIC.

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

## Family History Needed

The Big Spring Historical Society is in the process of preparing a historical book on families in Howard and surrounding counties. This book is being prepared in conjunction with their 100th birthday.

Mrs. Cowper, president of the Historical Society urges all Borden County residents to send any information on their family history to Big Spring Historical Society, Mrs. Cowper, President, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, February 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may at its discretion reject any and all bids or proposals submitted.

Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 2545, Vernors' Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate per cent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposits slips for all accounts.

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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.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of January, 1981.

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

## Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing .150 miles of Replace Bridges and Approaches at Grape Creek, 9.6 miles South of US 180 and at No Name Creek, 0.5 miles north of US 180 on Highway No. FM 669 & FM 1614, covered by BRS 534(5) & BRS 2061(2) in Borden & Scurry County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 13, 1981, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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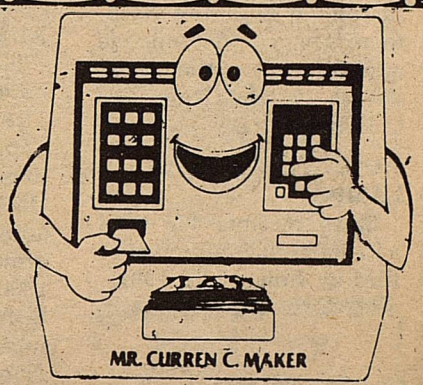
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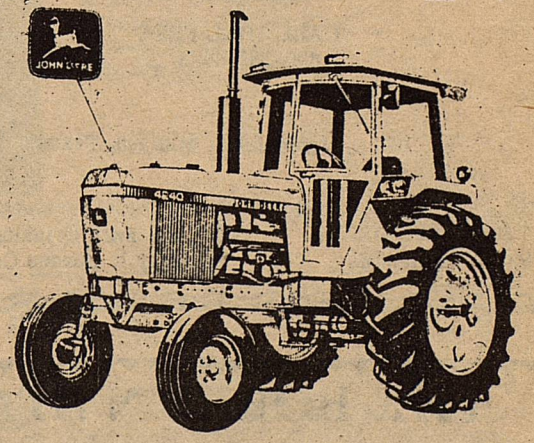


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