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Clarence (Skeet) Porter

## Long illness claims Pioneer Rancher

Clarence Robinson (Skeet) Porter, 77, pioneer rancher died at his home northwest of Vealmoor on May 12, 1981, at 8:00 a.m. after a lengthy illness.

He was the son and stepson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Good.

Skeet was born February 15, 1904, in Dawson County, 1 1/2 to 2 miles up the draw, where the Colorado River makes its first break.

He worked with his stepfather on the Good Ranch until sixteen years of age, at which time he went to work for wages at the Muleshoe Ranch for R. M. Clayton of Borden County and W. D. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo. Four years later he moved to the Diamond A's Ranch thirty miles from Hachita, New Mexico to work for Jerry and Tom Clayton, sons of R. M. Clayton.

After working for the Diamond A's for two years, R. M. Clayton wrote a letter to Skeet, asking him to come back to the Muleshoe Ranch to work and live. Skeet helped Mr. Clayton with a train load of cattle to be shipped to market in 1926. This was the last shipment of cattle from the once busy stock depot from Itan Flats near Big Spring, Texas.

In 1927, Skeet went to New Mexico to work on the Victoria Land and Cattle Co. Ranch for Tom Clayton.

The fall of 1932 was a terrible drought, so Joe Cline, ranch manager, had Skeet and the other men to round up 10,000 head of cattle to be shipped out.

The winter of 1932 saw Skeet moving back to Texas to work with Tom Good at the ranch headquarters.

Skeet married Lela Paton Knowles, a school teacher,

May 15, 1936 in Paint Rock, Texas. He and his wife and small son, moved to New Mexico in the spring of 1941. While ranching on land near the Black River, a daughter was born.

After seven years of hard work trying to raise cattle on land that had very little rainfall, Skeet, Lela and their two children moved to Springdale, Arkansas which had too much rainfall. He moved his family to Vealmoor, Texas in 1949.

They lived on his ranch four miles north east of Vealmoor. After the death of Skeet's mother, Clara Good in 1968, he and Lela moved to the Good Ranch Headquarters. Mrs. Good had been living on the ranch alone after the death of her husband, Tom, in 1961.

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TANYA HOLLIS



SAMANTHA PORTER

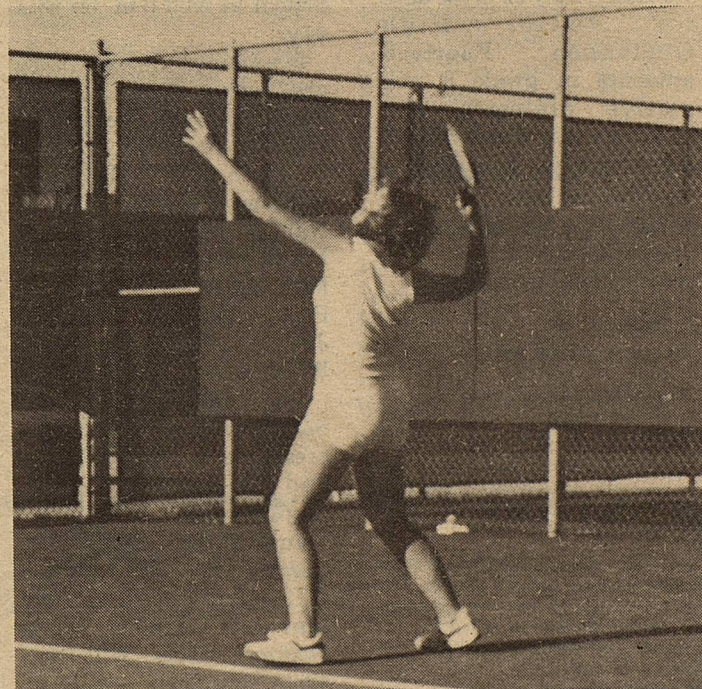
## Junior High honor students

Tanya Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Hollis of Luther has been named Valedictorian of the eighth grade class. Tanya has a grade point average of 97.214.

Samantha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Porter of Vealmoor, is

Salutatorian. She has a grade point average of 95.214.

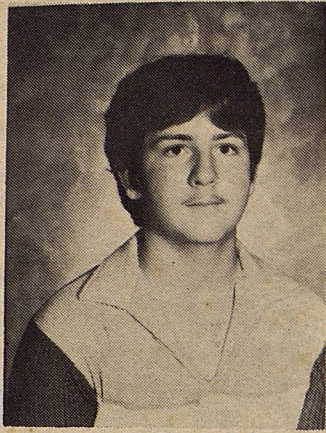
Samantha and Tanya will participate in the Junior High Graduation Exercises to be held May 29, 1981 in the school auditorium.



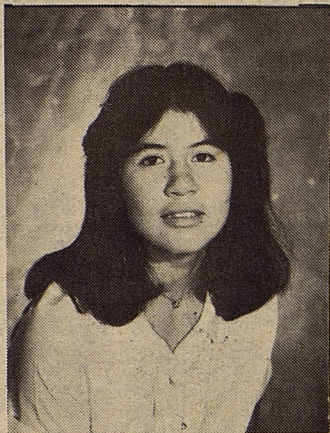
Gena Faught-State Winner

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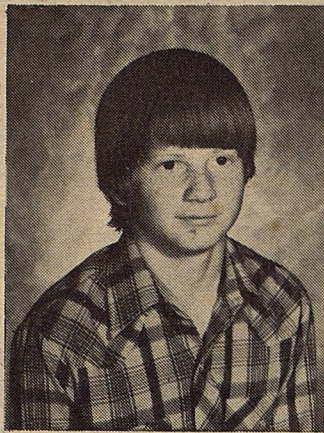
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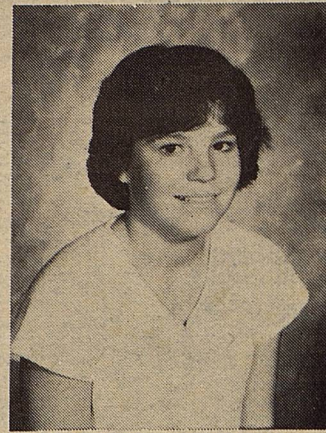
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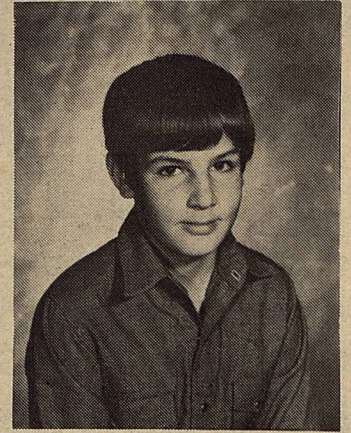
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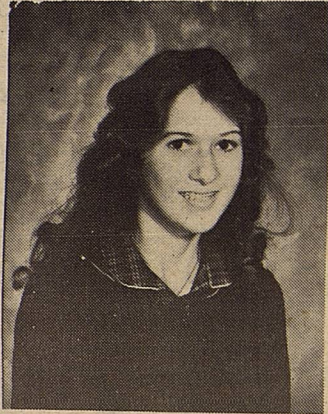
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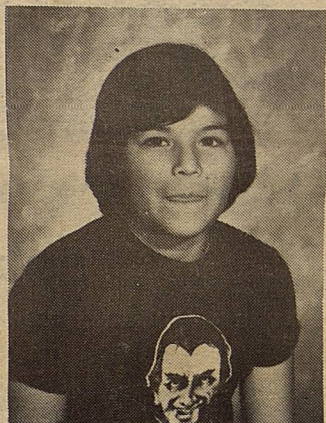
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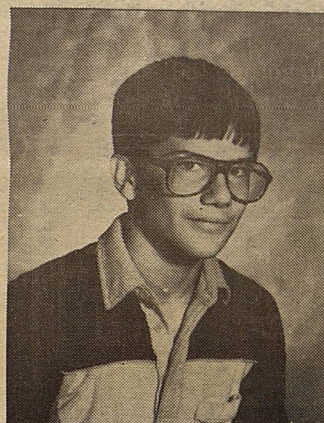
SAMANTHA PORTER



SHAWNA VAUGHN



JOE VILLANUEVA



KIRBY WILLIAMS



LINDA HILL

## Jr. High Graduation

Friday, May 29 is the date for Junior High Graduation. Fourteen students in grade 8 will receive diplomas and graduate into Borden High

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School at 8:00 p.m. on this day.

Members of the graduating class are Glen Bacon, Simona Benavidez, Dennis Buchanan, Shana Bradshaw, Michael Douglass, Tanya Hollis, Nancy Martinez, Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill, Samantha Porter, Shawna Vaughn, Joe Villanueva, Kirby Williams and Linda Hill.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian address will be presented by Tanya Hollis and Samantha Porter, respectively. Shawna Vaughn will give the Invocation. The welcome will be presented by Nancy Martinez. The Class History, Class Will and Class Prophecy will be presented by Becky Massingill, Jeanette Massingill and Shana Bradshaw, respectively. Simona Benavidez will lead the Benediction.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson will play the processional and

recessional and Lisa and Gena McLeroy will provide special music.

Mary Washington, Cindy Balague, Chris Cooley and Jerry Green will serve as ushers for the evening. Mrs. Westbrook is the 8th grade sponsor.

## State

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Heather McPhaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul, placed third in State Prose Interpretation. Heather placed first in regional in this category. This was Heather's third consecutive trip to State in Prose competition.

## Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in a regular meeting on May 18, 1981 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Miller, Board President.

Regular business of approving minutes of the last meeting and payment of May bills was conducted.

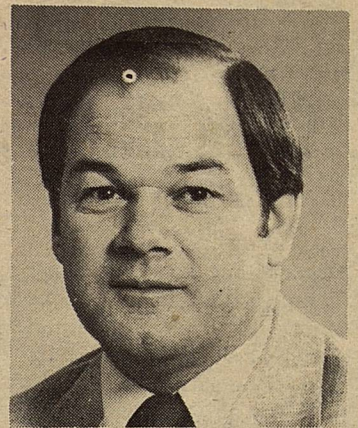
The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Education Service Center, Region 17 of Lubbock for educational films for the 1981-82 school year. The terms of the contract were \$2.00 per scholastic for films delivered to school twice each week for the 1981-82 school year.

The results of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills Test were reviewed by the Board. The summary report of the test reflected the scores of the 3rd, 5th, and 9th grades. Students were tested on February 4, as a part of the state-wide

testing program. The results of the test will be published in the Borden Star.

A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. The attendance was given at 219 as of May 18. A personnel report was given and a review of student transfers was made by the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



COACH JERRY MOORE

## Commencement Exercise

Texas Tech University's new football coach, Jerry Moore, will be the speaker for commencement exercises on Thursday, May 28th at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Moore was born at Bonham, Texas. The 41 year old star football player at Baylor. He was assistant coach at Southern Methodist University from 1965-1972. He was assistant coach at the University of Nebraska from 1973-1978 and coached at North Texas State from 1979-1980.

# BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## 1981 Little Olympic Results

### Spring Band Concert

Mr. Jim Parker, Band Director led his three bands-5th, 6th and Coyote Band, in an outstanding Band Concert on Thursday, May 14 in the school auditorium. The Coyote Band recently received a Division I Rating in Concert Competition.

Playing Our Hobby March, The Muppet Show Theme, Go U. Northwestern and Soul Explosion was the 6th grade band. Members are Clarinet-Debbie King and Orlie Yanez; Tuba-Matthew Massingill; Alto Sax-Kelli Williams, Kristi Stone, Rene Telchik and Shellie Buchanan; Tenor Sax-Sherrie Vaughn and Julie Ridenour; Baritone-Harold Barnes; Cornets-Mickey Burkett, Michael Murphy and Arnold Velasco; Percussion-Brice Key, John Stephens and Gerry Smith.

Mr. Parker and the band fans are very proud of the progress that the 5th and 5th grade bands are making. They sounded great Thursday night. The sixth grade band played Little League March, Theme from Mash and Rumba-Rama. Members are Flute-Shellie Lewis, Jennifer Zant, Ralynn Key, Laurie Mills; Clarinet-Hope Portales and Maria Yanez; Bass Clarinet-Donna Massingill; Alto Sax-Mindy Williams and Kim Wills; Baritone-Stacy Munoz; Cornets-Will Phinizy, David Holmes and Ray Martinez; Percussion-Sammy Harris, Earl Bell and Wayne Daugherty.

The Coyote Marching Band played Le Sabre, Lady, Korean Folk Song Medley, Another One Bites the Dust, Greasy Kids Stuff, and The Music Man. The big band consists of 53 members of which 8 are seniors. Most of these seniors have played for the band every since the 5th grade-8 years. The seniors will be missed and have supported the band very well. Tammy Telchik, Maurice Herridge, Jana Edwards, Bart McMeans, Van York, Troy King, Heather McPhaul and Becky Miller are senior band members. Other members of the Coyote band are: Flute-Tammy Telchik, Gena McLeroy, Roxie Wolf, Kim Wills, Stephanie Herring, Shawna Vaughn; Clarinets-Terrie Moreno,

200 Shuttle Relay-1st (33.52 New Record) Vickie Yanez, Mindy Williams, Will Phinizy and Stacy Munoz. 2nd Allison Redding, Chad Vaughn, Kim Turner, Johnny Velasco (33.68) 3rd Rachel Wilson, Lance Telchik, Barbara Massingill and Elvira Balague (35.39) 4th. Hope Portales, James Smith, Armondo Soto, and Isaac Ragland (36.83) 6. Amy Lewis, Cody Cooley, Kate Porter and Curtiss Jackson (37.11)

440 Relay-1st with a time of 74.47 Chico Yanez, Kate Porter, Mindy Williams, and Kate Phinizy; 2. Chad Vaughn, Dorna Massingill, Kandy Belew and Stacy Munoz (75.19) 3rd. Shelly Lewis, Jim Ridenour, Cody Stone and Issac Ragland (76.30) 4th Arnold Portales, Armondo Soto, Ray Martinez, Ralynn Key (77.07) 5th Lance Telchik, Jennifer Zant, Rachel Wilson, Will Phinizy (77.68) 6th Randi Woodward, Kimberly Doyle, Richie Anderson and William Jackson. (78.48)

50 Yd. Low Hurdles-1st Stacy Munoz, 11.28; 2nd

Lisa Smith, Simona Benavidez, Velma Villanueva, Dana Gray, Mary Washington; Bass Clarinet-Shellie Peterson and Dawn Holmes; Contra Bass Clarinet-Maurice Herridge; F.Horn-Jana Edwards, Teresa Wimberly, Jeanette Massingill; Alto Sax-Kay Copeland, Stephanie Stephens, Tammy Miller, Tanya Hollis; Tenor Sax-Cathy York and Ronda King; Cornets-Doug Love, Kevin Telchik, Samantha Porter, Shana Bradshaw, Mike Petersonk Chip Smith, Becky Massingill, Bric Turner, Jibber Herridge, Phillip Benavidez; Baritone-Kelli McPhaul, Michael Vaughn, Charles LaRue; Trombone-Bart McMeans, Glen Gray, Van York, Keith Williams, Sam Williams, Kirby Williams, Jerry Green; Bass-Jym Rinehart, Troy King, Jr. Benavidez, Darrell Green; Percussion-Heather McPhaul, Becky Miller, Marquita Menix, Kelly Williams and Scot Jones.

**Annual Sale**  
**\$5.00**  
**May 1 - 22**

Kim Turner, 11.53; 3rd Will Phinizy, 13.20; 4th David Holmes, 13.61

50 Yard Dash-3rd Grade-1st William Jackson, 8.37; 2nd Allison Redding, 8.58; 3rd Kristi Holmes, 8.63; 4th Armondo Soto, 8.63; 5th Jim Ridenour, 8.70; 6. Curtiss Jackson, 8.80

4th Grade-1st Richard Zant, 8.01; 2nd Kate Phinizy, 8.30; 3rd Elvira Balague, 8.33; 4th Isaac Ragland, 8.66; 5th Johnny Velasco, 8.67; 6th Barbara Massingill, 9.20

5th Grade-1st Raylnn Key (New Record) 7.58; 2nd Mindy Williams, 8.20; 3rd Kim Turner, 8.55; 4th Donna Massingill, 8.56; 5th Stacy Munoz, 8.57; 6th Will Phinizy, 8.58

100 Yard Dash-3rd Grade: 1st Kristi Holmes, 17.16; 2nd Allison Redding, 17.27; 3rd Rachel Wilson, 17.51; 4th William Jackson, 17.64; 5th Armondo Soto, 17.79; 6th Randi Woodward, 18.39

4th Grade-1st Richard Zant, 16.44; 2nd Kate Phinizy, 16.72; 3rd Elvira Balague, 17.35; 4th Richie Anderson, 17.66; 5th Isaac Ragland, 17.87; 6th Johnny Velasco, 18.23 5th-1st Ralynn Key, 14.99; 2nd Stacy Munoz, 15.94; 3rd Mindy Williams, 16.19; 4th dKim Turner, 16.35; 5th Will Phinizy, 16.36; 6th Donna Massingill, 16.37

Special 100 Yard Dash-1st and 2nd places from each grade.

1st Ralynn Key, 5th Grade, 14.97; 2nd Kate Phinizy, 4th Grade, 15.88; 3rd Richard Zant, 4th Grade, 16.50; 4th Allison Redding, 3rd Grade, 15.51; 5th Stacy Munoz, 5th Grade, 16.52; 6th Kristi Holmes, 3rd Grade, 16.60

Obstacle Course-3rd Grade, 1st William Jackson, 66.93 (New Record) 2nd Armondo Soto, 70.81; 3rd Vickie Yanez, 70.95; 4th Rimmy Rios, 71.60; 5th Jim Ridenour, 73.64, 6th Curtiss Jackson, 74.29 4th Grade 1st Elvira Balague, 62.73 (New Record); 2nd Kate Phinizy, 63.07; 3rd Isaac Ragland, 64.38; 4th Richard Zant, 65.52; 5th Johnny Velasco, 65.91; 6th Barbara Massingill, 78.37 5th

Grade-1st Ralynn Key (New Overall Record-Old Record Chris Cooley 1979 58.40); 2nd Will Phinizy, 63.37; 3rd Stacy Munoz, 65.80; 4th Mindy Williams, 66.74; 5th Maria Yanez, 71.89; 6th David Holmes, 72.06

Running Long Jump-3rd 3/8RD Grade-1st William Jackson, 9'2"; 2nd Curtis dJackson, 8'11"; 3rd Rachel Wilson, 8'8"; 4th Jim Ridenour and Armondo Soto, 8'7 1/2"; 5th Kristi Holmes, 8'3"; 6th Kandy Belew and Cody Stone 7'9"

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Standing Long Jump-3rd Grade-1st Kristi Holmes 5'4" Ties Old Record; 2nd Curtiss Jackson 5'2"; 3rd James Smith 5'1"; 4th Randi Woodward, 4'11 3/4"; 5th Jimmy Rios and Armondo Soto 4'11"

4th Grade-1st Richard Zant-6'1"-New Record) 2nd Elvira Balague 5'6 1/2"; 3rd Kate Phinizy, 5'3 1/2"; 4th Kate Porter and Johnny Velasco 5'2"; 5th Isaac Ragland 5'1" 5th Grade-1st Kim Turner 6'4" (New Record); 2nd Ralynn 6'2"; 3rd Stacy Munoz, 6'; 4th Mindy Williams, 5'9"; 5th Will Phinizy, 5'8"; 6th David Holmes, 5'7"

Softball Throw-3rd Grade-1st Jimmy Rios, 136'5"; 2nd Armondo Soto, 128'6 1/2"; 3rd Lance Telchik, 124'1"; 4th Patrick Herridge, 120'; 5th Curtiss Jackson, 113'2"; 6th Jim Ridenour, 100'

4th Grade-1st Randall Hollis, 141'8"; 2nd Chad Vaughn, 134'4"; 3rd Johnny Velasco, 134'3"; 4th Isaac Ragland, 132'7"; 5th Richard Zant, 120'2"; 6th Kate Phinizy, 105'

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					Sr. Trip-Return	Practice for Baccalaureate
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate	Practice for Commencement	Piano Recital		Semester Ends 8:00 p.m. H.S. Graduation	Teacher Workday 8:00 p.m. J.H. Graduation	
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I was privileged to be with a group who toured Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown this spring. And by the way, if you ever plan to visit Yorktown, this is the year to do it. The year 1981 is the bicentennial of the victory at Yorktown. Cornwallis surrendered and we became a nation on October 19, 1781, but more about that later. My effort today is 'centered' on Jamestown, Virginia.

While in the Visitors' Center at Jamestown, we were engrossed in studying the tastefully done current exhibit. We sorta started at the back and did not realize exactly what was being depicted until we worked our way forward to the explanation and legend. We were appalled to read that what we were viewing was depiction of the contributions made to the settlement of Jamestown by "women, ethnics, other minorities, handicapped,

aged and gays"! The legend went on to say that after all, Jamestown was named for James I, King of England and that history has recognized him to have been a homosexual. And that the current display resulted from a meeting held there of women, ethnics, etc., etc., and gays. Well, we were devastated.

One of the women in our group was particularly incensed. She was there specifically to view the charted plot where one of her ancestors had resided. Naturally she took great exception to the implication that her ancestor might have been gay. Her indignation did not cease with a mere frown of the brow. She contacted an unknown cousin in the area, told him about the display. Well now, he not only gasped but also went straight to Washington, D.C. to the Department of Interior. Secretary Watt was out but the Assistant Secretary of Interior heard the man out, and I want you to know, the exhibit has been removed from the Visitors' Center at Jamestown. This prompt action on the part of an indignant tax payer points out how effective a call, visit or letter can be. The man could have done as most, tell all his friends how awful the Dep't. of Interior is, what a display of bad taste, can you imagine? and we are paying for that! The exhibit would still be there for all the visitors in this significant year of 1981 to see.

Let's examine the contributions "handicapped, aged and gays" might have made to the settlement of Jamestown. It is highly

improbable that there were any handicapped or aged among the band of settlers who arrived in 1602. Only men and a few women who were strong, in good health and comparatively young were chosen to make the long, treacherous trip. As a matter of fact, there weren't any Golden Agers in those days. No one survived to an age considered aged. Very few of the young, hale and hearty managed to survive in that pest hole on the banks of the James River. As for gays, who knows, but it is hard to imagine that deviates of any sort would have been selected. Even King James in his version of the Holy Bible attests to homosexuality as being an abomination and a sin. If, indeed, he himself was gay, he must have recognized his sin and certainly not have capitalized on his gayness.

I'm glad the exhibit at Jamestown is down, I'm sorry it ever went up. But I am very heartened to know that our letters, protests, complaints, our following through is effective. I won't procrastinate the next time I am subjected to an unseemly display, will you?

**Porter**

Con't from P. 1

Skeet used to say, "As rough as the work was and as cheap as I worked, looks like I wouldn't have liked ranch life so much. But I did. Just liked getting on a horse everyday and letting my feet hang down. No other life like it for me.

He is survived by his wife, LeJa; two children, J. Pat, Vealmoor; Mrs. Robert (Cookie) Dyess, Gail; one sister, Modesta Stokes, Vealmoor; one brother, Jeff Good, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; and six grandchildren.



**HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER** - Kristy Smith, bride-elect of Kurt Pierce, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the Borden School Cafeteria. Pictured are Mrs. Ben (Rosie) Pierce, mother of the prospective groom, the honoree, Mrs. Larry (Wanda) Smith, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Norval (Christine) Cunningham, the honoree's grandmother.

Refreshments were served from an apricot and ivory laden table by Miss Lisa McLeroy and Miss Lesa Hensley.

Hostess for the event were Netta Jarrett, Dorothy Browne, Barbara Farmer, Marilyn McPhaul Jo Hensley, Ann McLeroy, Bonnie Sneed, Betty Beaver, Gladys Williams, Shirley McMeans, Fran Bennett, Delores Wolf, Pat Murphy, Christeen Ledbetter, Juanda Hancock, and Jean Taylor.

## 4-H Invitational Horseshow Scheduled

The Borden County 4-H Invitational Horse Show has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6th to begin at 9:00 a.m. It will be held in the Borden County Arena located just east of the high school.

Steve Theesfield, a horse trainer from Odessa, will be the judge. This years events will be the same as in the past. There will be grade and registered halter classes for mares, and geldings and an english pleasure class. All ages will

compete together in these. In the showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing, there will be 3 age groups. These are pee wee (8 years or younger), junior (9-13) and senior (14-19). All participants must be a bonafied 4-H member. All counties within a 200 mile radius are invited to attend.

Entry forms are available in the county extension office. For more information contact Alan Day 915-856-4201.

Americans spend about 35% of their total food dollar on eating out.

## Colt To Be Ruffled During Rodeo

Chances are being sold by students for the drawing sponsored by the Borden Junior Livestock Association. A roan colt which was donated by the Jack Phinzy Ranch will be given away during the Gail Rodeo on June 13th. The colt is a beautiful registered

filly foaled April 2, 1980. The Sire is Bedfords B Bar and the Dam is Miss Phinzy. She has a beautiful bloodline, including Vanilla Bar, Golden Panita, Miss W. Gay, Silver Prince and many other outstanding breeds.

The 4-H member who sells the most horse chances will win a belt buckle. The final drawing will be the last night of the rodeo, June 13th.

Students are urged to try to sell some chances for the money will go to the stock show in February.

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# WTC To Host Basketball Camp

Western Texas College will host its sixth annual girls' Basketball Camp from June 1-5, Coach Joe Cushing said.

Personnel this year will include Hattie Browning and Retha Swindell of the Dallas Diamonds professional basketball team.

The camp is open to girls from 9-13 or high school freshmen not eligible for varsity competition in the 1981-82 school year. Fees are \$110 per person, which includes housing in the WTC dorms, meals in the Student center cafeteria, a special camp T shirt, insurance, and use of campus recreational facilities.

Instruction stresses such fundamentals as rebounding, passing, shooting, dribbling, defense in mass drills, and then working individually at stations.

Enrollment in the camp will be limited to 102. Persons wishing to register or to obtain further information about the camp are invited to contact Cushing at the WTC Physical Education department, 573-8511, extension 279. Each reservation must be accompanied by a \$60 deposit.

# Tuesday Near Gail... Pair Escapes Burning Vehicle

Linda Thurman, 37, of Odessa, escaped serious injury in a pickup rollover near Gail Tuesday afternoon when she and her brother, Grady Holley, 47, of Midland, crawled out the back window of burning vehicle moments before it exploded.

Ms. Thurman, who runs hotshots for Ronnie Wells Trucking Co. of Odessa, had dropped off a drill bit in Post and was returning to Odessa when her brakes locked and her vehicle went into a skid. She said the pickup rolled end over end twice then caught fire.

Holley was off work temporarily because of a broken arm and was just riding along with his sister to help her since she had only started working for the trucking company two weeks earlier. Holley suffered a fractured cervical vertebrae in the accident.

"I lost consciousness momentarily," said Thurman. "When I came to, the truck was on fire and I couldn't kick the doors open."

Her brother told her the pickup was going to blow up. She said she told him "I know, but put your arm around my neck and we're going." Ms. Thurman explained that her brother was somehow in a position where he couldn't help get out so she pulled him out the back window and across the field.

"Boy, we were halfway across that field so fast," she said. At one point, she asked her brother if someone was shooting at them and he told her it was just the glass popping out in the truck.

The first people to stop at the accident scene refused to call authorities because they thought the border patrol might pick them up, said Thurman. Finally, someone with a mobile radio found them and started toward Snyder with them.

He called police in Snyder and asked that an

ambulance meet them somewhere on the road. Scurry County EMS met them just east of Gail and transported them to Cogdell Hospital.

Ms. Thurman said that her brakes had been locking up on her before and making her slide but this was the first time it had happened on the highway.

"I had a roll bar on it (the pickup). I think it saved our lives," she said. The truck was a Dodge 1978 double cab.

She said she feels silly worrying about something when she should be happy just be alive, but she lost something very important to her in the fire. "My daughter was born in Tehran. I've been working a year to get her a birth certificate because she starts school in September. I just got it. It was in my purse in the truck."

Both subjects were treated and released at the hospital.

## Help Still Needed

Individual donations and volunteers are still being accepted to help with the cost and general renovation of the Exhibit.

Remember this is a county wide project and the building belongs to you.



## SUCCESS OR FAILURE

Parental expectations may dictate success or failure in a child.

Parents have different expectations from their children.

Some parents tend to be very rigid and set parental expectations too high.

As a result, the child is never able to experience success. The child always seems to fail.

When a child is faced with failure after failure, he becomes more disappointed in himself.

Gradually, this disappointment gnaws away at the child and the way he feels about himself. His value or his worth in his own eyes goes down resulting in a low self concept.

Other parents have more realistic for their child.

Hence, the child can achieve, can taste success and can receive praise.

The child builds up good feelings about himself. He feels and knows he is worth a great deal and that other people see him as valuable, resulting in a high self concept.

The child with a high self concept will feel more confident and see life in a more positive manner. He will want to try new things but will not be shattered if something doesn't work out.

He will be friendly and

able to mix with other children.

In school, he will achieve and will not have to seek the attention of the teacher in a disruptive manner.

Parents must base expectations of children on the fundamental facts of child development.

In other words, the parent should know what the child is able to do at a particular age.

For instance, parents can't expect an 18 month old to keep all his food on the high chair tray or expect a three year old to always do everything he's told to do.

It is equally absurd to expect a 6 or 8 year old to keep a spotless, well ordered bedroom.

Some children might, but the "average" child will not.

There are many ways to find out the basic facts. Many parents get together in small groups on a regular schedule to discuss their concerns and to learn from one another the various aspects of child development.

After considering the basic or general facts of child development, check your own expectations against these facts.

One way to accomplish this task is to catch yourself when you yell at or otherwise correct your child.

Keep a small notepad handy and make a note about the incident.

At the end of the day, survey your list and notice those things the child did that you felt you had to change or scold him about.

After a week or so, you should have a clear idea of your expectations.

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Mac Davis  
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## Davis Loves Texas

Texas born and raised singer-songwriter-actor Mac Davis loves Texas. And his actions speak louder than his words.

His latest album "Texas In My Rearview Mirror" reflects Mac's boyhood years in Lubbock, his early tribulations as a struggling songwriter and where he is no but most importantly it reflects his self realization about remembering from where he came.

In essence, key songs he penned for the album address the virtues of friendship, compassion for mankind, his love for Texas and its people and a desire to contribute something of real value to humanity of which he and society can be proud.

"The State of Texas and all Texans have just reason to be proud of Mac Davis. Other than through song, Mac is concerned and speaking for the

conservation and wise and judicious use of this state's soil, water and related renewable resources," said Hermon Petty of Mineral Wells, former president of the Associations of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and current member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Recently the Texas born celebrity agreed to assist Texas soil and water conservation districts with a public awareness program which hones in on the importance and dependence all Texans have upon their state's renewable natural resources.

"You know, the people of Texas have done more for me than what I can ever hope to give in return for their kindness. So it was a natural thing to do when the opportunity presented itself to participate in this conservation education

program," said Davis.

"I'm for environmentalism as the term might apply to judicious, responsible uses of our natural resources to meet today's and tomorrow's needs of our society. People have to be fed, they have to be clothed and we all have to have a place to live."

"As far as my involvement goes, I just wanted to have a part in helping people to become more aware of and interested in the conservation of soil, water and renewable natural resources as close to home as possible. All of us can sleep a little better at night if we know that we're not just taking from the land without giving a little consideration for tomorrow," said Davis.

The singer composer recently recorded a series of radio public service spots to be released shortly which lend his talents in narration and music to the need for conserving and wisely using renewable natural resources.

Touching on the entertainer's involvement in the state's soil and water conservation program Petty said, "Mac is expressing better than what we are able through his creative abilities our concern for the shrinking resource base of soil and water caused by public pressures on these resources while at the same time contemplating the needs of an expanding population."

"In short he is saying we have an obligation to develop and follow a policy to protect these resources so that we can perpetuate and guarantee productivity for future generations," added Petty.

"Mac wrote a song several years ago titled 'In the Eyes of My People'. It's included on his latest album and it's a song he uses to close his shows, but the significance of the composition is that it expresses a strong desire to make a contribution in life of which his people can be proud of him. That goal and dream is accomplished as far as we Texans are concerned," concluded Petty.



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## Borden County E.M.S. Meeting

### MEMORIALS

The next meeting of the Borden County EMS will be Monday, June 1, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.

The ambulance has been used on the following runs: May 9-Transfer from Gail to Post May 12-Responded to accident scene south of Gail. Passengers had already been taken to hospital by private vehicle. May 16-Transfer from Post to Gail.

### Thank You

Dear friends and neighbors,

Thank you so much for the prayers, words of sympathy, contributions to various charities and funds, cards, flowers and food.

We appreciated the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us in the death of our loved one.

Again, many thanks for all of the help we received.

The Skeet Porter Family Lela Porter, J. Pat, Pat, Samantha and Kate Porter, Cookie, Bob, Mark, Suzanne, Blane and Monica Dyess

### Thank You

To Our Friends

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends. Thank you so much for the love offerings, prayers, cards, flowers, and food that you sent to us. We could not have made it without you.

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## Gail Roping Club Results

The Gail Roping Club had their first jackpot club roping Sunday afternoon with results as follows:

Two Header  
47 Teams entered

1st Go  
1st Kyle Ditto, Troy Howard; 2nd Fred Myers, Kyle Ditto; 3rd Steven Myers, Rex Cox.

2nd Go  
1st Steven Myers, Horace Rankin, 2nd Joe Canon, Kenny Thompson; 3rd Joe Canon, John Anderson.

Average  
1st Rex Cox, Troy Howard, 2nd Arlan Youngblood, Kenny Thompson, 3rd Kyle Ditto, Troy Howard, 4th John Anderson, Bruce Barker.

One Header  
43 Teams  
1st Skipper Driver, E. P. Driver, 2nd Fred Myers, Steven Myers, 3rd Skipper Driver, Horace Rankin, 4th Monty Smith, Roy Lee Beaver.

The club will have practice night each Thursday at 7:00 in the Gail arena.

# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## LATE FILED ACREAGE REPORTS

May 15, 1981, was the final date to timely certify small grain crops. A late filed report will be accepted at any time, if evidence of the crop, use made of the crop, or disaster condition is still apparant.

The County Committee may consider a late filed acreage report as being filed on time if it is determined that conditions beyond the farmers control caused the late filing.

In all other cases, the producer must pay the cost of determining acreages to verify the late filed report.

## NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

The national weighted average price received by producers exceeded the target price thus making no deficiency payments for 1980 crop corn and grain sorghum.

## ENDING PLANTING DATE

The 1981 ending planting dates for Borden County

have been established as June 15 for cotton and June 20th for grain sorghum.

This does not mean that the crop cannot be planted after this established date, but any prevented planting claims must be filed within 5 days of the ending date for the commodity.

## DISASTER PROGRAM

If you have a program crop which fails to produce a normal yield due to a natural disaster, you may be eligible for low yield payments. Application for low yield disaster credit must be filed within 15 days after completion of harvest. If the crop is not to be harvested you must file an application for disaster credit and have an appraisal made of the acreage before making any other use of the land, such as grazing, bailing, or mechanical destruction.

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

If you are unable to complete an approved practice, please let us know so that the funds can be allocated to another producer.

## RECORD UP DATE

Any change in farm ownership or operator should be reported to this office so that all individuals having an interest in ASCS programs can be notified of new programs and changes in programs.

## HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, May 25, 1981, in observance of Memorial Day.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31, Final Date to put cotton in the loan.

May 31, final date to submit feed receipts under the livestock feed program.

June 15, ending planting date for cotton.

June 20, Ending planting

## Weather Affects Disease Causing Organisms

Weather is not directly responsible for plant diseases, though it does influence disease causing organisms and may increase or decrease certain diseases.

The fungi, bacteria, nematodes and viruses that cause plant diseases are influenced by weather conditions.

Knowing what conditions favor disease causing organisms will make it easier to know when to expect plant diseases and how to control them.

By carefully watching for plant symptoms, it's possible to determine whether these microscopic organisms are present in the plant. However, early recognition is necessary to prevent serious disease attacks. Once a disease problem is progressed, little can be done to control it.

Some disease organisms cause more plant damage in cold soils than in warm ones. Damping off is a particular problem in cotton in cold soils. Waiting until the soil is approximately 70 degrees F. will help prevent this condition. With the cold rainfall we had just last week cotton planted prior to this is susceptible to disease problems. The cold wet soil is ideal for fungus and other disease causing organisms. Watch your cotton carefully!

Weather is not the only factor necessary for disease to occur. The pathogen or

date for grain sorghum.

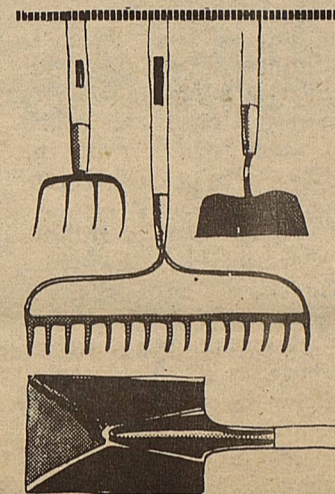
August 1 final date to certify program crops, cotton, grain sorghum, corn, etc.

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

disease causing agent must be present along with a susceptible host plant. If any of these factors are altered, control is possible. Disease resistant varieties are one way to combat disease problems.

Knowing crop diseases, conditions necessary for their growth, and preventive measures can lead to a successful crop yield without major losses. Early identification is the key.

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## Obituaries

### Wooten Infant

Graveside services for Shayla L. Wooten, four day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooten of Anton, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 11 in the Anton Cemetery with Jim Anderson, minister of the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ in Anton, officiating.

The child died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital.

She was born in Littlefield.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Amber Nicole of Anton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wooten of Anton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Poston of Gail; great great grandmother, Ruby Roberts of Anton.

### Tana L. Springer

Services for Tana L. Springer, 20, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Snyder with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden in Snyder under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Miss Springer died at about 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene shortly after being injured in a two vehicle accident about 15 miles south of Abilene on State Highway 26.

She was born in Scurry County and lived in the county all of her life. She was student at Texas A&M University. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer of Snyder; three brothers, Ty, Thad and Thance, all of Snyder; a grandmother, Mrs. Wilson Connell of Snyder and a grandfather, Marsh Springer of Dublin, Texas.

## Your County Agent Says by Alan Day

### RABIED SKUNK KILLED

Another rabied skunk was killed in Gail Saturday by Randy Roemisch. The skunk tried to attack him and luckily for the skunk, Rancy wasn't rabied.

On the serious side, if you haven't had your dog or cat vaccinated for rabies you should do so now. Three rabied skunks have been killed in Gail since March 1st.

34 dogs and cats were immunized Saturday morning while Dr. Charles Church was in town. After talking with him, it was brought to my attention that all cats are to have an annual vaccination for rabies under state law.

If you have any questions about vaccinations, call our office.

### Throw away the cigarettes

HOUSTON, TX. — Cigarette smoking remains the number one cause of lung cancer, the leading cancer among men and a steadily increasing cancer in women.

The risk of lung cancer increases with the number of cigarettes smoked each day, the depth of inhalation and the length of time a person has smoked.

Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, says, "The risk of developing lung cancer is reduced a little by smoking less, and by using lower tar and nicotine brands. But quitting is the only effective safeguard."

For self-help material and more information on how to quit smoking, call the Texas Cancer Information Service toll-free at 1-800-392-2040.

### 4-H HORSE PLAYNIGHTS TO BEGIN

Starting June 2nd and every Tuesday night thereafter during the summer, there will be a 4-H Horse Playnight at the Borden County Arena. They will begin at 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

The purpose of the playnights is to give 4-H youth an opportunity to practice barrells, pole bending, showmanship, western pleasure and horsemanship. Adult leaders will be on hand to help the kids improve their style and technique.

Playnights will culminate August 18th when we will hold our county 4-H Horse show.

## Western Art and Craft Show

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association is planning to have a Western Art and Craft Show during the Rodeo-12th and 13th of June. The art show will be on the 13th of June from 12 noon until the exhibitors want to close. The show will be in the posse building west of the county show barn. The exhibitor will be responsible for his exhibit. There is no charge.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Fred Ridenour, Route 1, Fluvanna, Texas -Box 23 or call (915) 573-2037.

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## my turn

by lois gleason

In the state of Texas there are several things you shouldn't do or allow to happen on Saturday nights because of blue law restrictions.

You simply can't let your house burn down during the night or you will end up waiting till Monday for the store to open so you can buy some clothes.

It's also not a good idea to take a flight Saturday night with a Texas destination. You'd be stuck with your dirties all day Sunday if your luggage didn't reach the same destination you did.

And if on that trip, your luggage is damaged and won't make it through anothe flight without spilling its guts and your fnext flight leaves on Sunday, you're out of luck.

If you're planning a vacation at Padre Island this summer, be sure to take along an extra pair of shoes in case you break a sandal strap or a shoe lace

Another no-no is to plan a big family get-together dinner. Imagine all those awful lumps that would result if your electric mixer suddenly gave out when you were mixing mashed

potatoes and you couldn't run buy a new one. You know how Uncle Charlie hates lumps in his potatoes.

Of course, if you can find a mixer or extra silverware or whatever you need, that is marked "Texas," you can call it a souvenir item and buy it with no problem.

If you child loses her party invitation for Sunday and you find out about it at the last minute, forget it. You can't buy toys either.

If that kid gets angry, throws a tantrum and writes on the floor with a permanent marker, and cleanliness fanatic Aunt Mabel is coming to dinner, you might as well not try the stores for a small throw rug. They can't sell you one.

Don't let anything happen to your alarm clock, especially if it's the only clock in the house. You can't even buy a watch on Sunday.

Afd if you want to go to church Sunday morning, don't forget to buy your nylons Saturday. If you do forget and don't want to go to church in your jeans, you can always run down to the club and have a beer instead.

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