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SCULPTOR AT WORK - Ben Miller of Justiceburg, above, works on one of his latest bronzes, "Ride Him Daddy."

## Work Displayed by Miller

Ben Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller, has displayed some of his bronze sculptor at Bob West Western Wear in Post, Texas.

Ben lives on the Miller ranch at Justiceburg. He has spent all of his life in Garza County on the ranch that he, his father and brother-in-law, Jess Knight operate. The ranch is in many ways the same as it was in the early 1900's when his grandparents came to Garza County.

His life on the ranch and the many hunting trips with his father, are the backdrop for the sculptures that he has completed and for those he plans in the future.

The first sculpture came into being when he picked up a lump of molding clay belonging to his sons, and began to mold the lump, which his mother, Mary Miller insisted that he have done in bronze. The first piece was "Cimmaron", a desert bighorn sheep. This began his interest in doing more bronze work.

Ben takes his wax figures to Hide Town Bronze owned by Robert Taylor in Snyder for casting.

Ben is a 1969 graduate of Post High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas A & M. Following graduation, Ben was employed at the First National Bank in Post and was there for almost two years before becoming

involved with his father in fulltime ranching.

Ben's father, Riley Miller, has been very instrumental in helping Ben to experience the ways of ranching in its beginning days, and today himself is spending a lot of time in keeping the arts of our history alive.

Ben and his wife Paula have three sons, Clay, who is 6, Clint who is 3, and Colt 6 months. They live on the Miller ranch near Justiceburg in one of the first houses built on the ranch.

Ben's plans for the future include more sculptures of cowboy scenes, and western themes.

## 4-Her's Win at Houston

Twenty-one Borden County 4-H and FFA youth recently showed livestock at the Houston Livestock Show held March 2-8.

In the market lamb division, 9 youth placed lambs high enough to make the auction sale. Tammy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, showed a light weight Southdown that placed 3rd. Ty Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills placed 3rd with his middleweight mediumwool lamb. Becky Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, showed a lightweight Southdown that placed 5th. Gena McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy, placed 6th in the heavyweight Southdown class. Cathy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van York, placed 7th in the heavyweight Southdown class.

Sharon Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brummett, placed 16th in the lightweight finewool



BETA ACHIEVEMENT STUDENTS\*

(90 or above in each subject)-Back-Gena McLeroy, Tammy Miller, Jennifer Wilson, Roxie Wolf. Front Heather McPhaul, Tammy Telchik, Talley Griffin and Danny Holmes. Not Pictured-Gena Faught



BETA ACHIEVEMENT-Jr. High-Back- Dana Gray, Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill, Tanya Hollis, Shana Bradshaw, Samantha Porter. Second row-Gerry Smith, Kim Wills, Kristi Stone, Hope Portales, Jennifer Zant, Ralynn Key, Shelly Lewis, Mindy Williams. Front-John Stephens, Mickey Burkett, Kelly Williams and Cindy Balaque.

cross class. Mickey Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Burkett showed a lightweight finewool cross lamb which placed 22nd. Michael Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, placed 24th with his heavyweight finewool lamb. Joie Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brummett, placed 25th with her middleweight finewool class.

Also showing market

lambs but not placing were Dana Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Glen Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Stephanie Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring, Cody and Kristi Stone, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Kim Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills and Van York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van York.

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# Borden County School News

## Wellman Relays

The Borden Coyote Boys track team traveled to Wellman and placed 6th in the meet of 12 teams. The Coyotes scored 41 points in their first track meet of the year. The following boys placed in the meet:  
 1st place-330 Int. Hurdles-Jym Rinehart  
 2nd place-Pole Vault-Mike Peterson  
 2nd place-High Jump-Mike Peterson  
 3rd place-2 mile Run-Roscoe Massingill

4th place-High Jump-Mark Mills  
 4th place Discus-Maurice Herridge  
 6th place -Discus-Michael Vaughn  
 5th place-Shot Put-Maurice Herridge.

The Coyotes had several 7th fastest times but failed to qualify for the finals. The Coyotes next meet will be March 13 at the BORDEN Relays

## Borden Relays Friday

### Help Needed

The Borden Relays will be held this Friday, March 13. Starting time will be 2:30 for all prelims in running events and all field events. Finals in all running events will be at 6:30.

This Friday at 11:00 A.M. a meeting will be held for all workers of the track meet and for people who would like to help with the meet. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss all rules and problems which may occur during the meet.

We would like to ask all the people who have helped in the past to meet in the conference room of the school at 11:00 a.m. We would ask also that anyone wishing to help who has not worked before, please come to the meeting at 11:00 a.m. We do need your help.



HONOR ROLL★High School-Keith Williams, Tina Wimberly, Jana Edwards, Doug Love. Not pictured-Keith Martin.



HONOR ROLL-(average of 90 with no grade less than 85)-Michael Murphy, Ronda King and Wayne Daugherty

## No School on March 14

Spring vacation will begin on Sat. March 14 as originally scheduled. We will not have a make up day at that time.

## High School Honors

### Beta Achievement

Gena Faught  
 Talley Griffin  
 Danny Holmes  
 Heather McPhaul  
 Tammy Telchik

Gena McLeroy 11  
 Jennifer Wilson 10

Tammy Miller 9  
 Roxie Wolf

### Honor Roll

4th six weeks

Jana Edwards 12  
 Tina Wimberly

Doug Love 10  
 Keith Williams

Keith Martin 9

Enrolled 9-12.....67  
 percent of Attend. 96.07  
 percent

## Elementary-

## Junior High Honors

### Beta Achievement

Shana Bradshaw 8  
 Tanya Hollis  
 Becky Massingill  
 Jeanette Massingill  
 Samantha Porter

Cindy Balague 7  
 Dana Gray

Mickey Burkett 6  
 Gerry Smith

John Stephens  
 Kristi Stone

Kelli Williams  
 Ralynn Key 5

Shelly Lewis  
 Will Phinzy

Hope Portales  
 Mindy Williams

Jennifer Zant  
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### Honor Roll

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 Michael Murphy 6

Wayne Daugherty 5

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MARCH 1981						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spring Break						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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# Borden County School News

## To Attend FHA Convention

Representatives of the Gail Chapter, Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1981 Area II Convention along with 800 other members and advisors from the West Texas area March 13-14.

"FHA-HERO-Where Do You Fit In?" is the theme of the 1981 meeting which will be held at Lee High School in Midland. Attending from Gail will be Tammy Telchik, Becky Miller, Jennifer Wilson, Charla Vaughn, Anita Massingill, Kelly Williams and Brenda Conner, Advisor.

The business of the Area II Association will be conducted Friday evening at the House of Delegates Meeting. Also conducted Friday evening will be a dinner meeting of HERO members of the organization; this portion of the organization is composed of students from Home Economics Related Occupations instructional programs. Other representatives at the convention will be involved

in leadership development workshops Friday evening.

Keynote speaker for the general session Saturday morning will be Elvin Caraway, former State President for the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Participants will break into small groups to attend workshops on topics of concern to young people such as child abuse, health, dealing with death, self defense, drugs, teenage pregnancy and parenthood, shoestring interior decorating, developing self confidence, and understanding the needs of the handicapped and the elderly.

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments will be recognized during a general session Saturday afternoon. The area choir, with members from throughout the area, will make a presentation; members of this group who have won the honor of singing the the State Chorus at the State

FHA-HERO Meeting in San Antonio April 30-May 1 will be announced. Participants in Encounter, a personal growth and development program, will be honored as well as chapters who have led the area in various achievements during the year. Adults having made outstanding contributions to the organization will be presented honorary membership.

Installation of the 1981-82 area officers will climax the Saturday afternoon session. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Rita Escarsega, out going president from El Paso.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational youth organization sponsored by the Division of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency.

## Rotan Tennis Pro Sets

In the first leg of Girls Singles, Gena Faught won 8-2, Tammy Miller lost 1-8, Becky Miller lost 4-8, Kelli McPhaul lost 2-8, Gena Faught won 8-2 and Heather McPhaul lost 0-8.

In Boys Singles, Bart McMeans won 8-5, Danny Holmes won 8-6, Jym Rinehart lost 2-8, Bart McMeans lost 6-8 and Jibber Herridge lost 2-8.

In Girls Doubles, Kelly Williams and Tammy Miller lost 2-8, Kelly Williams and Tammy Miller lost 3-8, Kelli McPhaul and Tammy Telchik won 8-4 and Tammy Telchik and Jennifer Wilson lost 7-9.

In Boys doubles, Danny Holmes and Keith Martin lost 3-8, Bart McMeans and

Jym Rinehart won 8-1, Jym Rinehart and Jibber Herridge won 8-4, Doug Love and Kevin Telchik lost 3-8 and Doug Love and Kevin Telchik won 8-4.

In the second leg of Girls Singles, Gena Faught won 8-0, Becky Miller won 8-2 and Tammy Miller lost 1-8.

In boys singles, Bart McMeans won 8-1, Jym Rinehart won 8-4, Danny Holmes lost 4-8, and Bart McMeans won 8-5

In Girls doubles, Kelly Williams and Kim Wills lost 3-8, Tammy Telchik and Jennifer Wilson won 8-4 and Heather McPhaul and Kelli McPhaul won 8-3.

In Boys Doubles, Danny Holmes and Keith Martin lost 2-8 and Kevin Telchik and Doug Love lost 1-8.

## Tennis Schedule Boys & Girls

March 3	Forsan-There 3:00 p.m.
March 9	Rotan-There 3:45 p.m.
March 23	Colorado City-There 3:30 p.m.
March 24	O'Donnell-Here 4:00 p.m.
March 31	O'Donnell-There 4:00 p.m.
April 2	District Prelim.-TBA Klondike

## Girls & Boys Track Schedule

MARCH 6-	Wellman Relays-Field Events only 2:30 p.m.
March 7	Wellman Relays-Running Events only 10:00
March 13	Borden Relays-2:30 p.m.
March 21	Open
March 28	Grady Relays-9:00 A M
April 4	Meadow Relays-9:00
April 10	Girls District-Klondike
April 11	Loop Relays: Relays-9:00 a.m. (boys only)
April 18	Open
April 23	Boys District Track Meet-Wellman-9:00 A.M
May 1-2	Regional Track Meet
MAY	State Track Meet

## Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends here in Gail who gave to the Cancer Society and the Ambulance Fund. It was a nice way to show your care for others. May God Bless You All Margie Bishop and Family

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	WEDNESDAY	
Spaghetti And Meat Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls Cake Milk Salad Bar		Hot Biscuits & Jelly Sausage Fruit Juice Milk
	THURSDAY	
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	FRIDAY	
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## Area Races Set For Elections

The Sands I.S.D. board race has already attracted a great deal of attention as nine Ackerly area residents have filed for the two positions being vacated this spring.

Both current board members Wayne Webb and Richard Parker are not seeking re-election to the board this spring.

On the ballot to fill the two openings are: Dickie Shortes, Carolyn Rogers, Rickey Jackson, Rland Fryar, C.J. Grigg, Marion Snell, Judy Staggs, Woodie Long and Kynn Maxwell.

Six men will be seeking three open spots on the Klunkike I.S.D. school board.

Four area farmers are joining two incumbents in the race.

Seeking re-election are Mike Holcomb and Dennis Schneider. Bidding for first terms on the board are Gayland Airhart, Bob Archer, Jay DeFee, and James (Buddy) Davis. Current board member Jerry Boyer did not file for re-election to his post.

A change in the make-up of the O'Donnell school board is promised as both the president and vice-president of the board have decided no to seek re-election this spring.

Filing before the Wednesday deadline for the two posts were Billy Russ and Margaret Beckham. No seeking re-election are current board president David Franklin and vice-president Kenneth Eaker.

Barring the possibility of a write-in candidate, the Borden County school board elections should be fairly cut and dried as only two candidates are seeking the two open posts.

Long time board member and current vice-president Jack McPhaul is seeking re-election and is joined by local rancher Van York as the only two candidates to file before Wednesday's deadline.

The other opening is created by the expiring term of Brent Murphy who is not seeking re-election.



How many times in the last generation have you heard or even repeated the phrase, "Well the line has to be drawn this time!"? We thought Truman was drawing it in South Korea; we hoped Kennedy would draw it in Cuba, South Vietnam; we assumed Johnson would carry out what Kennedy had not lived to do; then it was left to Nixon. If lines were ever drawn, they were blurred by policies of no win containment. Communism was not stopped, it became easier for them to cross the next imaginary line. Jimmy Carter was more interested in human rights than drawing lines against the advancement of communism. There were plenty of opportunities for him, Panama, Nicaragua, Alghanistan, Irag, Iran, all of Africa, even Cuba again. There again, despite the cries of all of US. "Surely the line will be drawn this time," the U.S. was forced to back off, stand behind any faint line and let communism once again take what they wanted.

President Ronald Reagan's turn has come. He can draw the line in El Salvador or he can go the way of all the others. He can send in advisers, arms and money with no firm resolve to stop communism in this hemisphere or he can show the world that enough is enough, that the line IS drawn. El Salvador is this generation's South Korea.

Already the cries of alarm are heard across this Nation. There are those who are equating any action in El Salvador with the humiliating loss of southeast Asia. There those who are suspecting Al Haig of duplicity, that whatever decisions he makes will be predicated on the fact that he is a military man and knows nothing more than going to war. It's too bad we have been so conditioned to weakness and failure that we no longer believe a line can be drawn and that the expansion of communism can be stopped.

But it can, and El Salvador is a place where we can win and once and for all stop the winning streak of the Big Red Bears. Those who know logistics point out that everything is in favor of the Eagles and against the Bears. The guns being run to El Salvador are coming in little boats from Cuba, they

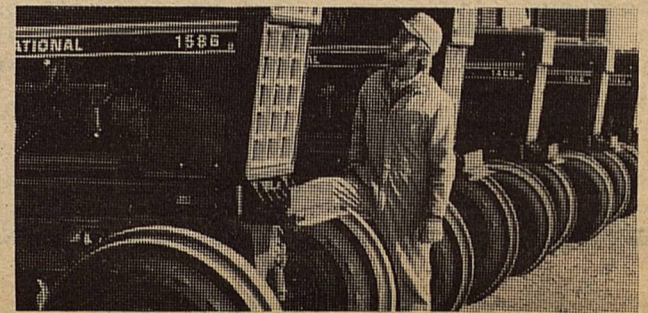
wouldn't be hard to intercept. Supplies are being brought in thru communist Nicaragua, economic pressure from US would stop that.

The time is now. No government in this hemisphere is blind to the importance of U.S. intervention. Not only must Western penetration be stopped, (after losing Cuba, Nicaragua and Panama) but the tide must be turned world wide. Mexico knows that they are on unsteady ground themselves and that should not anti communism win in a stadium in their district soon, they themselves are apt to go down.

Victory in El Salvador need not be an all out shoot out. It is feasible that a non-communist

government capable of keeping order and promising a better standard of living could be established with our help. Knowing their election procedures, it would not be impossible to see that anti-communists won. We could supply them with military supplies and the advisers to show them how to use them. Teach them how to track and intercept communist arms. We could help establish a free enterprise system of small businesses, which would become the envy of all beleaguered and harassed countries in this hemisphere. That sounds simplistic, and even very expensive. But what is too costly a price for decisive line to be drawn?

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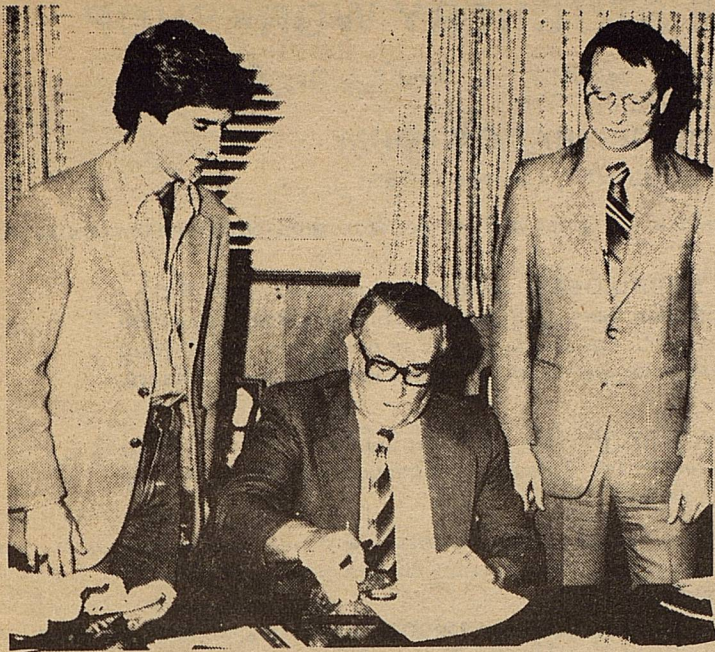
In the market barrow show, Cathy York placed 7th with her middleweight Yorkshire barrow and made the auction. Also making the auction was Sharla Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring, placing 14th with her heavyweight Hampshire

barrow.

Those showing but failing to place in the barrow show were Kristi Stone, Darrell Green, and Junior Benavidez.

Carl and Wayne Daughtery, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty both showed a pen of market broilers. Both made the sift but did not place high enough to sell.





CIRCLE K WEEK— Dr. Marvin Baker (center), president of South Plains College, signs a proclamation for Circle K Week, flanked by Circle K. president Mark Walker (left) and sponsor Tommy Haralson (right). The college-level Kiwanis Club answered telephones March 9 for KTXT-TV's 1981 fund drive, whose goal was 100,000. Circle K, which also is involved in service projects designed to help lonely, abused children, with the theme of "Caring...Life's Magis." —SPC Photo

## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

### CHECK SOIL TEMPERATURE BEFORE PLANTING

In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planting, farmers may want to use a little restraint and take a look at soil temperatures before cranking up their planters.

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is to look at soil temperatures.

Soil temperatures have been shown to have an important effect on how well seed germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crop stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. And this opens the door to early season disease and insect attacks.

Farmers should begin planting only after the danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop.

Farmers also need to keep attuned to weather forecast prior to planting. A sudden change in weather conditions following planting can be detrimental to the crop, particularly a cool, wet spell that can lower soil temperatures drastically.

Just when is it safe to plant what crop?

Average minimum temperatures (at the four inch depth) for planting are as follows: corn, 50 degrees; sorghu, 55 degrees; cotton, 65 degrees; and soybeans, 70 degrees. "Minimum" rather than "average" temperatures should be used for rice and peanuts, with rice being 60 degrees and peanuts, 70 degrees.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates.

How do farmers keep abreast of changing soil temperatures?

Daily readings are taken at various locations throughout Texas in cooperation with the Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. For example, regional temperature readings for North and East Texas are based on temperatures at Lavon Dam northwest of Dallas, McGregor, Longview, Stephenville,

and Throckmorton. Regional readings are also made in the High Plains, Trans-Pecos area, Coastal Plains, South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

As temperatures are collected, they are included in daily agricultural advisories issued by the National Weather Service for each of the regions. The advisories are fed into the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather wire by teletype to be received by the NWS radio network as well as radio and television stations.

### 4-H'ers HEAD FOR SAN ANGELO

Twelve 4-H youth will try their luck March 10-15 as they head for the San Angelo Livestock Show. These youth will be taking market lambs and barrow to the show.

Those exhibiting market lambs are Kristi Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Michael Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, Cody Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone, Ty and Kim Wills, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills, Becky and Tammy Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Cathy York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van York.

Those youth showing

market barrows are Kristi and Cody Stone, Julie and Jim Ridenour, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour, Cathy York, Shana Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradshaw and Jerry Green son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

The market lamb show begins at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 12 and the barrow show follows it on Friday starting at 8:00 a.m.


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Several inquiries were made by parents to the Borden Star after the livestock sale asking what price an animal brought and the name of the buyer.


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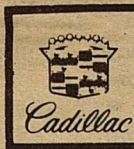
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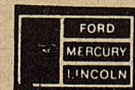
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## Honored On Eightieth

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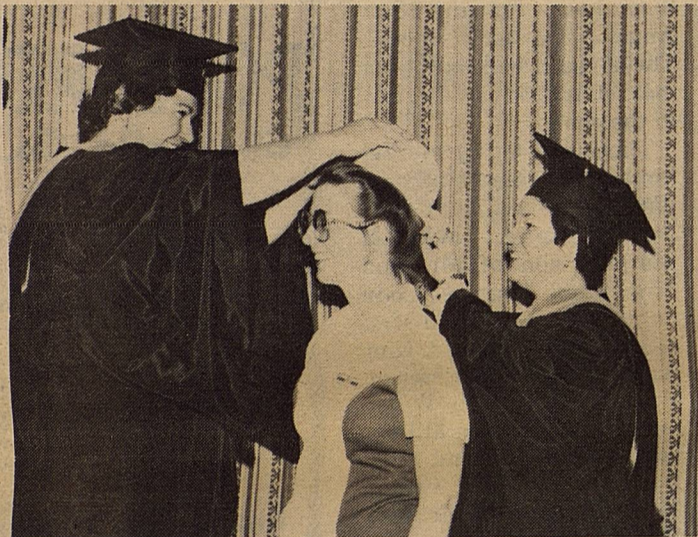
The ranch home in Lea County was the gathering place for Mr. Claytons immediate family to celebrate this occasion.

Arriving on Saturday and staying until Sunday afternoon, the family of sixteen enjoyed a short week-end of visiting and reminiscing.

The highlight of the party was a lovely seated dinner served by Mrs. Clayton on Saturday night. The "favorite" chocolate cake after dinner commemorated not only Mr. Claytons eighty years but his youngest grand daughter, March Anderson's, 21st birthday. Also being remembered with March birthdays were grandson Clayton Hubbard and son-in-law Rich Anderson.

Prior to the "family affair", Mrs. Clayton had hosted two other parties earlier in the week. Mr. Clayton was the honored guest at a reception held for their many Lovington friends as well as another dinner party including Mrs. Claytons family, the Fields from Plains, Texas.

Attending the weekend party were Mr. Claytons Daughters and their husbands; Jere and Bus Hubbard of Midland, Barbar and Rich Anderson of Borden County; Grand children; Clayton Hubbard, Borden County, Craig Hubbard and fiance Katie McMillan, Dallas; Sally Bland, Roby, Mary Anderson, Midland, John Anderson, Borden County, and Martha Anderson; San Marcos; Great grandchildren; John, Sarah and Rebekah Bland of Roby.



Cynthia Roemisch was among the fourteen vocational nursing students at Western Texas College to have completed the first phase of their studies. The students received their caps during the graduation exercises held February 27.

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## CREATIVE STITCHERY WORKSHOP

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I would like to participate in the Creative Stitchery Workshop (check the one(s) you wish to attend.

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- COUNTED X-STITCH, taught by Dorothy Dennis, 9:00-12:00; registration fee \$6.00. This includes canvas, needle, and thread for making a sample.
- NEEDLEPOINT, taught by Modesta Stokes, 1:00-4:00; registration fee \$6.00. This includes canvas, needle, and thread for making sample.

Bring a covered dish for the luncheon from 12:00-1:00. Drinks, plates, flatware & napkins will be provided. Child care will be provided at a minimal charge. Return to Borden County Extension Office, Box 155, Gail, Texas 79351 or call 915-856-4207. Registration will be made on a first come-first served basis.

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## E.M.S. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Borden County EMS was held Monday, March 2, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present were Dorothy Browne, Carol Lewis, Frances Burkett, Nelva Jones, Buster Taylor, Gerald Boyd, Steve Hillhouse, Ross Sharp, and Lisa Ludecke.

After business meeting, the EMT's reviewed the changes in basic CPR.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 6, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. All EMT's are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will be deciding on the scheduling time for recertification.

PLEASE NOTE: The following changes have been made to the list of emergency numbers that was printed in the paper. The correct phone numbers should read as follows: Carol Lewis 915-573-8900 and Nelva Jones 915-573-2426.

#### DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Toombs and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

#### MEMORIALS

In memory of Houston Bishop; Rusty and Eunice Yaden.

In memory of Mrs Jim Hodnett; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and family.

In memory of Jack Rogers; Katherine Stephens, Steve, Carolyn, Stephanie, and John Stephens III, Pam, Steve, Shayne, and Kurt Hess.

Memorials and donations may be sent to Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738.

## Courthouse News



The Borden County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on March 9, 1981 at the Courthouse in Gail.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 23 were read and approved, and routine bills were examined and approved for payment.

Mr. Sterling Williams and Mr. Joe Canon met with the court to discuss the State of Texas' claim to mineral rights under State highways unless mineral rights had been specifically reserved.

Commissioners Court therefore approved and signed a resolution stating that right of way deeds obtained by Borden County in the past were intended to be for surface right of way only, and had never been intended to convey any sub-surface right or title to Borden County, the State of Texas, or anybody else.

Mr. Carl Johnsen of Big Spring met with the court to discuss setting out shrubbery around the courthouse.

Court was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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## FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE (FCIC)

Producers interested in FCIC insurance on grain sorghum and/or cotton have until March 31, 1981 to obtain the insurance.

You should contact your insurance agent prior to the March 31, deadline, as that date is the closing date for sales. A list of sales and service agents who are handling FCIC insurance is available here in the County Office.

## ASCS-DISASTER COVERAGE

Disaster provisions are still applicable for 1981 on wheat, barley, grain sorghum, corn and cotton.

Compliance with the farm's normal crop acreage (NCA), cross compliance of NCA crops on the farm, and off-setting compliance between farms will not be a requirement for participation in the 1981 wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton program.

## FINAL GRAZING DATE

March 21, 1981, is the final normal grazing date for small grains in Borden County.

Small grain (wheat and/or barley) grazed past March 21 and carried on to harvest

will be subject to a reduction in disaster payment coverage provided there is a low yield claim filed on the acreage.

## SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

May 15, is the final date to certify small grain acreage for 1981. Small grain acreage intended for harvest as grain as well as that planted for grazing only must be reported.

An accurate acreage report is very important. If you are not sure of your planted acreage, request measurement service. A nominal fee will be charged to assure you of the correct acreage.

## SBA LOAN APPLICATIONS

Filing deadline for emergency loan applications through the Small Business Administration (SBA) has been extended through April 13, 1981.

For additional filing information please use the toll free number 1-800-252-9726.

## CHANGE OF OPERATIONS

Please report any changes of operator, ownership, rental agreements, and etc., in order that we may keep our farm records up to date.

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

The committee will announce a sign-up period in the near future for brush control practices to be carried out under the 1981 ACP Program.

Brush control practices include control of brush by rootplowing, bull dozing, grubbing and or aerial spraying.

If you are interested in any of these practices and need assistance in the performance, then watch for the sign-up period and come by and talk to us.

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

## Free Enterprise Redefined

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm told members of the House Agriculture Committee here today that the Free Enterprise System had been "redefined as it applies to agriculture," causing problems with both domestic and foreign marketing efforts.

Testifying before opening hearings on new farm legislation, Stenholm said, "When we face the situation squarely, on, we must admit that past farm policy, and therefore the authors of that policy, have redefined the Free Enterprise System as it applies to agriculture. As a result, the American farmer faces the world market not only unaided by its own government, but restricted in its ability to compete against other farm exporting nations who are aggressively supported by their own government policies."

On the domestic side, Stenholm said the farmer has been consistently penalized "by a warped marketing system that forces him to accept an 'end of the year sale' price on his production before he has reached the elevator or gin."

"In both domestic and world market issues," he continued, "this committee must be willing to investigate the obstacles to the Free Enterprise System. Stenholm told committee members that the new farm and to decide how best to meet the needs of American

## Federal Crop Insurance Meeting

There will be a meeting for all farmers interested in knowing more about the Federal Crop Insurance program Tuesday, March 17th beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.

Jerry Smith, an agent for Federal Crop insurance in this area, will give a program on what is involved in the program.

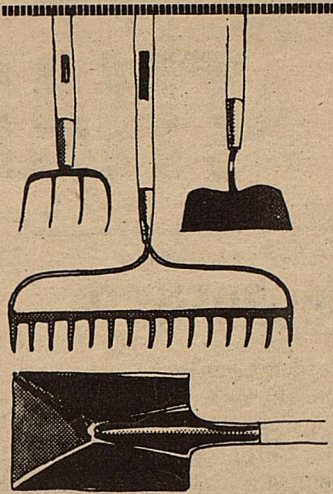
agriculture through that proven System."

bill would be judged "by the American farmer and the American taxpayer, not by how far we proceed from the starting gate, but how close we come to our final goal." That final goal, he continued, was "profitability for the American farmer from the market and an insured supply of fairly priced food and fiber for the American public."

He pointed out that estimated returns to equity for all industry in 1980 totaled 16.1 percent, compared to agriculture's 6.9 percent return. "That's an unfair balance that cannot continue if the American farmer is to stay in business," Stenholm said.

"I am convinced that the farmer, with fair treatment by this committee and other lawmakers, needs only a fair price from the market to survive," Stenholm added.

The committee hearings are the first step in the months-long process of formulating the 1981 Farm Bill, which Stenholm called "one of the most far-reaching pieces of legislation that will go before the House this Session."



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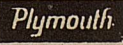
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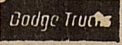
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